

February 20, 2013
St Croix International Quilt Guild Business meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM by President Bonnie Hunter. Three new members from St Stephen: Tasha and Tatiana Osmond and Yvonne Greenlaw. Introductions included each person stating her name and what her favorite beverage is. There were 24 people present.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of November 22, 2012 which were approved by motion from Leona Juranty and second by Nancy Marshall. The January meeting was cancelled due to weather.

Pat Wyeth gave the treasurer's report.

Mary Louise Peters presented the Saturday workshops schedule. See Addendum.

There is a suggestion that we charge a non-refundable registration fee for workshops for which we import teachers at some expense. For example, Betsy Dorr is coming for a Saturday workshop in May for which we are paying her \$250. Motion by Teresa Wright with second by Pauline Ward to require a \$10 non refundable fee to hold one's spot for the May 4 workshop with Betsy Dorr.

Liz Trouant presented the Wednesday workshop schedule. See Addendum.

On June 5 we may have Jan Frost do a class on Peek-a-View. Teresa Wright was planning to teach this but we decided to ask Jan Frost to come. She will come for \$250 plus lodging. There is also a charge of about \$20 for the pattern and ruler. OR we can have Teresa teach the class for free. Motion by Wanda NOT to ask Jan Frost to come teach this class. Seconded by Pat Wyeth. Motion passed. A show of hands was taken to see if there is enough interest in this project and there were nine who raised their hands so it was decided that we will offer this workshop.

On August 7 we are hosting a trunk show by Carolee Withee, "Displaying Our Grandmother's Handwork." She greatly impressed the people who attended the Fall Area 5 meeting. There is no fee; she will do it for a donation which she will pass along to a Maine National Guard program. Leona Juranty moved, Joline Cook seconded that we give Carolee Withee \$100.

Bonnie presented the schedule for business meeting programs. See Addendum.

Joline reported for Membership that we now have a total of 70 members with 3 people present today who say they plan to join.

Pat Wyeth brought in more books for people to take home for a month.

Old Business:

If you have made a lap quilt that you want to donate to hospice, please sign the signup sheet so Bonnie can keep track of them. Batt , backing and quilting will be supplied by the guild if we get the grant we have applied for.

We have chosen Amy Shannon to do the quilting of the lap quilts for \$15.00 each. She is in Lee. She will supply batting at cost. Lynda Duplissea has made lap quilt labels which members can get from Bonnie.

Copyright laws were discussed at an executive board meeting in January. In the future we will honor the artistic vision and commercial rights of quilt pattern designers by no longer copying patterns. The pattern will be listed on the supply lists on the website so members will know where to obtain them. Members are encouraged to buy their patterns. We will give proper credit to people whose patterns and photographs we use on the website. (Show and Tell pages will be exempt from this guideline.) If a pattern is no longer available, the teacher may bring copies to a class for the students.

Joline thanked members who helped with the Valentine Tea. Seventeen residents from Calais Methodist Homes came to the tea.

New Business:

St Joseph's Hospital has asked for more Anti-Ouch pouches. It has been suggested we have a 'Stay-at-Home' workshop. Directions for making Anti-Ouch pouch on the website. Motion by Julie Jordan to spend up to \$40 to purchase a prize for the person who makes the most pouches by next meeting. Second by Pauline Ward. Motion passed.

The Area Five Fall Meeting will be in Calais on October 25 at the Calais Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Mary Louise and Joanne Spencer are working on this. We are looking for volunteers to work on this.

Next month, in March, we need a nominating committee to bring forth nominations for new officers. We need volunteers as well.

In September we will have a studio tour. Pat Wyeth has volunteered to host a pot luck supper at her Princeton home at the end of the tour. We need volunteers to organize this.

We need a volunteer to chair the 2014 Quilt show. The committee should be in place by June or July.

Liz Trouant presented a two-minute tip: Purple Thang.

Bonnie Hunter presented the Block of the Month, doing both January and February.

Fabric drawing won by Lynda Fizzell.

Show and Tell presenters numbered 13.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

Addendum

Saturday Workshops:

March 2 Warm Wishes with Bonnie Hunter

April 6 Embellishments with Eva Severance and Sharon Bala

May 4 Machine quilting with Betsy Dorr from Quiltessentials. Betsy will talk in the AM and the afternoon will be devoted to practicing.

Wednesday Night Workshops

March 6 Paper piecing by Bonnie Hunter

April 3 Patty Caldwell will do a trunk show.

May 1 Lynda Coffey will do hand appliqué.

June 5 Peek-a-View with Jan Frost

Business meeting programs

March Joanne Spencer will do fabric painting

April Lynda Duplissea will do salvage edges

May Dresden Plate with Joanne Spencer

June Applique pressing sheet with Bonnie Hunter