

St. Croix International Quilters
Monthly Business Meeting
February 17, 2016

President Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm. Thirty- five people attended. Sue welcomed guests Kasey Clark and Kathy Smith.

During roll call each member answered the question: "Have you taken any Web classes on quilting and which ones did you like? Many members liked the YouTube videos and others mentioned The Quilt Show with Ricky Tims. Sue will make a list available to all.

Kathy Bishop – Many St. Croix quilters showered her with fabric, books, notions, patterns, and even a sewing machine. Kathy and her husband lost their house and possessions in a house fire in early February.

Joline Cook, standing in for Jane, read the minutes of the January meeting. There was a correction on the Quilts of Valor challenge at the quilt show: It should read "Each ~~Quilts of Valor~~, 12 1/2" square for Quilts of Valor, earns its donor ticket for prizes". Minutes were accepted with correction on motion by Liz Trouant and second by Paulyne Ward. All voted in favor of the motion.

Correspondence was read from Joni Miller thanking the members for, "a lovely tea and exhibits of handiwork" at the Valentine Tea.

Mary Ann O'Brien gave the Treasurer's report and the current total is \$2847.43.

Announcements

Liz Trouant said that there would be a sit and sew at the Meddybemps Community Building on Feb.24.

Joline Cook informed members about a marathon of quilting programs on MPBN –TV Create channel on February 20 and 21.

Membership committee – Joline reported that there are seventy-four members. She read a list of members celebrating birthdays.

Special Events – Mary Ann reported that the Valentine tea went very well and was much appreciated by attendees from the Methodist Homes.

LAPQUILTS

Sue McIver read a note from a quilt recipient from hospice about the beautiful quilt received and sent a heartfelt thank you.

The quilt committee will hold hospice quilts for display at the quilt show. Wanda will contact hospice providers to make sure that they have enough quilts on hand to give to clients.

QUILT SHOW

Members' Table – The member's table will be downstairs with the vendors this year. Joline reminded members that they can sell items they make and keep 90% of the sale price and 10% goes to the quilt chapter. She also asked members donate their unwanted quilt magazines to the members' table. This money will go to the guild treasury.

Raffle Tickets – Two booklets of tickets were distributed to members to sell. Tickets will be sent to members who are out-of-state. Please give the ticket money to Bonnie.

Raffle Alley – Mary Ann will combine donations into baskets for this project.

Quilter's Corner – Demo sessions (one hour) 15 minutes for set-up, 30 minutes for demo, and 15 minutes for pick-up. There will be a hand quilting demo set-up. Please contact Liz Trouant to sign-up to do a demo of quilting skills.

Challenge – Theresa reminded members about the challenge which is due at the August business meeting.

Vendors – All the vendors have sent in their table fees.

Vintage Quilts – Leona is in contact with several members who have quilts to display.

Block of the Month – Mary Louise said that 13 members brought in their "tinnners" for the 2016 Block of the Month Challenge. She numbered the tins and distributed them to the participants. If a participant cannot attend the next business meeting, they should make a second block for the current tin in their possession

Saturday Workshops – Mary Louise described Saturday workshops. See Website

Wednesday Workshops – Liz described Saturday workshops. Please see Website.

FEB PROGRAM – Judy Clark shared a pattern for making hat, scarf, and mittens for 18” dolls.

2 Minute Tip – Leona Juranty shared tips on how to cut and sew Minky fabric.

SNACKS – Wanda Pollock and Peggy Brownlee

Fabric Draw – Peggy Brownlee won the fabric draw.

Show & Tell – 12 people showed their work.

MARCH FABRIC - Pets

REFRESHMENTS – Liz Trouant and Jane Eaton

Respectfully submitted.

Joline Cook (substitute for Jane Eaton)