

August 15, 2012

St. Croix International Quilt Guild Business Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Bonnie Hunter at 6:05 PM. Each participant introduced herself and told whether she is making quilts for Christmas this year and who the lucky recipients will be. There were 33 people in attendance. Guests: Brenda Shope from Brewer; Gilda Cronin from Baring; Cricket Schwartzburg

The Secretary read the minutes off the website and motion by Lynda Duplissea with second by Bev Read led to acceptance of the minutes.

Pat Wyeth, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2680.15.

Mary Louise Peters presented news on workshops. See Addendum

Liz Trouant told about the upcoming Wednesday workshops. See Addendum.

Bonnie Hunter introduced upcoming Business meeting workshops See Addendum.

Joline reported on Membership. This year we will have a form to fill out. Fee is \$20. Joline's goal is to have the memberships in by next meeting because they are due to the state by October 1, 2012.

Teresa reported the receipt of 12 items for the Chinese raffle. She will accept more next month.

Joanne Spencer reported on the quilt show. Five confirmed vendors and one questionable. Publicity has begun with postings to quilt shops and guilds. Joanne distributed posters for members to take to put up wherever possible. Registration is Wednesday, Sept 26 from 2 to 6 upstairs at the church. Registration cards are available at meetings so they can be filled out in advance. Give Jane the stories about your quilts. Each member is asked to bake 3 doz cookies.

Three prizes to be awarded at the show. Challenge, Members' Choice, and People's Choice. Challenge and People's Choice will be voted on by the public. For Members' Choice, each member will get a vote. There are ribbons for the three categories. There is also a prize for the Challenge winner, in addition to fabric which is being given by the entrants. There will also be a drawing from the names of volunteers for a prize.

Eva Severance has made new signs for the show. A sample was shown at the meeting. Thank you, Eva.

Peppermint Twist quilts will be displayed together at the show. Please have them ready. These quilts have to be registered. Challenge entries will have a different type of registration.

Joline introduced sign-up sheets for the show which she circulated. She will send out a master sheet the week of the show to remind everyone what they signed up for.

Contact Sue McIver if interested in Greenland Point Retreat.

Jane read thank you card from Anita Johnson.

Old Business: Bonnie reported the great success of the Victorian Tea and Quilt Show at the historical society. Bonnie thanked the many people who did donate quilts or props. Bonnie will post pictures on the website. Bonnie read a thank you from the historical society with a donation of \$100.00.

New Business: There is a new site on the website about the quilt show.

Bonnie passed around the 2013 refreshment list to give summer people a chance to sign up.

Joanne Spencer presented the Block of the Month.

Everyone inspected the Challenge entries and voted for her favorite. Then each entry was explained by its maker before the winner was announced. Of the eleven entries the one chosen was Joanne Spencer's.

Fabric drawing was won by Sharon Bola.

Fourteen members showed their work at Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned to refreshments at 8:37 PM.

Thanks to Lynda Coffey and Lynda Duplissea for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary

Addendum

Oct 6 Rapid Fire Hunter Star workshop with Marilyn Wimmergren. Some cutting in advance required

Wed, Sept 5 is a basic skills workshop. Someone is needed to demonstrate hand quilting

Wed. Oct 3 Liz Trouant will demonstrate tube quilting.

Wed Nov 7 Bonnie will teach paper piecing

Sept 19 Bonnie will show use of Tri-Rec tools

Oct 17 Jane will show two block quilts