

Saint Croix International Quilt Guild Business meeting November 20, 2012

Sue McIver called the meeting to order at 6 PM. After roll call when each member told what she is thankful for, she thanked Betsy Dore of Quiltessentials for being with us. Betsy set up a shop earlier in the afternoon and several members came to spend the afternoon sewing.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the October meeting. After motion and second, the minutes were accepted as read.

Pat Wyeth reported a balance of \$882.88.

Thanks to Area 5 committee for a great job.

Thanks to Sue Martell and Julie Jordan for refreshments.

Dec 4 is Christmas party.

January fabric will be snowflake themed.

Carmella will do the 2 minute tip in January

Saturday workshops presented by Mary Louise Peters. See Addendum.

Wednesday workshops presented by Liz Trouant. See Addendum

Joline reported we now have 78 members including 12 affiliates.

Publicity-Lynda Duplissea put news of the Area 5 meeting in 4 local newspapers. Also a Canadian quilting magazine reported members of our guild being in Grand Manan.

Quilt Show—Lynda Duplissea reported that Joanne Spencer is in charge of the challenge and Bonnie and Teresa have begun selling tickets on the raffle quilt. They took in \$385 at the Woodland fair and will be at the Pembroke Fair on Dec. 7. Then the quilt will go to the Wool Emporium to more ticket sales.

Bonnie reported a lap quilt recently picked up at the quilter and there are still 4 or 5 more there. We will have the 2014 lap quilt workshop in January.

Christmas party—Mary Ann O'Brien circulated a sign-up sheet and reported that plans are going well.

The guild made a quilt for the 2004 celebration of settlement at St. Croix Island. This was at the Heritage Center which has closed. The National park at the island does not have use for the quilt so it is now being passed on to the historical society.

Another quilt that was made by the guild years ago will be auctioned at the Christmas party. It is unfinished. The money raised will go for quilt racks.

We need someone to do Block of the Month for 2014.

Bonnie Hunter gave instruction on the Block of the Month.

If we can get 20 people to attend, a teacher will come from St. John to teach making slippers and case on Dec. 11.

The hospital wants new stuffed teddy bears. We will collect until March 1. Sue picked up some easy patterns for members to look at.

Bonnie Hunter did the 2 minute tip. She suggested use of a water bottle with dispenser top for filling iron. She passed out a sheet showing new color coding for sewing machine needles.

Lynda Coffey's Remembrance Quilt has been put up on an Australian website.

Lynda Fizzell won the fabric draw.

Twelve members showed their work for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane M. Eaton, Secretary

Addendum

Saturday Workshops:

January 4: Bonnie and Joline will teach the annual lap quilt workshop with a pattern called Briar Rose.

February is the Valentine Party

March 1: Betsy Dore will be back to teach machine quilting. Beginners will meet from 9 to 11 when they will be joined by others who have taken Betsy's class before but want more instruction. \$10 fee

Wednesday Workshops:

There will be no workshop in December (Christmas Party) nor in January (New Years Day)

Feb 5: Shamrock Table runner with Liz Trouant

March 5: Lynda Coffey will teach how to make a quilt tote.