

St. Croix International Quilt Guild Business meeting, August 15, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6 PM by President Bonnie Hunter. Guests: Patty's granddaughter Abigail; Mary Smith's sister from Texas. During roll call, members told how they learned to quilt. Thirty-five women attended.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of July 18, 2018. ON motion by Jude Clark and second by Carmel Gallant, minutes were accepted as read.

Mary Ann reported our financial condition.

President Bonnie Hunter presented Joline Cook who has retired as a vice-president with a gift and thanks from all chapter members.

Old Business: Sue Martel reported that the Grand Lake Stream display was a success. Lots of tickets sold for the raffle quilt. Thanks to everyone who came and helped.

Check the website for items needed by Sarah's house to be collected at the Christmas party.

New Business: We've renewed the domain name—"stcroixquilters.com" for 5 years for \$152.28. The hosting of the website will need to be renewed in 2020. Motion by Patty Haganaars and second by Jude Clark to reimburse Bonnie for that sum. Motion passed.

Please sign up for snacks. List circulated.

Joline reported on workshops. She asks that anyone who has signed up for the machine quilting workshop that cannot attend, please let her know as there are people on a waiting list. See website for other details.

(Consider registering your machine if you are taking it across the border.)

Joanne Spencer covered the Saturday workshop schedule. See website for details.

Jude Clark is collecting items for raffle alley at the quilt show. See website for details on Wednesday evening workshops.

Committee reports:

Wanda reported for Fundraising. For hospice she reported 18 quilts turned in and 23 have been quilted.

Joline reported for Membership. It is time to register for 2019.

Lynda Duplissea reported for publicity. For the show, there are still places that need posters so please volunteer. Sandwich boards are being displayed. Please let Lynda know if you can think where another sandwich board might be welcome.

Julie Jordan reported on the quilt show.

Mary Ann reported for Special Events. Those who are on the committee for the Christmas party should come an hour early for the Sept meeting to share ideas.

Friends and Needles quilt show August 24 and 25 in Houlton.

Joanne presented the two minute tip: collection of sewing machine needles in a pill dispenser (7 compartments, one for each day of the week, with labels over). Device to affix bobbin to the spool it matches. Piece of flannel or batting on shirt to collect threads.

Sue Dibble demonstrated the Essential Triangle Tool from Bonnie Hunter.

Meg Rothsberg won the fabric draw.

Ten people showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary