

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Business Meeting July 16, 2014

President Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. She began by having those attending count off, 1, 2, 3, 4. Then she asked all the ones to sit together, all the twos, and so forth. The purpose of this was for everyone to get to know members they did not know. During the ensuing roll call each person told what was the most momentous event for them this summer. Twenty-eight people attended.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the June 18 meeting. Motion by Wanda Pollock and second by Joline Cook. Minutes were accepted.

Correspondence from Sharon Bala expressing her gratitude for cards from guild members.

Sue has an article from a woman in Carmel who is making bags to give to children who are taken into custody by the Dept of Human Services.

Mary Ann O'Brien reported a treasury balance of \$837.13.

Mary Louise reported on Saturday workshops. See Addendum

Liz Trouant reported on Wednesday evening workshops. See Addendum.

Joline reported that she has 27 members who have paid for the coming year. The forms are due in August. Membership is \$20; affiliates are \$5.00.

Lynda Duplissea reported for Publicity that the first phase of advertising for the quilt show is beginning. She offered bookmarks for members to take to put up wherever they think it will be seen, or to be left where someone will pick one up as a reminder.

Lynda has sign-up sheets for volunteers for various parts of the show. Lynda named various businesses who have donated items for the silent auction at the show. Members will be able to place reserve bids at the August meeting.

For the quilt show committee, Theresa Wright reported that she has one more cigar box for the quilt show challenge. Theresa needs volunteers to be sociable and answer questions. Carmelle is signing up people to sell raffle tickets.

Bonnie Hunter gave the quilt show treasurer's report. She has paid for quilt racks. Raffle proceeds so far are \$1628.04. \$1826.18 is the balance in show fund. Bonnie passed out registration forms for quilts so she could explain to members how they should be filled out.

Mary Ann is collecting items for the Chinese auction.

Lap quilts: Mary Louise is handling this for the Canadian side and Wanda Pollock and Peggy Brownlee are handling it for the American side.

Five members attended the picnic on July 11.

Maine Quilt Show July 25-27.

Bonnie Hunter did the two-minute tip about saving time on snipping threads.

Mary Louise did the program, showing a couple of quilts to make from jelly rolls or other 2 ½ “ strips of fabric.

Peggy Brownlee won the fabric draw.

Fourteen people showed their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

Saturday workshops

August 2 Irregular Log Cabin Mary Smith

September 6 Sue Martel will do a thread case.

October Patchabilities

Wednesday workshops

August 6 Mary Ann O'Brien will teach how to make a portable design wall.

September 3 Beverli McAdam will teach what to do with 2 ½ inch squares. Eg jelly roll

October 1 Sher will teach how to make decorative pumpkins. Patten available on Sweet Treasures under fall patterns.