

St. Croix International Quilt Guild, April 22/10

Meeting was called to order and welcome extended to the 14 members present by the President. We were pleased to have Helen S. present having returned for the summer months.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Seconded by Anita J.

Treasurer's report was given by Dana B. Previous balance--\$1805.89

Debits--cheque#385-Shirley S. for ink cartridge-29.15

386-Sue M for postage-7.48

387-Joanne S. for raffle quilt backing and replacement for cheque#367(11.14)-46.74

388-V. Carter and H. LaCasse-donation (G.S.Silver Award)-50.00

Credits--cheque#367 voided--\$11.14

raffle tickets-139.00

March fabric draw & pins--8.80

Guild memberships (3) 12.00

Maxine Porter

Martha Ranke

Dianne Finnegan Sandra moved acceptance, 2nd by Bonnie

Carried

Joanne reported that the Sat. workshops are covered through fall. The tote bag one went very well. She outlined what is needed for the Mood Swings workshop in June. July workshop is when Bonnie's group finishes the sampler quilt under way. Sept.4 will be the Cancer quilt It will be the same one as last year as we have enough fabric cut from this year to do one. Oct workshop will be the fabric bowl with Jolene. Joanne announced that after much consideration, she will continue as 1st vice-president until June of next year. This news was well received.

Susan reported that the July 7 workshop on placemats will be moved to Aug.4 so July is open at present. Sept. and Nov. are also open. There is interest in having Sandra Hatch back to do a trunk show on antique quilts but possibly next spring. The suggestion was made we have a yard sale night or swap night and all liked the idea so will do in Nov. Oct. will be the wallet. After discussion, Jolene agreed to do the bag that Jen sent the pattern for in Sept. The bus trip has had to be changed a bit. Freeport and Wyndham will be dropped. At present, as there are not enough signed up, we are \$149.00 short. The bus company has given us \$150 off the price of the trip. At present it will go to Auburn, Litchfield, Gardner, Hollawell and Newport. Most of the shops will feature specials for members of the Hop. It was moved by Bonnie, 2nd by Sandra we take the \$149. out of Guild funds. Carried. Sue also reported there will be 10 vendors for the quilt show. Mary Ann outlined the demos planned to date for the meeting night. Lynda C. will do the one in May.

Publicity--Sue reported the article was in Patchwork Press. She asked if there were papers we would like to see have a notice of the meeting. Several

suggestions were offered.

Membership-- we have 3 new members.

Fund raising-- Jolene had several patterns out for sale if anyone was interested.

Correspondence--A letter was sent to the 2 Girl scouts along with the donation for their Silver Award. A letter was received from Avis L. concerning bus trips. One was to Keepsake quilting in Oct. and one to the Fryburg Fair earlier in the month. An invitation was also received to attend the meeting of the PTQG in May to receive the grant cheque for \$300.00.

Joanne and Dana outlined what the challenge will be for the quilt show. Fabric was passed out to those wanting it. It is to be a fall theme. It is to be a maximum size of 18" with a paper-pieced element in it and embellishments on it. The fully completed project is to be passed in at the business meeting in Sept.

Bonnie had fabric for the block contest in Pembroke. It is a 12-1/2" block, unbleached muslin for the ground, using the fabric given in it and any pattern you wish to do. It is to be to her by July 4.

Our Guild will be responsible for the Zone Meet next spring. Mary Ann will try and get them to hold it in Machais again.

A letter has been received from Cathy Kenny concerning a lecture on Antique quilts--The Mill Girls- covering the mill life of girls from 1830-1860. Mary Ann will look into having her come. The suggestion was made to have her come on a Sat. and maybe combine it with a pot-luck on possibly Apr.2,2011.

Liz presented another project. St. Joseph's in Bangor is looking for covers for pillows used by Abdominal surgical patients. Mary Ann will call and get particulars and they will be done at the July workshop.

Bonnie took pictures of the Executive.

Shirley had left tickets with Joanne in case anyone wanted more.

Theresa W. presented her program on 3 different ways to do Flying Geese.

Liz had little items on display she had received as gifts and held a bit of a contest as to what they were. No one guessed the right answer. They were actually little covers to go on the knob on top of a casserole cover to lift off when hot.

Thanks were extended to the Theresa and Anita for doing refreshments. For May meeting, Liz will help Linda M.

Draws were held. Fabric--Sue M. and blocks--Liz.

The daffodils and fabric used on the lunch counter and donated by Anita were drawn for. Winner was Leona

Joanne demonstrated the block for next month.

Show and Tell was enjoyed followed by a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey
Secretary