

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Business Meeting August 21, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM. Sue McIver opened the meeting welcoming guests Pat Dow and Gilda McPhee. She asked for a roll call and asked what people have been working on this summer. Thirty-six people were in attendance.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the July meeting. On motion by Beverli Reed and second by Mary Ann O'Brien the motion passed.

Treasurer Pat Wyeth reported a balance of 1077.84

Quilt retreat in Eastport on Sept 21 1 to 4. If interested, see Sue McIver.

Saturday workshops- Mary Louise Peters deferred to Joline Cook to talk about the studio tour on Sept 7. Mary Louise outlined Sept through Nov. See Addendum.

Wednesday workshops- Liz Trouant explained the schedule. See Addendum.

Business meeting programs: miniature sewing machines by Leona Juranty in September Addendum

Publicity- Lynda Duplissea reported that the Victorian Tea was covered in the papers.

Quilt Show- Several volunteers are working on the raffle quilt.

Lap Quilts—Bonnie has labels for the lap quilts. She showed the assemblage how to put them on. Six more lap quilts were taken to the quilter recently.

Old Business: Sue McIver had a t-shirt embroidered for the guild \$10.00 for the shirt and embroidery. If you take a shirt in to be embroidered, it is \$8.00. Cabin Fever Embroidery on North Street in Calais.

Area 5 meeting will be here Friday, Oct 25 at the Methodist Church. Bonnie handed out the pattern for the block swap but it is available on the web site. We have challenged the other chapters to make anti-ouch pouches. There will be a prize for the chapter making the most. Sandra Betts will do a trunk show. (She has a web site.) Bring your own place setting and food for pot luck. Admission is \$3.00. Bring a new spool of thread, show and tell and anti-ouch pouches. Conversation begins at 4, dinner at 6 and program at 7.

At the September business meeting, we will have a bottle drive. Bring counted bottles in a plastic bag with the count on the bag. Or you can take your cans and bottles to the Can Man and ask that the guild be credited. This will go until the end of October.

The Christmas party committee has been established.

See Sue if you have something for Artemis Attic.

September 9 will be an organizational meeting at Sue McIver's house for the next few months. All welcome

New Business

At Nov business meeting there will be a shop set up by Quiltessentials at 2 PM.

Block of the Month

Bonnie Hunter presented Circle of Swallows.

2-minute tip- Jane Eaton showed a technique for making pot holders and other rectangular or square items that have to be turned inside out after stitching.

Sue McIver auctioned off Pound Party bags of items with one pound of something in them. Bidding was fierce. \$327 was raised to buy quilt racks for the up-coming 2014 quilt show.

Show and Tell ensued with 17 people participating.

Leona Juranty won the fabric draw.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton
Secretary

Saturday workshops:

Sept 7 Studio Tour

Oct 5 Sue Martell will present the Learning Curve ruler

Nov 2 Joanne Spencer will present White Christmas

Wednesday workshops:

Sept 4 Square Dance with Bonnie Hunter

October 2 Necktie Bags with Leona Juranty and Lynda Duplissea