

St. Croix International Quilters
Monthly Business Meeting
September 19, 2018

President Bonnie Hunter called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Twenty-five members and Lindy's friend, Dede, also attended.

Name tags-Member without name tags deposited their 25 cent fine. Those with a name tag received a ticket and Patty Haganaars won a sewing basket.

Secretary's Report – Joline Cook read the minute of August 15, 2018. Lynda Duplissea noted that the minutes should be amended to change Gallant to Garant. All accepted the change. On motion by Lindy Hatt and second by Carmelle Garant, the minutes were accepted with change.

Treasurer's Report - Mary Ann O'Brien gave the financial report. Information only.

Old Business: Bonnie Hunter circulated a sign-up sheet for next year's refreshments and two minute tips.

New Business:

Halloween Trick or Treat at Calais Methodist Homes – We discussed making a donation to CMH towards the purchase of candy for the bags given to children by residents on Halloween night. A donation of \$100 was proposed and members all voted in favor. A list was passed around so that members could sign up to help residents fill bags on Oct. 30 or/and help residents pass out bags on Oct. 31. SCIQ members can also wear costumes, if they wish.

Fabric Donation – Lynda D. informed members about a fabric donation that will be mailed to SCIQ. The 2 1/2" strips will be used for donation quilts.

Patchwork Press – When the electronic version of Patchwork Press is available, Lynda Duplissea will be sending everyone an email and ask them to respond if they want an electronic copy sent to them.

Area 5 Meeting – This is hosted by Island Quilters in Ellsworth on Saturday. October 24 from 11-2. Please bring your own lunch. Complete information is on the Website Calendar page.

Saturday Workshops – Joanne Spencer described the upcoming workshops. See website calendar for details. Joline reported that the workshop "Quilting with a Walking Foot" taught by Linda Hubbard went very well. There were 15 members who attended and all said the instruction was excellent and will be very useful for future quilt projects.

Wednesday Workshops – Jude Clark described the upcoming workshops. See website calendar for details.

Business Meeting Programs – Bonnie passed a sign-up sheet for programs for 2019.

Committee Reports:

Lap Quilts – Wanda showed two samples for the 2019 Hospice lap quilt, Turning Twenty and Easy Street. You can choose one of them or your own for the January 5 hospice quilt workshop. Details are available on the Website. 2018 Lap quilts - 20 quilts turned in and 23 quilted by Marlene.

Membership – Joline collected 48 renewed memberships and 4 are new members. She encouraged members to renew as soon as possible.

Publicity – Lynda Duplissea described publicity in local papers and continues to use social media to publicize the quilt show. She submitted an article about our chapter that will appear in the August issue of Patchwork Press and a separate publicity report. (attached)

Special Events – Mary Ann reported on the Christmas Party and that Sarah's house currently has enough washing machine detergent, but needs all the other items listed on the website home page.

QUILT SHOW

Julie, Sue, Theresa – More wooden pant hangers needed

Raffle Alley – Jude Clark is still taking item donations for the 12-15 baskets

Quilter's Corner – Liz said that all the slots for the quilting demos are filled

Enchanted Gardens Quilt Show in Quispamsis see Facebook site under Events.

2 Minute Tip – Anita Johnson demonstrated how to use a 6 ½" x 24 1/2" ruler to uniformly fold fabric and easily pull out stacked fabric.

Quilt Show Challenge Reveal – 7 members showed their challenge table toppers.

Fabric Draw – Jude Clark won the fabric draw.

Show & Tell – 7 people showed their work.

Respectfully submitted.

Joline Cook (substitute for Jane Eaton)