

St. Croix International Quilt Guild  
Business Meeting April 19, 2017

First Vice President Joline Cook called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. Pauline Ward's sister Brenda and Maxine Palmetter's daughter, Jean, were guests. At roll call members told what projects they have planned for the summer. There were 27 in attendance.

Wanda reported that her application for a grant was granted for \$50 to be used for batting for hospice quilts.

Mary Ann gave the treasurer's report. Present balance: \$3083.07.

Joline Cook and Anita Johnson reviewed upcoming workshops. See website for details.

Joline Cook reported 79 members.

Wanda reported that we have 30 lap quilts and others are in the works. We will try to have a presentation of quilts at the June meeting. Try to get them to the May meeting. There was discussion about having pictures of all the hospice quilts to be displayed at the show either in empty places on the pews or as a big display board.

Raffle quilt for 2018 show will be decided at the May meeting. Bring ideas that can be voted on at the May meeting. We have set aside August 5 to work on making the raffle quilt.

Mary Ann reported that Pauline Ward and Ruth Curtis will be working on the nominating committee with her. Slate of officers presented in May for voting in June.

At the May business meeting, Amy Shannon will be vending from 2 PM until the meeting at 6 PM. After the meeting she dismantles her shop after the meeting.

Mary Louise presented a new block of the month idea. Each person will choose a pattern and make blocks each month in black and white until there are as many blocks made as there are person participating. At the final meeting, each person will get one block from each other participant. 12 1/2" blocks We will vote on this idea next month and members will commit if they want to do it.

Leona Juranty did the 2-minute tip: Several ideas were presented on how to handle binding when sewing it onto a quilt.

Sue Martel did a program on a technique using batiks to make strip placemats and a shawl with raw edges. She used a pattern called "Rainbow Wrap" for the basic instructions.

Sixteen members showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted, Jane M. Eaton, Secretary