

St Croix International Quilt Guild  
Business Meeting October 15, 2014

President Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There were 30 people present. Wanda Pollock, Pam McGarrigle and Peggy Brownlee presented 19 hospice quilts to representative from the hospice programs in Charlotte County and Washington County.

Roll call: each member identified herself and told what she liked best about the quilt show. Many kudos for Lynda's leadership. Very positive reports.

\$1077.48 was the balance reported by treasurer, Mary Ann O'Brien.

In Mary Louise's absence, Pam McGarrigle announced the Saturday workshops. Liz Trouant announced the Wednesday workshops See Addendum

Friday , Oct 24 is the area 5 meeting in Ellsworth.

Executive Committee meeting on Oct 22 at Sue McIver's home at 4 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. By-laws will be discussed, specifically whether a member can offer items for sale when doing a program or workshop.

#### Committee reports

Joline Cook reported for Membership that we now have 81 members. (Compare this to 80 last year. We have lost some but gained more.)

Lynda Duplissea reported for publicity. Most of it regards the Quilt Show. There was a disappointing response from the St. Croix Courier.

Sue McIver held up Julie Jordan for her work through the Chamber of Commerce in promoting the quilt show.

Lynda Duplissea reported for the Show Committee. The first \$322.00 in ticket sales went to pay for the kit to make the raffle quilt. The raffle quilt netted \$3252.46. The quilt committee was given \$500 by the membership to fund the show and that money is being returned to the guild tonight. Silent auction proceeds: \$305.00 to go to guild charity work, hospice quilts and anti-ouch pouches. \$694.14 from raffle alley earmarked for charity work. Various sponsors gave services or money: \$637.50 for hospice. The Committee is taking out ads to thank those sponsors. Money remaining in the account will be seed money for the 2016 show.

Over 500 people attended including sponsors and members who had free admission. 50% of membership submitted items for the show.

Motion by Val Jackson with second by Beverly Reed to pay for batting for hospice quilts.

Betsy Door of Quiltessentials donated bolts of flannel for hospice quilt backs. Jane was asked to send a thank you to Betsy.

Anita and Mary Ann asked members to join them at the Wickachee for coffee on Wed. Oct 22 at 9 AM to discuss the Christmas party.

A quilt rack from the show was raffled off for \$50.

Joanne Spencer held up Bonnie Hunter who was given a standing ovation for her accomplishment of publishing a quilting book, Cranberry Cove.

Joanne Spencer won the cigar box challenge at the show.

Lynda Coffey won the fabric draw.

Mary Ann O'Brien did the two-minute tip. She hung a toilet paper roll around her neck on a ribbon. On the roll was wound the binding for a quilt. This keeps it from tangling and from twisting as you sew it on to the quilt.

Bonnie Hunter presented a program on Folded-Star Hot Mat.

Ten members showed their work at Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

Saturday Workshops

January Yellow Brick Road with Bonnie Hunter

Wednesday workshops

Nov 5 Truck show by Bonnie Hunter

Jan 7 Sit and sew

Feb 4 Afternoon Delight, a table mat