

Quilt Guild Meeting, Nov. 18/09

Meeting was called to order. Introductions were done.

Welcome was extended to members and guests. We had members from the Machias Guild, the Calais Sewing Guild and Cathy Stanley and her assistant from Sewing by the Sea in Trenton. There were 19 members and 9 guests.

Minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and approved. Seconded by Shirley S.

Treasurer's report was heard. Balance at Oct. meeting--\$2323.52. Debits: Oct.21-Mary Ann O'Brien for Workshop supplies--\$25.10--(cheque #375), PTQG-Membership--\$12.00--(cheque #376), Credits: Oct. 21-fabrics and name tags--\$6.50, 1 Membership--\$12.00. Present Balance on Hand--\$2308.92 Dana moved acceptance of her report, seconded by Shirley S. Carried.

Joanne--Sat. Workshops--Needle-turn appliqué on Nov. 7 went very well with 7 members present. She showed her completed Kokesha Doll. In Jan. we will be working on the raffle quilt. Guild will be supplying all materials. Members just need to bring machines and cutting and pressing equipment. In Feb. we will be doing the Osaka Blossom. She reported a new bolt of fabric at Marden's. She read a note received from the lady who received her Dialysis quilt and spoke about the lap quilts for the Methodist Home. For those doing quilts, the guild will pay for quilting and Dana will supply free vouchers as in the past to be drawn.

Sue M. reported on Wed. Workshops. She asked about having Sandra Hatch do a trunk show in Feb. She charges \$250.00. Discussion will be held on this. From July on we are open if anyone wants to do a workshop. Bonnie showed samples of the sampler quilt pattern they will be doing in March, April, May. and June and July will be a Sat. workshop to finish up. 7 are signed up to date.

When Bev Reed was here doing the Cathedral Window Christmas ornament, she wouldn't take anything for doing it. It was suggested we give her a membership in the Guild. It was seconded we do so by Marcia C. The subject of the trunk show was dealt with. It was moved by Joanne and seconded by Bonnie H. we pay for this show. Carried.

Old Business:

The Demo at the Jan. meeting will be done by Joanne. It will deal with the History of the Quilt block.

Eva S, reported she had 33 members paid up.

Jolene has some patterns available for fund-raising.

The pot-luck sheet was passed around again for those who didn't get it last month. Leona reported we are under control for the Christmas party.

31 more Anti-Ouch Pouches were turned over to St. Joseph's Breast Diagnostic Clinic in Bangor.

15 quilts were delivered to the Dialysis unit in Eastport. 5 members met to go and deliver them.

Several members attended the Area 5 meeting in Ellsworth.

Jane has \$60.00 to date for the baby gift.

The guild website is \$152.64 for 3 years. It was moved by Joanne and seconded by Sue M. we pay for the 3 years. Carried. Bonnie reported that www.stcroixquilters.com is up and running.

Joanne reported that the Cancer Quilt has been delivered to Winnifred Young of the Charlotte County Cancer Society and a note has been received thanking us for it and asking if we would like to join in the Designer Bra decorating project for Cancer.

New Business:

We will look into seeing if we can get some hall dates changed. Also, we need 2 positions filled-- Hospitality and Historian. Members are asked to think about this.

Shirley S, reported on the Quilt Show. It will be held on Fri., Sept.24 and Sat., Sept.25. at the First Congregational Church, Calais. She needs someone in charge of the Challenge. Dana and Joanne will share in this position. She needs permission to buy fabric for the raffle quilt. It was moved by Sue M. and seconded by Bonnie H. she be given \$150.00. She will get it and submit bills. Dana was asked if she could quilt the raffle quilt for us and she volunteered to do it as she cannot be there for the workshop.

The program was given by Kathy Stanley of Sewing by the Sea. She demonstrated a number of new notions for sewing and quilting and had many available for purchase. A hostess gift was given to the guild for having the party and this was passed to Leona to use as door prizes for the Christmas party.

Draws were held. Fabric was won by Marcia C. and blocks were won by Jane E. Show and Tell was enjoyed. Refreshments were provided by Mary Ann and Sue.

Fabric for Dec. is Flannel and block is Worktable Fabric for Jan. is Oriental.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey