

St. Croix International Quilters Monthly Business Meeting

Date: Sept. 20, 2018

6 p.m

Meeting Called to Order by President Sue McIver

Sue welcomed all to the Sept. meeting and Birthday Celebration. She asked members who brought guests to please introduce them to the group.

Merrily Sparling introduced Barb Baldwin from PA and Joanne Smith from Virginia Carmen Perkins introduced Maria (whom she met coming into the meeting). Maria has relocated from Florida and is interested in sewing.

Kathy Malory brought Harriet McKay from St. Stephen who said she decided to join this evening.

Roll Call: State your name and how long you have been a member of SCIQ.

Number Present: 36 members and 4 guests answered roll call for a total of 40 present.

Sue thanked Patty Haganaars for snacks and gave regrets from Sher Donnolly who became ill earlier in the day.

Membership Report and related announcements by Joline Cook

- Membership renewals are due. To remain active, a membership application must be filled out along with \$20.00 US (15 for Pine Tree and 5 for chapter) are available tonight. The membership year begins Oct. 1 and paperwork must be sent in soon.

- Also note that you must indicate which version of Patchwork Press you desire – electronic, print or both. If you do not specify, Joline will indicate paper.

Workshops:

In the absence of Jude Clark, Joline Cook reported on both Wednesday & Saturday workshops.

Wed. Oct. 4 - Marlene Wilbur will teach us Redwork – Please note that the supply list does not have the correct white fabric yardage - you need a 12 X 14 piece of white fabric. The two choices of pattern are available tonight.

Wed. Nov. - Iron Caddy with Jude Clark

Saturday Oct. 7 - Sit and Sew - your own project and/or Anti Ouch Pouch Workshop Our website has the link to the Anit-Ouch pattern on the Patterns Page. Liz Trouant has the polyfill for this project.

Saturday Nov. 4 – Craft Fair in Woodland with members needed to man the sale table; the Rec Center will also be open for anyone who wants to Sit and Sew as well.

At the Oct. business meeting, Wanda will be asking you to sign up for your ticket sale shift.

Joline briefly outlined some of the ideas presented and accepted by the Executive for 2018 to whet our appetites. Some of these include machine quilting with a walking foot, "Jacob Takes A Bride" Quilt Pattern, Hospice Quilt "Preppy", and lots more.

Correspondence/Announcements:

- Flyers for Maine Quilts July 26-28, 2018 available
- Upcoming Quilt Shows: Backroad Quilters Quilt Show October 14th & 15th
- Hancock Quilters will be hosting the Area 5 Meeting Oct. 25, 2017 at St. Joseph's . Invitation in A Box--

Liz Trouant was asked to open the Invitation Box.

Contents of the box revealed: A letter of invitation to Area 5 meeting; Block Handout Instructions including a request that each attendee make 2 of the blocks – no muslin – with one block to go into the 'drawing' pile and the other to be used by Hancock to assemble into a quilt for a charity to be determined at the meeting. The final instruction was for the chapter to hold a drawing for the contents of the mason jar in the box. Each member was given a chance to win the mason jar of fabric and notions. Kathy Bishop was the winner.

- "A Brief History of SCIQ" By Mary Ann O'Brien was read.

Secretary's Report

Read by Lynda Duplissea in the absence of Jane Eaton

Additions or Omissions – none noted

Approved as read.

Treasurer's Report by Mary Ann O'Brien

Read for information only - Total: \$3556.13 which includes membership dues to be sent to Pine Tree.

MaryAnn also reported on our chapter's donation for the January State Member's Meeting: She explained that Area 5 chapters are responsible for providing one door prize per 15 members of their chapter; therefore, we will be donating 5 Wooden Crates containing miniature samples of Raye's Mustard, a small bottle of Maple Syrup, a Maple Lollypop, and a FQ of Blueberry Fabric. She thanked the Rayes for giving us a 'really good deal' on the items, keeping us within the \$100.00 budget.

Birthday Celebration Door Prizes Drawing: Three winners for prizes donated by Sue McIver

Fabric Drawing; winner: Sue McIver

Reports: • Special Events: Christmas Party Committee needs members and new ideas. See Mary Ann O'Brien

- Fundraising: Wanda Pollock will be asking members to sign up for selling raffle tickets at the Woodland Craft Fair. She will also be taking sale items for the table. Merchandise sales will benefit our education fund. Raffle tickets benefit Ronald McDonald Charities of Maine and New Brunswick. The quilt will be unveiled at Show and Tell.

- Block of the Month: A message from Mary Louise Peters was read -- the number of participants has changed again. We are now at 21. If you make extra, fine.

2 Minute Tip: Merrily Sparling told us how to use a cell phone to determine fabric contrast rather than the 'red' film method

Demo Time:

#1 Mary Ann O'Brien showed us how to make a circular coaster. She used a template that was made by Todd Stewart – in Milltown near C&E Feed who will make a Plexiglass template for this project. The coaster is constructed with 5 (or 6) circles and creates a "slick way" to slip a wine glass bottom into the coaster.

#2 Sue McIver showed us Moda's Cake Mix for Layer Cake; Moda also makes Cupcake Mix for 5" Charm packs.

#3 Sue McIver showed BlocLoc Ruler for squaring up half square triangles

Fabric Draw: winner Sue McIver

Harriet McKay our newest member and Mary Ann O'Brien one of our more senior members cut the birthday cake that will be served with ice cream at the conclusion of Show and Tell.

Show and Tell: 14 Members participated in show and tell.

Members not only showed their newest projects but also included some projects from the past as a 'Retrospective of SCIQ' because we are celebrating Fabulously Forty for the Pine Tree Quilters Guild as well as our own chapter. Show and Tell began with Wanda Pollock unveiling "Scraps From The Past" quilted by member Marlene Wilbur. Raffle Tickets will soon be available. All members are expected to sell or purchase 2 booklets. The Quilt and tickets will be sold at the Woodland Craft Fair in November.

Reminder: Starting with the Sept. Meeting's Show and Tell, photos will be on our FaceBook Page only. Previous Show and Tell photos will continue to be on the website as archives.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Duplissea

Secretary Pro Tem