

St. Croix International Quilters' Guild

Minutes of the June 20, 2012 Business Meeting:

1. Meeting called to order by President Bonnie Hunter with welcome greetings to guests and returning summer members.
2. Secretary Jane Eaton absent; no minutes available for approval.
3. Treasurer's report read (for information only); new balance brought forward is \$2,394.22.
4. Announcements:
 - Bonnie read a letter received from Area 5 representative Linda Throckmorton; next Area 5 meeting will be in Ellsworth at the VFW Hall on Wednesday, October 24.
 - Sher Acheson had emailed Bonnie to apologize for her absence recently—morning sickness!
 - FYI, Mary Ann O'Brien had a heart catheterization procedure done this morning; she's doing well.
 - Anita Johnson will be having knee replacement surgery on June 28th
 - June 28th is also the date of the Downeast Quilters' Beach Party to which we'll all been invited; details on our web site
5. Saturday workshops by Joline Cook:
 - July 7th : Accidental Landscapes by Theresa Wright
 - August 4th: Diane Hire, 4 slots are still available
 - No workshop in September (quilt show month)
 - October 6th: Hunters Star by Marilyn Wimmergren
6. Wednesday workshops by Liz Trouant:
 - August 1: Small bag by Sue Dible; a revised supply list is on the web site; come with your focus fabric cut and quilted, ready to assemble the bag
 - September 5: Basic skills workshop
 - October 3: Liz Trouant and Tube Quilting
7. Business meeting programs by Bonnie Hunter:
 - July: Lynda Coffey's Wearable Art Trunk Show
 - August: "Call of Nature" Challenge Quilt exhibit. (Don't forget your ½ yard of landscape fabric for the winter.)
 - September: Quilt labels by Dana Bard
 - October: Two-block Quilts by Jane Eaton
8. Committee Reports:
 - Fundraising: nothing to report
 - Membership: reminder that renewal month is in August with new dues at \$20. Plus Joanne Spencer will ask each member to complete a membership application

- Special Events: Greenland Point retreat in September still has some openings; contact Sue McIver if interested.

9. Old Business: Elections

The nominating committee had put forward Mary Louise Peters for the 1st Vice President's position; there were no further nominations from the floor. Voting was unanimous. The nominating committee had put forward Dana Bard for Treasurer; there were no further nominations from the floor. Voting was unanimous.

10. New Business:

The Calais Historical Society is holding a tea on August 7th during International Week and needs quilts for display in the Holmes Homestead and cottage. We'll get advertising for our quilt show, so Bonnie agreed and is asking for quilts that will NOT be shown in our quilt show to be used for this event.

11. Block of the Month:

Joanne Spencer presented the BOM and offered construction tips. Those who had completed their block from last month shared them with the guild.

12. Program: Liz Trouant Pressing Tips

13. Fabric drawing won by Wanda Pottle

14. Show and tell was as interesting and inspiring as ever with 12 members sharing their work.

15. Thank you to Mary Louise Peters for refreshments.