

St Croix International Quilt Guild
Business meeting October 16, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Sue McIver at 6:02 PM. Roll call elicited each member's giving herself a name that gives her personality. There were twenty-five people present.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the Sept meeting which were accepted.

Pat Wyeth reported a balance of 1035.88

On Nov 20 Quiltessentials will open shop at 2 PM and the hall will be open for sewing from 1:30 pm.

Joline and Liz provided refreshments

Mary Louise covered the Saturday workshops. See Addendum.

Liz Trouant spoke about the Wednesday workshops. See Addendum

Joline reported 75 members, seven of whom are brand new. Twelve are affiliates.

Linda Duplissea reported that the studio tour was covered in the newspaper.

On the quilt show Linda presented a proposed budget of \$2003.21. This was approved. Sales of tickets on the raffle quilt will begin the first weekend in Nov at the Woodland craft sale.

Jane Eaton will be in charge of the quilters' corner at the Quilt Show where people will simply sit and do a quilting task as a demonstration and answer questions from guests.

Sept 26 and 27 : SAVE THE DATE for the Quilt Show.

The Challenge for the quilt show was presented by Joanne Spencer. Kathy Kinney has donated 40 wooden cigar boxes to the guild. Those accepting the challenge will donate \$2 for the box and will receive a cigar tube containing the instructions and a piece of fabric that must be used. Challenges are due at the August, 2014 business meeting.

Mary Ann O'Brien circulated an invitation to the Christmas party on Dec 4 as well as sign-up sheets for pot luck.

Old Business:

Area 5 meeting on October 25. Conversation at 5 with dinner at 6. Bring place setting and food item to share. \$3.00. A spool of thread. Show and Tell and anti-ouch pouches

for the challenge. Block drawing—see website for pattern. Sandra Betts will be the guest speaker with a trunk show.

We took in \$40.60 in the bottle drive last month. This is still open until the end of October at Rick's Can and Bottle.

Bonnie Hunter presented the Block of the Month, "Bird's Nest."

Joline Cook presented the two-minute tip: "My Pad," a product to help keep track of different sewing machine needles.

Mary Louise Peters presented a program on "Risky Business Nine Patch."

Linda Duplissea won the fabric draw.

Ten members participated in Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned to refreshments at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton

Addendum

Saturday workshops

November is Snowflake Christmas tree with Joanne Spencer

December, Christmas party

January: Briar Rose lap quilt for hospice with Joline Cook and Bonnie Hunter

March 1 Betsy Dorr will do machine quilting again. Beginners will have the first two hours (9 to 11) and will be joined by those who took her class last year at 11.

Also coming soon: Patch Abilities

Wednesday workshops

Nov 6 : Rug Mug (Christmas Tree)

February Shamrock Wall hanging