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St Croix International Quilters

Business Meeting March 20, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Bonnie Hunter at 6:02 PM. There were 24 in attendance.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the Feb meeting which were accepted on motion by Anita and second by Joline. Jane read a thank-you from Sarah's House.

Mary Ann O'Brien reported a balance of \$1572.36.

Those wearing name tags had to pay a fine but those with name tags got a ticket. The winning ticket was Bonnie!

Bonnie observed that we are doing a lot of things; pretty impressive. She assured all members that they are not expected to do everything and we are grateful for whatever each person does.

Quilting in the schools: Sue Martell reported that it was going well in both Princeton and Woodland. The high school will be starting soon. Jude reported on the Calais effort which is going well.

Chapter challenge: Carmelle has the registration form (due at April meeting) and the guidelines and the focus fabric.

Teddy bears: Mary Ann will take the bears to the hospital tomorrow.

Maine State Quilt Show raffle tickets are available from Mary Ann. Each member is expected to sell at least two books. Please return at May business meeting or before.

Hospice fund is low. Motion by Rita made a motion, Mary Louise seconded to transfer \$489.00 from Education Fund to Hospice to cover current expenses for quilting hospice quilts.

Joline did the 2-minute tip, three tips: 1) Use a tension rod to hang things but also to reach things under tables or on high shelves; the rubber tip grabs nicely; 2) use a large chip-bag type spring clip to hold hand sewing that is in progress so the needle, set into the fabric is caught up in the clip where it is not likely to stick someone; 3) use little sewing clips to hold together sets of blocks.

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Motion by Jude with second by Pauline to reimburse Liz for purchase of a set of rolling drawers with supplies for refreshments.

Nominating committee Mary Ann, Teresa, Anita, Julie To report at May meeting for vote in June. Joanne Spencer has asked for a leave of absence due to her husband's illness; Joline will fill in until Joanne returns.

Area Five Spring meeting will be held in Columbia in May 18.

We are hosting Area Five Fall meeting this year. Saturday October 19. We will try to get Kathy Kinney to speak.

Workshops —see website for details.

Business meeting workshops--April will be to design a new chapter banner; May will be making waxed fabric; June will be Marilyn Wimmergrin making flanged binding.

For the 2020 quilt show raffle quilt we need to buy fabric. Sue will buy some from Quiltessentials using her employee discount. Motion to give Bonnie \$40.00 for background fabric made by Anita, second Marlene Motion passed.

Marlene won the fabric draw.

A group chose the batik fabrics from those donated by members to use to make the raffle quilt for the 2020 show.

Committee reports:

Membership: Joline reported 61 members.

Publicity: Lynda Duplissea has done the Patchwork Press release. Calais Advertiser ran an article about sewing at the Calais Elementary School.

Mary Ann reported on Feztival of Trees. Workshop in September. Speaker from the Shriners in August. We will have both a baby doll and an 18 doll for the Feztival.

Sue Martell reminded members of Grand Lake Stream Festival opportunity to show quilts.

No workshop Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

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Substitute secretary needed for April meeting. Mary Louise volunteered.

Request that news of fabric sale or new shipment at Mardens be reported to Bonnie so she can alert all the members.

All doll clothes and accessories for 18" doll are due at the April meeting.

Marlene Wilbur show binding techniques.

Ten members showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

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Jane M. Eaton, Secretary