

St. Croix International Quilters Guild  
Business Meeting May 15, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM. Bonnie Hunter opened the meeting by welcoming returning snowbirds, two returning members, as well as guests. She asked for roll call and for each participant to say what was the pattern of their first quilt. There were 35 people in attendance.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the April 17 meeting which were taken by Jolene Cook. On motion by Marilyn Wimmergren and second by Lynda Duplissea, the minutes were accepted as read.

Jane read a thank you from the recipient of a hospice quilt. The card came from Kingston, Ontario.

Pat Wyeth gave the treasurer's report.

Lynda Duplissea reported on upcoming workshops in St. John. See Lynda for more information.

Bonnie Hunter told about other workshops on fiber arts this summer in Fredericton.

Pine Tree Quilt Guild has given us \$150 on our grant request for backing and batting for hospice quilts.

Area 5 Spring meeting is in East Machias one week from tonight. Conversation is from 5 to 6 with pot luck at 6 PM. Pat Wyeth and Marilyn Wimmergren will present the program. The theme is Recycling. There will be a scissor sharpening service for \$5.00.

Thanks to Mary Louise Peters and Pam McGarrigle for tonight's refreshments.

June fabric is animal, refreshments will be Lynda Coffey and Lynda Duplissea The program will be Applique Pressing Sheet with Bonnie Hunter. Joanne Spencer will present the 2-minute tip.

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

Jolene Cook talked about the studio tour on Saturday, Sept 7. There are seven studios, four in Canada and three in the Princeton area. The tour will end at Pat Wyeth's in Princeton for pot luck picnic.

Jolene Cook presented the Wednesday evening workshops. See Addendum.

Bonnie Hunter outlined the programs for business meetings. See Addendum

Lynda Duplissea has volunteered to chair the quilt show in 2014. Thank you, Lynda.

Theresa Wright reported for the Nominating Committee. Two nominations for president: Joanne Spencer and Sue McIver. The other two offices that become vacant are secretary and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president. Those offices are currently held by Jane Eaton and Liz Trouant, respectively, and they have indicated a willingness to serve another term..

Please turn in raffle tickets for the state quilt show. Each member should sell at least one book.

The shop hop has been cancelled.

Pat Wyeth presented the 2-minute tip, a seam fix, which has a seam ripper with a rubber device for picking up the little threads.

Block of the Month: Bonnie Hunter introduced “Dove at the Window.”

Joanne Spencer presented the program on Dresden Plate.

Pam McGarrigle won the fabric drawing.

Eight women showed their work for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Eaton, Secretary

Addendum:

Saturday workshops

June 1 French Rose with Pat Wyeth

July 6 Iva Kinney will teach a table runner. The pattern and ruler must be purchased. (May share with others)

August 3 Bailey Island Hobo Purse Pattern is available on Amazon.

Wednesday workshops

June 5 Peek-A-View with Theresa Wright. Pattern needed. Cost is \$20 for template and directions.

July 3 Place setting carrier

August 7 6 to 8 PM. Carolee Withers will present a program using old linens and doilies to make various things. Admission: Fat quarter.

Business meetings

July Joanne Spencer Angler 2 (Half square triangles)

August English paper piecing with Theresa Wright

September Leona will show toy sewing machines

