

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Business Meeting June 15, 2016

President Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6 PM. There were 31 in attendance. Each person attending introduced herself and told about her favorite quilt.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the May 18 meeting. Minutes accepted on motion of Lynda Duplissea and second by Judy Clark.

\$2114.26 is the balance reported by Treasurer Mary Ann O'Brien.

Mary Louise moved the tinnets along. No Saturday workshop in July.

Sue McIver outlined the Wednesday workshop for Anita. All workshops are detailed on the website.

Joline reported for Membership: Total members:78.

Joline was elected to First Vice President and Mary Ann O'Brien to continue as treasurer. Thanks to Mary Louise for her service as she retires from First Vice President

Linda Duplissea reported on Publicity: Both newspapers carried articles about our donation of stuffed animals to the hospital. Hospice asked to do its own publicity on the American side but so far it has not been forthcoming.

Quilt Show publicity: There will be ads in the newspapers, including a free crafts newspaper distributed to tourists. County Wide's summer supplement will have an article with pictures from the 2014 show. Numerous other ads.

Quilt show committee meeting held. Lynda reported some confusion with the hospitality committee in the wake of Beverli McAdams leaving. Lynda is looking for volunteers for that committee. Christie needs people to relieve her on security at the back door. All vendor spots are taken and paid for. The brochure which is already printed lists Knights but they will not be coming. Despite rumors to the contrary, the show is still scheduled for the Congregational Church.

Mary Ann distributed 2015 Christmas gifts to snowbirds.

Area 5 meeting October 26, 2016.

Joline distributed a list for the Members' Boutique where members can sell items. Each member who is selling will have a number on the items they plan to sell. The list includes the member's number and a description. Joline will give out tags on which should be the number and the price. Each person gets her own sheet(s). Let Joline know if you have a display (shelves, hangers etc) for your items. Joline would like to know by August what members want to sell.

Joline also distributed lists for people to volunteer for the various jobs at the Show. Drop off of quilts is Wednesday and ENDS at 5 PM. This is also a meeting night. DO NOT bring quilts to the meeting. If quilt is not presented by 5 PM at the church, it will not be in the show.

Bonnie Hunter talked about the registration forms which have not been changed since the 2014 show. One registration form per item. (Challenge items do not require registration form.) The inventory sheet contains a list of all the items in the show by one member. DO list challenges on the inventory. Submit quilt, registration form and inventory.

Liz Trouant asked for threes more volunteers for Quilters Corner. There will be a quilt set up for hand quilting where volunteers can simply sit and hand quilt for a demonstration. It would be nice to have someone there all the time but not necessarily.

Leona Juranty has been promised 11 antique quilts and wants more. Please talk to her if you have some.

August 12-13 is Hancock County quilt show.

Joline asked for a volunteer for an August workshop. That date has been held open for a snowbird who might like to do one. If no one volunteers, Joline will come up with something.

Ruth Curtis won the fabric draw.

Liz Trouant showed how to make a light box using a piece of plexiglass, four same-size soup cans and a light bar.

Sue Martel showed a method for making a quilt as you go.

Eight members showed their work for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

She also reported on the Quilt Show: It is time to start publicity. Lynda distributed bookmarks for members to give out. She urged members to get the word out.

There will be a quilt show committee meeting soon.

Wanda reported that there are 24 lap quilts that have been quilted. Some have been turned in and some have been contributed to hospice.

Bonnie Hunter reported for the nominating committee (Pam, Teresa and Bonnie): Mary Ann will continue as treasurer. First Vice President is the other open position: Joline Cook is nominated. The vote will be next month.

May 25 is the Area 5 meeting in Machias.

Still having a hard time finding people to do workshops, programs and tips. We have to reconsider this if there are not more volunteers.

Again, please contact the instructor if you cannot come to a workshop.

The program of betting on finishing UFO's is postponed to next month because Sue was unable to prepare the forms (computer problems).

Mary Ann reported that Grand Manaan is having a quilt show July 8 and 9. See Mary Ann about carpooling. Grand Manaan now has a website Tidal Quilters.

Members introduced their stuffed animals brought in to donate to the hospital to give to children there.

Julie Jordan won the fabric draw.

Nine members shared their work with the group.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary