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## St Croix International Quilters

Business Meeting January 16, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Bonnie Hunter at 6:02 PM. There were 25 in attendance.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the October meeting which were accepted as read on motion by Linda Duplissea and second by Liz Trouant.

Jane read correspondence from a hospice patient, Grand Lake Stream Folk Art Festival, Sarah's House and the Ronald McDonald Houses in New Brunswick and in Maine.

Mary Ann O'Brien reported a balance of \$2390.00.

Old Business: Reports on the Halloween candy assistance at CMH and the Area 5 meeting in Ellsworth. It is our turn this fall to host the meeting. Five members attended the appreciation dinner for hospice volunteers in New Brunswick. Mary Ann gave glowing report of this effort.

We are invited to return to the GLS Folk Art Festival in 2019. Sue Martell says that people at that Festival go to buy quilts and "they have money." Should we charge quilters 10% of their sales to benefit our Hospice account? Motion by Wanda Pollock and second by Mary Ann to ask members for 10% of any sales of quilts at the GLSFAF.

Sue Martell wants volunteers to help with sewing classes in Princeton and Woodland after school. Please call her 214-7294 (cell) or at her home as listed on the chapter directory.

New Business: Jude Clark offered to make American Girl (must be referred to as 18 doll) doll clothes for a raffle. Others have joined in. What fund should this money go to? Plan is to sell tickets beginning in April and draw the winning ticket at Grand Lake in July. Make clothes, bedding, bed, or buy shoes or other accessories. Bring your donation to the April meeting. Motion by Sue McIver to split proceeds between education and hospice accounts. Second by Linda Duplissea. Motion passed. Each member is expected to sell two books of raffle tickets for the Pine Tree quilt raffle at the July quilt show. Those tickets will be arriving soon.

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At the February meeting members are asked to bring ideas (quilts or pictures) for our raffle quilt for the 2020 quilt show.

Linda Duplissea reported on the chapter challenge for the 2019 Maine Quilts Show. There is also a Pine Tree challenge. Carmen is in charge of the chapter challenges this year. Linda will be in FL for March and April so she has given the parameters to Bonnie for us to decide at a future meeting if there is any interest in doing this.

The executive board is looking for an idea for a theme for the next quilt show. Share your ideas with Bonnie or another executive.

Joanne presented the Saturday workshop schedule. Jude presented the schedule for the Wednesday workshops. Note February's Wednesday workshop will be on the SECOND Wednesday, Feb 13. See website for details including supply lists.

Bonnie presented the business meeting program schedule. In February we will have a Pound Party—bring something that weighs a pound. Anything. Doesn't even have to weigh a pound really. Wrapped plainly. There will be an auction of these parcels for the education fund. Buy a pig in a poke or a true treasure. See website for details including supply lists.

At the March meeting Marlene Wilbur will talk about binding tools. The April business meeting program will entertain ideas for a new banner. The old banner was likely made in the 1980's. At the May business meeting Sue Martel will tell us how to make waxed paper

#### Committee reports

Hospice reported 20 attending the workshop in January to make quilts for hospice. Mary Ann made a motion and Rita seconded a motion to raise the price we pay Marlene for quilting to \$30. Motion passed. Publicity report that Patchwork Press will be out shortly.

Mary Ann reported that she overspent for the Christmas party but has supplies left for another year. Since 2014 the 25 cent fines and fabric raffles have netted us more than \$1000. Mary Ann reported on the years of donations to Sarah's House. Quite impressive what we have done.

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Mary Ann suggested that the quilters might donate a tree for the Festival of Trees. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to Shriners.

Announcements:

Sat Jan 26 January Members' Meeting in Waterville.

Julie Jordan did the two minute tip on an easy way to rip out a seam.

Bonnie demonstrated how to make a chickadee name tag.

Jude Clark won the fabric draw.

Twelve people showed work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary