

St Croix International Quilters Business Meeting May 21, 2014

President Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6 PM. At roll call each member identified herself and said what name she would give a quilt shop if she opened it and where she would open it.

28 people present.

The secretary's report is on line but not available at the meeting.

Pat Wyeth gave the treasurer's report: Balances: 144.21 hospice; 693.84 general account

Sue reported that she saw one of the Teddy bears given to a child at the hospital when her niece was treated there.

Mary Louise reported on Saturday workshops. See Addendum.

Liz Trouant reported on Wednesday workshops. See Addendum.

Linda Duplissea reported for Publicity: WABI TV featured our guild in news aired May 15 but can be viewed on line. (<http://wabi.tv/2014/05/15/quilting-cause-calais/>) Linda was in contact this winter with someone from Fairfield, the company that makes the fiber we use on the anti-ouch pouches. When Linda got home she contacted someone from Fairfield who sent her 25 pounds of fiberfill. Linda challenges the guild to make anti-ouch pouches for the Show. She will fill them.

Linda also networked with someone from Hobbs Company who makes the quilt batting, Warm and Natural. Linda emailed information about our lap quilt program and learned that we can purchase batting at a reduced rate on a roll if we can get 5 UPC symbols from battings. If you have one, give it to Linda.

Babbling Brook Quilt Shop of Norway, ME called Linda with the news that the shop is being closed. Call there for times that the shop will be open for closing sale.

Carmella told about her daughter having an anti-ouch pouch she received that was made of children's novelty fabric. It is important to make the pouches out of fabric that is appropriate for adults.

Joanne Spencer will bring fabric next month that has been donated to be used to make anti-ouch pouches.

Linda Duplissea reported on a meeting of the quilt committee at the Congregational Church.

FAQ 1. Will quilts be hung or draped? A few will be hung but most will be draped.

2. Will members be able to purchase quilt racks with the guild's order? Yes, but must pay in US dollars in advance. A rack will be \$134.00 with the discount.

3. If I own a rack and I wish to lend it to the show, will my quilt be displayed on that rack? No. Who decides which quilts will be hung? The quilt show committee will make the decision about which other quilt will be hung. Criterion: using theme of the show; quilts that repeat blocks will be shown sufficiently draped; whether the quilt has a finished sleeve but tabs or loops are okay.

Area 5 meeting will be May 29 at Narrow's Campground in Trenton. Potluck. Social Hour at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM. There will be vendors at the meeting.

Mary Ann O'Brien has agreed to take on the treasurer's job and will be nominated by the committee. If anyone else is interested, speak to Sue.

July 4 + 5 is the Grand Manan quilt show. Transportation provided from the boat dock to the show and back to the dock. Contact Sue if interested.

Mary Ann presented the two-minute tip: using two straight pins to hold a piece of border to the ironing board so that you can pull it through the pins, folding the fabric in half for pressing.

Mary Ann presented the program: 3D bow tie.

Pam McGarrigle won the fabric draw.

Fourteen people showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary

Addendum

Saturday Workshops

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| June 7 | Machine quilting workshop with Betsy Dorr |
| July 5 | Mary Smith will teach a Crazy Log Cabin technique |
| August 2 | Nancy Mirman will teach quilting techniques. See her website |

Wednesday Workshops

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| June 4 | Theresa Wright will teach "Peek a View" |
| July 2 | Linda Coffey will teach the Celtic Knot, an embroidery design |
| August 6 | Making a portable design wall |