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St Croix International Quilters

Business Meeting February 20, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Bonnie Hunter at 6:00 PM. There were 27 in attendance.

Roll call required each member to admit how many totes she owns.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the January meeting which were accepted with amendments on motion by Jude Clark and second by Marlene. Amendments: The Treasurer reported a balance of 2278.06 (not \$2166.12. Lynda Duplissea's name was incorrectly spelled (not Linda). Sue Martell's program for the May business meeting will be waxed fabric (not paper).

Mary Ann O'Brien reported a balance of \$2166.12.

Old Business: Ideas for the 2020 show raffle quilt were displayed for voting later in the meeting. There was also a list of ideas for a 2020 quilt show theme. Be thinking about a design for a new banner. This will be decided at the April Business meeting.

Festival of Trees. One hundred per cent of the money from this event goes to the Shriners. Mary Ann had a list of guidelines for doing a tree. She and Anita have agreed to chair this with a theme of "Homemade with Love." Ideas will be posted on the website. The event is in November so items should be turned in at the October meeting.

Sue Martel reported that Princeton had 10 kids sign up for Sewing in the Schools. Not all showed up but they are doing four patches. She has three machine working. In April the Woodland High School wants to start. The Woodland elementary children are also doing it. Probably won't go past March because it is part of an after school program.

Jude Clark contacted the Calais Elementary School. Two machines are available at the school. There are 6-7 interested. School asked that we wait until mid-March due to space issues. 2:30 to 5:30 is the time period. Jude is willing to head this but wants help before she commits. She suggests a 4 week period, one day a week. Sue said that one hour works for her groups. She recommended simple tote bags for the first meeting. See Judy if you are interested.

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Eighteen inch doll raffle. There was quite a collection of items on display. Keep bringing things in until April. Anita's husband is making a wardrobe.

Lynda Duplissea presented the mini-quilt/wall hanging challenge for 2019 Maine Quilts (theme Buoy, Oh, Buoy). See Lynda to get the fabric (which must be used) and the rules to follow. (Rules added to these minutes as an addendum.) Due at April business meeting is a form about what you will be submitting. Item is due at the June meeting.

Jane Eaton did a 2-minute tip about using a tote dedicated to each organization you belong to. After each meeting items like nametags go back into that bag and even if you don't open the bag again until the next meeting, all you have to do is grab that bag and you have what you need.

New Business: Donation to CMH is due. Last year we paid \$300. We do various programs for the CMH residents. Kathy Walker moved to give CMH \$300. Mary Ann seconded. Motion passed.

Stuffed animals for the Calais Hospital will be collected at the March business meeting. Keep them small and with no button eyes.

The raffle quilt for Maine Quilts is ready for members to sell tickets. Each member must sell two books of tickets.

Joanne presented the Saturday workshop schedule. Jude presented the schedule for the Wednesday workshops. In April we will return to the evening schedule for Wednesday workshops. See website for details including supply lists.

Bonnie presented the business meeting program schedule. 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 fabric.

Committee reports:

Wanda reported on the hospice quilts. She asks that we make an effort to get them to Wanda in April. At May meeting we may be able to present the quilts to the two hospice programs.

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Lynda Duplissea reported for Publicity.

Julie, Sue and Teresa asked that ideas for the 2020 quilt show be sent their way.

Program: Pound Party, Anita Johnson, Auctioneer. \$351.00 taken in.

Lynda Duplissea won the fabric draw.

Nine people showed work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary