

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Business Meeting September 16, 2015

President Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

The meeting began with presentation of a Quilt of Valor to Cory McIver by Marie Jackson who is the head of Quilts of Valor of Maine. Quilts of Valor are presented to those who have served overseas. Cory McIver has served a year in Afghanistan and 18 months in Iran.

Marie Jackson then presented a program on Quilts of Valor. A Quilt of Valor is a civilian honor from the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Close to 120,000 have been given to service men and women. Anyone who has been touched by war is eligible. Marie explained how the Foundation works. Marie's email is dmarie.jackson@govf.org. See also information on the website.

During roll call each member told what she liked best about the studio tour. There were 38 people in attendance including several guests.

On motion by Lynda Duplissea and second by Mary Ann O'Brien the minutes as read by Jane Eaton were accepted.

Mary Ann reported a treasury balance of \$3633.11.

Mary Louise Peters showed some examples of how she put together Itty Bitty blocks. She asked members to bring in their samples of how they have put the blocks together.

Patty Haganaars reviewed the upcoming Saturday workshop schedule. See website. No workshop in November because of craft shows.

Beverli reviewed the upcoming Wednesday workshops. See website.

Joline reported 57 people have paid their membership dues.

Lynda Duplissea will correct a problem with the Quoddy Tides which has not been reporting our meeting schedule.

Bonnie Hunter and Teresa Wright presented the challenge: Mountain Stroll. Sign up after the meeting and get instructions.

Mary Ann O'Brien would like to have 40 handmade articles for Raffle Alley.

Beverli MacAdams plans hospitality to be as it was at last year's show. Members of her committee need not worry about volunteering again because they are already on her committee.

Joline is organizing the members table where members can sell their own work with 10% to go to the guild.

Liz and Jane will be doing the quilters' corner.

Leona Juranty will chair the antiques quilt section. See her if you have any to show.

First Saturday in January will be lap quilt workshop.

Motion to pay \$25 for quilting of lap quilts on motion by Sher and second by Carmella. Motion passed.

See Mary Ann if you are willing to help with the Christmas party. Motion by Wanda and second by Joline to spend \$100 on Christmas party. Motion passed.

Two minute tip by Julie Jordan. Julie keeps scraps in a basket next to her machine. When she needs a thread break, she sews a half square triangle to hold the thread. Little by little she accumulates a collection of half square triangles that can then go together into a quilt.

Fabric draw. Wanda asked for ideas for fabric themes for next year. Mary Ann O'Brien won the fabric draw.

Thanks to Bonnie Hunter and Viola Mitchell for snacks.

Show and Tell. Seven people showed heir work at show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton