

St. Croix International Quilt Guild Business meeting, October 17, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6 PM by President Bonnie Hunter. Thirty women attended.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of July 18, 2018. ON motion by Jude Clark and second by Mary Ann O'Brien, minutes were accepted as read.

Mary Ann reported our financial condition.

Old Business: Volunteers packing bags of candy for the CMH: Friday October 26 at 9:30 AM.

Volunteers handing out candy on Wed Oct 31, two times: 4:30 to 6 and 6 to 7:30

The group received a donation of fabric strips of various widths, some changing widths along the length of the piece. Linda D showed two quilt tops she made from some of the strips. The strips must be used for hospice quilts. These strips will be available for members to use at a Wed afternoon workshop in Jan.

Upcoming workshops: Bonnie reported on the Saturday workshops (Joanne Spencer was not present). Jude Clark reported on the Wednesday workshops. See website for information. No meeting in November. Bonnie told of upcoming business meeting programs.

Wanda reported that the raffle quilt resulted in checks to the two Ronald McDonald programs, in Canada \$941.32, in the U.S. \$1062.00.

24 quilts have been given to hospice programs.

Joline reported a total of 52 members. Joline emailed 27 who had not renewed and a number of them have responded and will be renewing. It may be that some are not renewing because Mardens is no longer offering members a 10% discount.

Lynda D. 's publicity report is attached.

Mary Ann O'Brien reported on the Christmas party. Please start collecting what Sarah's House needs (see website, no scented items). There will be a gift exchange. Party is Dec 5, 4 PM conversation and dinner at 5 PM.

Quilt show report. Bonnie reported on the finances of the show and returned to the group the \$500 that had been advanced to the committee. She gave the treasurer \$500 from Raffle Alley for hospice. Attendance was down this year and income was down. Discussion about why this happened. Sue Martel reported for the show committee, lots of special times. Big thanks to Sue, Julie and Teresa for chairing the show committee.

Oct 24 executive committee will meet at Joline's at 3 PM.

Oct 27 is the Area 5 meeting in Ellsworth. See website for details.

Wed Jan 16 is the next business meeting.

Leona Juranty asked for help collecting items for the archives. Please save any publications (newspaper, etc) for her.

Liz Trouant demonstrated two methods to fold a quilt on the bias.

Mary Louise's program: There's More Than One Way to Cut a Half-square Triangle.

Jude Clark won the fabric draw.

Ten members showed their work at Show and Tell.

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