

St Croix International Quilt Guild
Business meeting January 5, 2014

Meeting called to order by Sue McIver at 6 PM. During roll call each person told what quilting technique she struggles to master. There were 28 people present including the one visitor.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the November 20 , 2013 which were accepted as read.

\$280 went to the food pantry from Christmas party donations. New treasury balance reported by Pat Wyeth: \$ 971.99

Teddy Bear picnic in March. Please bring a teddy bear.

Mary Louise presented the schedule for Saturday workshops and Liz Trouant presented the schedule for Wednesday workshops. See addendum.

Joline Cook reported 79 members.

Publicity: Lynda Duplissea's "Quilters help keep the cupboards full" ran in all the local papers.

Quilt Show: Linda Duplissea reported that the committee is looking into quilt racks. She showed the posters, bookmarks and postcards that will be used for publicity. Applause for Sher Acheson who did the designing. Jane Eaton asked for volunteers to man the Quilters Corner at the show.

Joanne Spencer explained the cigar box challenge and gave some ideas. Get your cigar box from Joanne and a cigar cylinder with instructions from Bonnie.

See Bonnie for raffle tickets to be sold. Each member is asked to sell two books of tickets.

Bonnie reported that there are still 6 quilts for 2013 at the quilter. The Jan 2014 workshop was to make lap quilts. Guild will pay for quilting and for batting and backing if the quilt is to be donated. Get a label from Bonnie if you have a quilt to be donated.

Mary Ann O'Brien is organizing the Valentine Tea for Feb 1.

Sue McIver introduced the Block of the Month for 2014. The first block was for December. Blocks should be 12 ½ x 12 ½ (to finish at 12x12). Blocks should be put together before the Christmas party in 2014.

Carmel presented the two minute tip. She used a used dryer sheet as a foundation for piecing scraps.

Lynda Duplissea's program explained the method of photo transfer.

Leona Juranty won the fabric draw.

Nine women showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary

Addendum

For February, the fabric is pink Sue McIver will do the program. Liz Trouant will do the 2 minutes tip. Paulyne Ward and Maxine Palmeter will do refreshments.

Saturday workshops:

March Betsy Dorr will do machine quilting. Beginners first, followed by more experienced at 11:30 AM. Money (\$10) due next month. April 5 is pizza, music and sewing of UFO's. Bring a CD and money to pool to order pizza.

Wednesday workshops:

Feb 5 Emerald Isle wallhanging or table runner

March Linda Coffey will teach how to make the big quilt tote.

April Strippy apron with Sue McIver . You must have a pattern (buy for self or share)