

St. Croix International Quilters' Guild

Minutes of the July 18, 2012 Business Meeting

1. The business meeting was called to order by President Bonnie Hunter with welcome greetings to guests and returning summer members. Thirty attendees were asked to introduce themselves and comment on whether they quilted more in the summer or in the winter.
2. Secretary Jane Eaton was absent. The minutes from the June 20, 2012 meeting, recorded by Dana Bard, were read by Joline Cook. Correction to minutes: Fabric drawing was won by Wanda Pollock. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Mary Ann O'Brien and seconded by Lynda Duplissea and the motion passed. Correspondence was received from Lynda Duplissea's nieces, Alis and Anoush from Lakeville, MA, in the form of a mailbox that included a picture of them with their finished beach landscapes and a thank you note.
3. Treasurer's report read (for information only): new balance brought forward is \$2,418.99.
4. New Officers
 - It was great sadness that we learned that Dana Bard is leaving her position as treasurer and is moving to Florida for a new teaching position. Bonnie expressed her thanks to Dana for all her many contributions to the guild. Bonnie gave her a gift of Maine themed fat quarters.
 - First Vice-President: Mary Louise Peters was sworn in by President Bonnie Hunter with outgoing officer, Joline Cook, holding the Quilter's Bible (a stack of fabric fat quarters). The fat quarters were presented to Mary Louise, a gift from the Bonnie. A gift was also presented to Joline Cook.
 - Treasurer. President Bonnie Hunter appointed Pat Wyeth as the new treasurer. Pat was sworn in by Bonnie, with Dana Bard holding the Quilter's Bible. The fat quarters were presented to Pat, a gift from the Bonnie
5. Announcements
 - Spaces are available at the Pine Tree Quilters Guild workshops in September with Brenda Hall. Please refer to email sent by Bonnie.
 - Expressions in Cloth can be seen at Eastport's Breakwater Gallery from Aug.17 – Sept. 19. There is more information in the guild's calendar online.
 - Charlotte County Fall Fair on September 14, 15,16 – See information link on guild homepage
 - Houlton Quilt Show on Aug 17, 18,19 – See information in the Resources section of the Website
 - Bonnie said that raffle money for the Maine Quilts raffle quilt was due. Please give money and tickets to Dana.
 - Bonnie thanked Theresa Wright and Liz Trouant for refreshments.

- August 15 Business Meeting: fabric drawing is **PURPLE** fabric, refreshment by Lynda Coffey and Lynda Duplissea, program will be **Call of Nature Challenge** entries
6. Saturday Workshops by Mary Louise Peters
 - August 4: Curvaceous Squares with Dianne Hire – 1 slot still available
 - No workshop in September (Quilt Retreat & Quilt Show)
 - October 6: Rapid-Fire Hunter's Star with Marilyn Wimmergren
 - November 3: Heart of Hearts Wallhanging with Liz Trouant, Paulyne Ward, and Maxine Palmeter
 7. Wednesday Workshops by Liz Trouant
 - August 1: Tag-Along Tote with Sue Dible
 - September 5: Basic Skills – French fold binding, bias bindings, hand quilting
 - October 3: Tube Quilting with Liz Trouant
 8. Business meeting programs by Bonnie Hunter
 - August 15: **Call of Nature** challenge wall quilt exhibit – we are hoping for 28 quilts! Please bring one (1) yard of landscape fabric to be given to the winner at the quilt show. Dana showed her completed quilt for our inspiration.
 - September 19: Making Do-Like Your Grandmother Did with Theresa Wright
 - October 17: Two-Block Quilts with Jane Eaton
 9. Committee Reports
 - Fundraising: Nothing to report
 - Membership: Membership month is August and 2012-2013 dues are \$20. Each member is asked to fill out a membership application that is available on the website and at meetings. The \$20 must be accompanied by the application. Joline Cook will be the new membership chairman.
 - **Quilt Show: All Quilts**, wall hangings, bags, clothing, etc. that have not been in a previous St. Croix quilt show are wanted! **Registration cards** are available at meetings.
 - **Quilt Delivery**-Quilts can be dropped off on Wednesday, September 26 from 2-6 at the Congregational Church, upstairs in the sanctuary.
 - **Chinese Raffle**-All items are welcome (wall hangings, bags, baskets, anything that would entice someone to buy a ticket). Please bring them to the August business meeting.
 - **Challenge**-Don't forget to bring your Call of Nature entry to the August business meeting.
 - **Volunteer Sign-up sheets** were passed around for the quilt show and for the cookie donation of 3 doz. per person. We need volunteers for Admission, Raffle, Hospitality, Vendors, Chinese Raffle, Show Set-up, Take Down, and Clean-up. Contact Joline to sign-up.
 - **Quilt Story**-If you want to include a story about a quilt for the quilt show, write it out and bring it to the August business meeting. This adds a personal touch to a quilt.

- **Raffle Quilt at Maine Quilts:** If you are available to sell raffle tickets at Maine Quilts on Sunday, July 29, please tell Bonnie. Otherwise, tickets will only be sold on Saturday.
- **Raffle Quilt at Blueberry Festival:** If you are available to sell raffle tickets on Sunday, August 19, please contact Bonnie.
- **Publicity:** Mary Ann said that this is all set
- **Special Events:** Contact Sue McIver for any openings at Greenland Point Retreat

10. Old Business

- **St. Croix Historical Society Tea:** If you brought quilts to display, please see Bonnie after Show & Tell to register them. We still need quilt racks.

11. New Business

- The air-conditioner is working!
- **Emergency Phone Number:** A card with the cell phone # of Brenda Donaghy is located in the guild's First Aid Kit on the top wire shelf. She should be contacted if any circuits are tripped off during a workshop.

12. Block of the Month:

- Joanne Spencer presented BOM for next month with construction tips.
- Last month's completed block was shared by 7 members.
- Beverly Read showed her beautiful completed BOM quilt

13. Program: Jacket Truck Show with Lynda Coffey included dozens of stunningly beautiful jackets that included crazy quilt, ribbons, folded flowers, and other techniques.

14. Fabric Drawing was won by Lynda Duplissea.

15. Show & Tell had 14 members share their inspiring creations.