

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Business Meeting
November 16, 2016

Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. During roll call each person identified herself and told what her favorite color to use when quilting. There were 27 in attendance.

Correction to the October minutes: Lynda Duplissea will be assisting Mary Ann for the Valentine Tea. Motion by Lynda, second Mary Ann to accept the minutes with the above correction. Motion passed.

Treasurer Mary Ann O'Brien reported a balance of \$3806.54.

Workshops and programs are on the website.

Joline reported for membership 73 members, including 9 new or returning members. Seven members have not renewed. In December Joline will send a complete list to the members.

There is an opening for the job of Guild Historian. Looking for a volunteer. Speak to Sue if you are interested.

Thanks to Joline for many years of work on the Hospitality Committee. Liz Trouant will be taking the job on.

Mary Ann reported that Area 5 was a great success. Fifty-three attended.

Bonnie reported that the Christmas party will be Wed Dec 7. 5-6 will be conversation and fun. Then dinner. The location will be the St. Croix Country Club. Please bring paper towel in original wrapper. Prize for whoever brings the most paper towel. Gift exchange. Bring cameras to get pictures of your friends wearing various props to be provided. Motion by Leona, second by Sher to give \$128.70 to the party committee.

Lynda Duplissie reported on publicity: press releases on hospice gifts and gifts to Ronald McDonald. Sometimes the papers run the press releases and sometimes they don't.

The Show committee met last night to wrap things up. What parts of the quilt show should be continued, discontinued or added? Numbers participating in challenge have been decreasing. Challenges like anti-ouch pouches and Quilts of Valor squares? Members Boutique? The Committee would like to get more people involved in putting the show together.

Quilts of Valor has lost its Maine coordinator. Lynda told some of the details of involvement with the national organization. She has a bundle of batting that has been donated on the condition that it be used for Quilts of Valor. Lynda asked that the guild

pay for the extra batting we will need to finish our Quilts and to pay for the long arm quilting. Val moved, Bonnie seconded that the general fund pay to finish three Quilts of Valor. Motion passed. Val moved, Anita seconded that the rest of the Quilts of Valor go to hospice. Motion passed.

Please be on the lookout for a quilt that the guild can make for the next raffle quilt. If you have a suggestion give it to Patty Haganaars.

Anita moved that we have a Beginners Day separate from the Hospice quilt workshop in January. Motion passed.

Peggy Brownlee won the fabric draw.

Liz did the two minute tip: use cut up hose to hold nylon thread on the spool to prevent the whole spool unraveling as you are sewing. Also, use waxed paper on the hook side of Velcro to prevent the thread catching in the Velcro hooks.

Jude Clark laid fusible web, sticky side up, on an ironing surface. On the fusible web she laid the cut out pieces of appliqué right side up. She put a piece of simple copy paper on top of that and ironed it. Then she pulled off the copy paper leaving the appliqué attached to the fusible web. Then she uses a fingertip rotary cutter to cut away the appliqué.

Eleven showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton