

St. Croix International Quilters Meeting Nov.20/19

The meeting was called to order with president Bonnie Hunter presiding and 29 members present. Secretary's report was read with 1 change on the festival of trees date changed to Wed. Dec. 4 instead of Thurs. Dec. 5/19. Sue McIver made the motion to accept report Joline Cook seconded all in favor. Treasurer's report was given with \$1134.50 in general fund, \$ 431.09 in hospice, \$97.03 in education fund and \$257 for the quilt raffle. No one attended the hospice dinner as we were given the wrong date.

New Business: Wayne Chick would like a t-shirt quilt made, if anyone interested let Bonnie know. Bonnie mentioned that there had much discord over the charities and community work that we do, maybe doing too much. She made a list of the following charities and community work that we would do in 2020, it is

1. Paying for the quilting of the hospice quilts.
2. Raising funds to pay for this quilting.
3. Raffle quilt with donations going to Ronald MacDonald houses.
4. Sewing classes at the local schools, Calais, Woodland, and Princeton.
5. Grand Lake Stream Folk Festival
6. Documentation of older quilts

Bonnie asked that people take a vote about adding more charities or community events for 2020. A vote was taken twice because not everyone understood the vote. The no won both votes so nothing that is not on the above list will be added in 2020.

Theresa did the 2 minute tip showing us how to use layers of masking tape to raise edge on sewing machine to keep even seam.

Joline discussed the upcoming workshops—Jan. 4 Hospice quilts, Feb. 1 How to sandwich and tie a quilt, Mar. 7 Poppins bag, and Apr. 4 sewing machine mat and cover. Paula Farrar will do a business program in May or June. Business Programs will be as follows Jan. auction to raise money for hospice quilting, Feb. how to do a disappearing pinwheel, Mar. how to measure and put a straight border on a

quilt and Apr. miniature mosaic. Chat and sews are on the first Wed. of each month from 12 – 4.

Membership is now at 51.

Publicity spot is still vacant.

Area 5- President of Pine Tree is going to set up a meeting in the spring of those involved in Area 5.

Quilt show- the church is not going to be available for this show so we need a new venue, there will be a meeting in Jan.

Special events- Christmas party is here at the Methodist homes on Wed. Dec. 4 with social time 5-5:30, meal at 5:30, no show and tell, paper towels for Sarah's House, gift exchange if want but no food in the gifts please, Festival of Trees-Dec. 4 at 10am signup sheet.

Fundraising Chair is now Joanne Spencer; the raffle quilt earned \$345 in Woodland and is going to Pembroke on Dec. 7. Armittus Attic will house it and sell tickets for us when we do not have it elsewhere.

Block of the Month will be starting again in Jan. with Sue McIver. You will need 2-3 yards of light background fabric and scraps for the rest.

Fabric Garden is closed on Sun. and Mon. The next meeting is Jan. 15. Joline did the program of the woven star. Fabric draw was won by Lynda Duplissea. 10 people showed at show and tell.

Respectfully Submitted

Wanda Pollock

Secretary