

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Business meeting February 19, 2014

Meeting called to order by Sue McIver at 6:00 Pm. Welcome to Mary Anne Spearin and Nicole, Peggy Brownlee's granddaughter, guests. During the roll call, each person told the feelings she gets from making quilts. Thirty attendants, including guests.

Pat Wyeth reported a balance of \$994.99.

Sue responded to some concern that there are too many charitable requests made of the members. She asked everyone to do only what they want and not feel obligated to do everything.

Sue thanked the committee who did the Valentine Tea. The people who attended did not seem to want to leave.

Teddy Bear picnic in March. Please bring a teddy bear if you wish. They will be donated to the hospital.

In March the business meeting program will be an auction of castoffs. The proceeds of this auction will be used to buy a new air conditioner for the rec hall.

Mary Louise and Liz explained the workshops. See Addendum

Joline Cook reported 79 members. Joline is leaving some new member packets in a tote over the coat rack. The tote has a purple top. The packets are to be used if someone at a workshop wants to join the guild.

The library will be dissolved. Next month the books will be sold to members.

Email Lynda Duplissea if you have something for publicity. She is in Florida but still active with publicity. There was an article about the Valentine Tea in the local papers.

Motion by Julie Jordan with second by Joanne Spencer to spend \$50 to the Blueberry Festival so we can sell tickets on our show raffle quilt.

The price of quilting lap quilts has gone up to \$20 per lap quilt. We do not have any grant money to help with the lap quilts this year. Motion to earmark \$5.00 from the annual dues to be used for lap top quilting. Second by Val Jackson. Motion failed.

Members showed their blocks of the month.

Offices opening up this year: 1st Vice President and Treasurer.

Liz Trouant did the 2-minute tip: cover Velcro with waxed paper when you sew it. Liz demonstrated a tube turning tool and a tool to push out a tube for pressing it flat.

Program: Sue McIver showed how to make a pillowcase.

Carmella won the fabric draw.

Sixteen people showed their work at show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

Saturday Workshops

March 1 Pizza, music and sewing

April 5 Vivian Mellish will lead a group in making a French braid table runner.

May 3 Bev McAdam will do a wall hanging of a pineapple

Wednesday Workshops

March 5 Linda Coffey will teach the making of the quilt tote

April 2 Sue McIver will teach the making of a mesh bag (beach tote)

May 7 Sue McIver will teach a strippy apron