

St. Croix International Quilt Guild

Business Meeting February 21, 2018

This is the first meeting since November 15, 2018. In December we met for a Christmas party. The January meeting was cancelled due to weather and unavailability of the hall.

President Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM. At roll call we heard what each person has for goals in the coming year. There were over 30 people present. There were over 20 members in attendance.

Jane Eaton read the November, 2017 minutes which were accepted as read.

Treasurer Mary Ann O'Brien reported.

Motion by Jolene second by Peggy to transfer \$500 to hospice account to cover the costs of finishing quilts. Motion passed.

We are overdue to give a gift to Calais Methodist Homes. Motion by Joanne Spencer to give \$150 because we used the facility only for 6 months. Motion by Wanda Pollock, second by Mary Louise to give \$300. Wanda's motion passed.

In March Bonnie will show her new book during Show and Tell. \$22.00. In April there will be an "unwanted item" auction, donations from members. Suggested items are fabric, unfinished projects. Does not have to be quilt related.

Joline covered upcoming workshops, filling in for Jude who is in charge of Wednesday workshops. See the website for information on workshops.

Joline reported 68 members.

Wanda reported on the hospice quilt workshop. Hospice on each side of the border needs quilts.

Marlene has batting for hospice quilts but no backings. Each quilter needs to supply her own backing.

Mary Ann O'Brien reported on the upcoming St. Patrick's Day tea (instead of Valentine's Tea this year) on March 17, 2018. Valerie made a motion, Joline seconded, to give Mary Ann \$100 to spend on this event. Motion passed. Volunteers needs to provide food and to be there to serve.

Joanne Spencer introduced the challenge for the 2018 Quilt Show. Because this is the guild's 20<sup>th</sup> year, the challenge requires use of the number 20. See Joanne for the rules of the challenge. Due August 15, 2018 at the meeting.

Block of the month: 12 1/2 to 16 inch square plus a yard of fabric in a tinner. Each month the tinner will be passed along for a border to be added. Border limited to 3 to 5 inches. For each border you can add any fabric and use the fabric supplied or not, as you wish. Initial blocks due at March meeting.

In Jane's absence. Mary Louise will do the minutes in March and Julie will do them in April.

Mary Ann has tickets for the Pine Tree raffle quilt. See Mary Ann for tickets.

Mary Ann's two minute tip: easy way to match seams when sewing rows.

Sue Martell will have the Rose collection of red and white quilts from the state guild for the March meeting.

Sue McIver did the program on rulers.

Maxine won the fabric draw.

Fourteen members showed their work at Show and Tell including many hospice quilts.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton