

St. Croix International Quilt Guild Business meeting May 16, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM by President Sue McIver. During roll call, members offered comments about what they would like to see changed in our guild.

Minutes were accepted as read. Mary Ann O'Brien reported our financial condition.

Friday, June 22 is a picnic in Jacksonville to which we have been invited by Downeast Quilters. Flamingo theme—wear pink. RSVP required. See website for whom to contact if you wish to attend and have not already told Sue McIver.

Joline reported a new member, Pearl Haley, for a total of 72. No new memberships for this year as new membership drive begins in August. (One can pay in July for next year.) The machine quilting workshop was well attended. Fees collected totaled \$160 and the guild treasury made up the difference for the instructor's fee (\$300). See website for upcoming Saturday workshops.

Jude Clark presented the schedule for Wednesday workshops. See the website for details. No Wed workshop in July as it is July 4.

Lynda Duplissea reported for Publicity. Watch for articles in Calais Advertiser and Quoddy Tides about the stuffed animals collected last month for the hospital. For the quilt show Lynda has for distribution book marks and postcards. See our show online or in book form in the publication Quilt Shop Navigator. Also other publications promoting our area.

According to Marlene, eighteen quilts have been quilted for hospice but Wanda has received only six or seven.

For the quilt show, Sue Martell asked for volunteers to help Jane in the children's area that will run during the whole show. Please contact Sue Martell if you have any ideas where we can display the raffle quilt and sell tickets.

Nominating Committee report: Mary Ann O'Brien, Treasurer; Joanne Spencer for 1st Vice President; and Bonnie Hunter for President. Great work, Nominating Committee.

Bonnie Hunter reported on a Quilt Block Contest sponsored by Ironworks Quilters and the Pembroke Library. See Bonnie for details. There will be a viewer's choice with awards for the blocks with the first, second, and third most votes.

Area 5 Meeting March 19 in Ellsworth.

Jane Eaton shared some tips on rotary cutting.

Julie Jordan did a program on Sew and Flip, a design method working from a 5-sided scrap in the center of a foundation block and then adding to that scrap, with more scraps, one side at a time.

Mary Ann won the fabric drawing.

Five members showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary