

## Quilt Guild Meeting, Oct. 21/09

Introductions. There were 18 members and 1 guest present.

Sept. minutes were read and approved. Moved by Eva, 2nd by Shirley.

Treasurer's report had \$2323.52 on hand as present balance. There is one outstanding bill of 25.20 for cutlery. The new Treasurer is Dana B.

Joanne-- reported on Sat. workshops. Nov.7 is Needleturn Appliqué.

- Jan. will be the raffle quilt for quilt show.
- Feb. is the Osaka Blossom quilt with Joanne. She outlined the fabrics needed and showed samples available at Marden's.
- March will be lap quilts for Methodist Home. She will have a new program sheet next meeting.
- She showed the BOM mystery she and some of the members are doing and explained the present block.

Susan M.-- talked about the Wed. night workshops. She needs one for Feb. Anyone interested in doing one, let Susan know as soon as possible. The one for Nov. is the Machine mat with Liz.

- Dec. is the Christmas party
- Jan. is a fabric wallet
- March, April May and June will be a Sampler quilt with Bonnie

Lap quilts for the Methodist Home are to be turned in in Nov.

Discussion was held on the Maine State Show in Augusta in July,2010 and whether we would be interested in the overnight trip or day. It was decided on a day trip as the overnight one would be too expensive. May carpool as a bus is expensive with the wait time.

Mary Ann spoke on the grant for lap quilts and the possibility of getting one. It was thought we had to proceed with caution as some take the workshop and then don't turn the quilt in. If we have the grant and fabric is used that is purchased with the grant, the quilt must be turned in. All were in agreement as to having the guild pay for quilting each quilt turned in. It was moved by Joanne, 2nd by ???.

Discussed advertising and someone to take this over. Sue M. will take it on.

Membership--Eva now has 31 members paid up.

Cancer Quilt-- It was a fun day with 9 in attendance and all agreed the quilt is beautiful. Dana had brought it and showed it in Show and Tell and members were in agreement.

Christmas Party--a sign-up sheet was circulated for what each will bring to Pot-Luck. Discussion was held on whether gift should be home-made or purchased. It was felt this should be up to the individual's discretion. The suggestion was made we give an ornament or something but others felt we should do what we want. Leona reported on decorations. The centerpieces will be different. Sue will do fabric trees, Teresa W. will do bough ones and Leona has metal snowmen with candles. We have enough fabric for all tablecovers. She has 14 doorprizes and 35 Christmas stockings. We will maybe bring in fat quarters to put in the stockings. Bonnie will do an invitation and send to Machias. Date is Dec.2.

Mary Ann asked for someone to collect money for baby gift for Mary Ann S. Jane will see to this. The suggestion was made we give her an ornament for Baby's First Christmas and the rest in money to get what she wants. It was agreed and it will be given to her at the Christmas party.

Dailysis Quilts-- Leona has 11 at home with 2 coming in and Linda M.'s when she is available. They will be presented on Oct. 30 at 11:30. Those going will leave Calais at 10:30. Meet at the Shop and Save.

New Business-- Shirley gave her report on the Quilt Show. She has chosen her committee. It will be held at the Congregational Church. It was suggested the theme be Autumn Splendor, similar to the raffle quilt. Members were asked to think about this for next meeting. Question was raised as to whether we will be having a challenge or not? The show will be held in Sept., 2010 but date has not been set yet.

Liz has the 2010 fabric draw list ready.

Anti- ouch pouches turned in by Leona and Mary Ann were stuffed.

Joanne did the meeting demo. She showed a technique called Instant Bargello quilting

Draws were won by: Blocks--Jane E.  
Fabric--Teresa W.

Show and Tell was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by Eva and Sharon

Fabric for Nov. is Christmas print and block is Next Door Neighbour

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey, sec.