

St Croix International Quilters
Business Meeting October 19, 2016

President Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. There was one guest. Thirty-five were in attendance. At roll call each person told what she is planning to make for Christmas.

Sue McIver circulated a sign-up list for volunteers to do 2-minute tips and programs for the monthly business meetings.

Motion by Bonnie Hunter to accept the minutes as read by Jane Eaton, second by Lynda Duplissea. Motion passed.

Mary Ann O'Brien gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$2334.74.

See website for schedule of programs and workshops.

Sue presented flowers and a gift to Lynda Duplissea to show the guild's appreciation for all her work making the Show special.

Mary Lois moved the tinnets along.

Mary Ann previewed the upcoming Area 5 meeting to be held Wednesday, October 26. She circulated a sign-up sheet for pot luck. Pattern for the blocks to make are on the website. She needs other volunteers for various tasks. She also needs door prizes.

Bonnie Hunter talked about the Christmas party on the first Wed in December. Each guest should bring paper towels in their original packaging to benefit Sarah's House. The person who brings in the most will win a 10-spool package of Essential thread from Connecting Threads. There is a description of other activities on the website. Again there is a sign-up for pot luck.

Lynda Duplissea has taken on the responsibility for the Valentine tea. Stay tune in November.

Linda Throckmorton, our Area 5 representative and owner of a quilt shop in Machias which is now going out of business, is retiring. We will have a cake for her and a momento at the Area 5 meeting. Liz moved and Sher seconded to give \$20 toward an Area 5 gift to Linda.

Lynda Duplissea reported on the Show. We estimate over 450 paid guests attended. We gave out passes and 48 people used their passes and brought with them someone who became a paid guest. Over a third of the guests were from Canada according to the guest book. A good percentage of members helped. Raffle alley made \$767 which goes to the hospice fund. One thousand dollars went to the Moncton Ronald McDonald facility. \$1400.07 goes to Bangor Ronald McDonald House to be delivered. The Member's

Boutique \$276.05 to education fund. Vendors fees paid for supplies for hospitality and other needs in use of the facility. Admission covers various expenses including rent for the church. Lynda told the history of increasing amounts of the guild's gift to the church over the years. Lynda was pleased to announce that this year they sent \$450 to the church, a good increase. There are still some bills outstanding. The money the guild gave up front for programs will be repaid. Hopefully we will have \$1000 for start-up money for the next show. Lynda gave Treasurer Mary Ann over \$1400 for reimbursement for programs, education funds and hospice.

Jane did a program on using ink on quilts as with signature quilts. She recommended stabilizing the fabric with freezer paper and using a pen with archival ink which does not have acid that will weaken the fabric.

Leona did a program, "Ten tips for pressing like a pro." She gave each person a handout.

Fabric draw won by Anita.

Six people showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Eaton, Secretary