

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Business Meeting February 18, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Sue McIver at 6:03 PM. There were 21 members present. At roll call each member told about what she remembers about her first quilt.

No secretary report. Treasurer, Mary Ann O'Brien reported \$1399.16 in hospice account; \$1892.69 in the general account.

Alane Gayton is a new member giving a new total of 87 members.

Mary Louise reported Saturday workshops. See Addendum.

Liz Trouant reported Wednesday workshops. See Addendum.

Lynda Duplissea reported for Publicity that she did press releases about the Valentine Tea to all three newspapers. She has made a submission to Patchwork Press. If you want to put a quilt in Maine Quilts in 2015 check the Dec Patchwork Press about copyright requirements.

Try to keep lap quilts to 54 x 65. Machine quilters who are quilting them for a set price should not be quilting larger quilts.

Anita Johnson moved, Mary Ann O'Brien seconded that the guild pay machine quilter Marlene Wilber extra for the larger quilts she has quilted. Motion passed.

Mary Ann O'Brien reported the Valentine Tea was a great success. There were 13 guests. Although there was discussion about changing the date next year to a warmer time, there was enough feedback asking that it be kept to a time when the residents need an excuse to get out in the winter.

Mary Ann O'Brien reported that Linda Mahan has a crazy quilt that has been in a fire. Marlene Wilbur will look at it to see if it can be repaired. It may serve as a raffle quilt for the guild.

Mary Ann O'Brien has raffle tickets for the Maine Quilts raffle quilt. The state guild asks that each member sell one or two books of tickets. Checks should be made out to Pine Tree Quilters' Guild, Inc.

Mary Louise presented the Itty Bitty Blocks of the Month. First members showed their January Bowtie. Then the basket blocks for February. Some members have been putting theirs on Facebook. Also members can send pictures to Bonnie who will put it on the guild website. "Bitty Bugger Basket Blocks" is the name given by Sher Acheson to the February block.

Carmella's two minute tip showed organizing blocks on cardboard and Styrofoam. She also uses a hammer on seam joints to flatten them to make it easier to sew over them.

Mary Ann O'Brien showed a way to make the 1 ½ inch half square triangles for the "Bitty Bugger Basket Blocks."

Wanda Pollock won the fabric draw.

Eleven people showed work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

Addendum

Saturday workshops

March 7 Sit and Sew

April 4 Sue Martell will teach how to do a landscape

May 2 Dyeing workshop \$25 fee. Limited to 15 participants.

Wednesday workshops

March Peggy Brownlee Japanese Lantern

April 1 Joanne Spencer will teach folded log cabin

May 6 Diane Finnegan will teach tile covers and will provide the tiles to go in them