

St. Croix International Quilt Guild

July 21, 2010

**MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting was held with 20 members present. President extended welcome to all present. Minutes of the June meeting were read. Moved by Mary Ann, seconded by Anita these be accepted. Carried.

Treasurer, Dana, gave her report: DEBITS:cheque # 391 to Carlene Corro for lap robe quilting-\$100.00; adjustment in deposits for Canadian currency-\$9.65 (4/2 deposit-85.00-77.35, 5/19 deposit-20.00-18.00) Total debits: \$109.65. Balance \$1506.60. CREDITS: May19- PTQG lap robe grant-\$300.00, St. Croix raffle tickets- \$93.00 (\$393.00), June 11-Oct. retreat deposits-\$1380.00, June 17-3 associate memberships-\$12.00, St. Croix raffle tickets-\$144.00, Fabrics and pins-\$8.25, Fundraiser-\$22.00 (\$186.25) June 24-Oct. retreat deposits-\$175.00, June 30-Vendors' deposits -\$400.00. Total credits-\$2534.25. Balance on hand; \$4,040.85. Moved by Mary Ann, seconded by Bonnie this be accepted. Carried

Jolene reported on Sat. workshops. The breast cancer quilt is scheduled for Sat., Sept 4. There was some discussion on this as it is Labor Day weekend but it was decided to still have it then and all who can come to work on it will. She also commented on Wed. night workshops in Sue's absence. Joanne's workshop on Aug. 7 is on parade day so will be moved to Aug. 14. She only had 3 signed up so was going to hold it at her home but when date was changed, several others signed on. If hall is available, it will be held there and if not, at her home. Demonstration for Wed. night business meeting in Aug. will be making and using a fabric pleater by Lynda.

Reminder that dues are to be paid in August.

Someone is needed to take on the fundraising as Jolene will be giving it up since taking over as 1st Vice Pres. Anyone willing to do this can call Mary Ann.

Someone is also needed to be in charge of the BOM as Dana wishes to give this up. Joanne volunteered to take it on.

Bonnie reported on the sampler, Glory Be. It was most successful. She had about 25 do it either by class or on-line.

UFO night was a big hit and all present enjoyed the evening. After some discussion, it was decided to do a UFO night every third month.

Quilt racks have been in storage in Charlotte and we are owing \$180.00 for the past year storage. These will be moved to a new storage spot free of charge. Mary Ann will enlist the aid of her grandson and some of his friends to help move these. It was moved by Teresa, seconded by Anita we pay the \$180.00 owing. Carried

Members who had gone on the Grand Manan trip commented on it and what a great time they had. All agreed the quilt show was nice as well.

Joanne reported on the quilt show. A sign-up sheet was passed for help in setting up

and taking down, selling tickets at Mardens in Aug., and various other tasks. The raffle quilt will be on display at the bank for a couple of weeks. It will be taken to the Salmon Festival in Eastport in Sept. Registration for quilts will be at the Congregational church on Sept. 22 from 2 to 8 pm. Linda Throckmorton will open her shop on Sept. 18 from 10am. to 1pm. for registration in that area. Bonnie and Teresa will look after it. A cafe will be open during the show and will serve cookies and beverages. Each member is asked to provide 4 to 5 doz. cookies for this. Hospitality for the Vendors is being taken care of by Sue and Leona. Someone is needed to oversee placement of the signs. Jolene can provide sandbags for support of the sandwich boards. The boys can possibly do that as well.

.NEW BUSINESS- On Wed., Aug.25 from 10am to 4pm. Nancy Meriman will be at the Jacksonville Grange for a sewing day for anyone who wishes to attend. Bring a bag lunch and what you want to work on.

Dana showed a new magazine, Quilt Life by Ricky Timms. It is not a pattern magazine but a collection of interesting articles. She pointed out one article in particular on girls quilting in Haiti. Website is [www.haitipeacequilts.org](http://www.haitipeacequilts.org).

Lynda reported on the status of the fan sweatshirt pattern. It was decided to not call the designer but just buy the pattern if we decide to do it after the first of the year.

The block for Aug. will be Japanese Lanterns and pattern can be found on Quilters Cache website.

Teresa did the program and showed excerpts from a video on a loop-to-loop method of quilting and its variations with stars, hearts ,flowers and sunrays. It was very interesting. She will give the website to Bonnie to put up on ours.

Fabric for Aug. is solid. Draws were held. Winners were: blocks--karen S. and fabric--Lynda C. Refreshments for Aug. will be served by Sue and possibly Mary. Social time was enjoyed with refreshments served by Lynda and Joanne.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey, sec.