

St Croix International Quilt Guild Business meeting  
July 17, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Sue McIver at 6:02 PM.

Margo and Jackie Weygan from Missouri and Debbie Scullin are guest this month. During roll call members said how long they have been members and if they are members of any other guilds. Thirty-one people were in attendance.

Minutes read by Jane Eaton. Motion to accept minutes made by Liz Trouant with second by Mary Ann O'Brien. Motion passed.

Treasurer Pat Wyeth reported \$1233.60 balance.

Upcoming quilt shows at Miramichi and of Sue Fox's work in Eastport.

July 19 is the summer meeting of Down East Quilters in Machias.  
Beverli and

There are several lap quilts that have been quilted and need to be taken back by the makers to put on the binding. See Mary Louise Peters.

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

Liz Trouant presented the schedule for Wednesday workshops. See Addendum.

#### Committee reports

Membership: Joline has registration forms. New memberships begin in August.

Publicity: Lynda Duplissea reported that notice of our meeting is now in

Quilt Show: Lynda Duplissea: Around the Block is the title of the show. Venue is First Congregational Church in Calais. The pattern for the raffle quilt has been chosen:

Jane Eaton asked for quilts for the historical societies' tea on August 6.

The next executive committee meeting will be at Sue McIver's on Sept 9, at 4:30, pot luck open to all members 1295 Houlton Road, Baileyville.

On July 30 Loon's Way on Big Lake will be a pot luck picnic at 11 AM.

Sue will look into having some t-shirts made for our guild.

Sue will try to set up having a vendor come at 2 PM before a meeting with notions to sell.

Our new president wants feedback from the membership and for everyone to pass on their ideas.

Sheri Doten at Artemis will sell guild products for a 30% commission. Right now it is not open to quilts but other items like purses or hangings. See Sue McIver.

The executive committee recommends that we sell our quilt frames and the sheets.

Motion by Anita and second by Mary Ann to sell these items. We will start by emailing members for offers.

Next month we will have a pound party. Bring an object that weighs a pound. Put it in a brown paper bag for an auction. Proceeds will go toward purchasing quilt racks for the show.

In September we will have a bottle drive. Each person should bring a bag of bottles with a tag on it with how many bottles are in the bag. Bring them to the next meeting. Lynda Duplissea will set up an account the the Can Man so members can take their bottle there and ask that the guild be credited.

The executive committee recommends we have a separate checking account for the quilt show. Bonnie will handle this account. Motion by Beverli with second by Wanda to open a second account. Motion passed.

Joline moved with second by Mary Smith to buy labels for hospice quilts. Motion passed.

President Sue asked for a volunteer to chair the committee for the Christmas party. Anyone interested should contact Sue.

Mary Ann O'Brien suggested we have our refreshments before Show and Tell for more social time. A vote was taken showing a preference for it to stay the same.

Lynda Duplissea did the two minute tip showing the use of a bolt, washer and nut to hold together the spool of thread and bobbin.

Joline presented the Block of the Month: Bird of Paradise

Joanne Spencer demonstrated the Angler 2 triangle

Pam McGarrigle won the fabric draw.

Thirteen people showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

Addendum:

Saturdays

August 3 Sue Dible will teach how to make a purse. There is work to be done in advance.

September is the studio tour. Joline Cook is in charge. There is a pamphlet with details. Sign up with what dish you are bringing.

October Sue Martel will teach the use of a ruler called "Learning Curve."

Wednesdays

August 7 Carolee Withee "Displaying our Grandmothers' Handiwork." Admission is one fat quarter.

September 4 Bonnie Hunter will teach the Square Dance. There is work to be done in advance.