

St .Croix International Quilt Guild
Minutes March 16, 2011

The meeting of the Guild was called to order on Wed., March 16. President, Mary Ann, welcomed all. Introductions were held with 23 members and 5 guests present. Several of the guests joined before the end of the evening.

Minutes of the Feb. meeting were read. Motion to accept was made, seconded by Bonnie H. There was no correspondence.

The Treasurer's report was given by Dana B. Balance brought forward: \$1,464.59. Debits: cheque # 414--PTQG memberships--\$24.00, #415--Jolene Cook for Senior Tea expenses--\$27.53. Total debits: \$51.53 leaving a balance of \$1,413.06. Credits: Feb.18--pins and fabric--\$18.25, Memberships--\$40.00. Total Credits: \$58.25. Balance brought forward: \$1,471.31. Motion was made to accept report, seconded by Liz T. Carried

Jolene reported on Saturday workshops. The sweatshirt jacket workshop was a success. There is one change in the schedule. The Mill Girls presentation will be moved from Wed. April 6 to Saturday, April 2 beginning at 1 Calais time, 2 Canadian There was talk of moving the Linus to Wed., April 6 but Jolene will check and see if we can have the hall on April 9th and still do it on a Sat. for more time.

Sue spoke on the Wed. workshops. Dianne went into detail on the Linus one. Sue went into detail on the Shop Hop to be held on May 7. She has sent the article in to Patchwork Press..

Mary Ann announced that the demos for the Business meeting nights are covered through June. Anyone wishing to do one after that please see her.

Membership, Joanne, had a new revised membership list available. With the 3 new members who signed up this evening, we now have 66 members and affiliates.

Theresa mentioned again about the Craft Fair in the fall and what she is looking for. Items can be given to her at any time.

Old Business:

Mill Girls presentation-- 5 readers are needed. At present 3 have volunteered so 2 more are needed. Liz and Raylene volunteered. Two ladies are also needed to hold up the quilts. Mary Ann and Bonnie will do this. A lunch will be provided for the lady doing the presentation. Mary Ann will see to this. An invitation will be extended to the Sewing Guild and to the Seniors in the complex and also will be put in the paper. Mary Ann had also e-mailed the lady concerning information about the ed-Ventures but has received no answer from her.

Bonnie H. spoke on the Area 5 meeting. It is being called the Hen Party. It will be held in East Machias. The guest speaker is the same lady as for the Mill Girls but will be an altogether different topic. She needs 1 reader and Mary Ann will do it. If planning to attend, RSVP to Bonnie by May 15. at 726-5117 or bhunterquilts@gmail.com. Bonnie needs \$30.00 to purchase a special prize. It was moved by Liz and seconded by Jolene we give this to her. Carried. Bonnie handed out a sheet on the Hen Party and will have

the information on the website.

Mary Ann has tickets for the Pine Tree annual raffle quilt.

Liz raised the question as to the guild buying 4 seats on the bus for prizes etc. on the Shop Hop. This will be decided on at the April meeting

Jane raised the question as to whether the guild will provide the backing and bats for the lap quilts this year as it did last year. Mary Ann has applied for another grant this year and will know in May whether we will get it or not.

New Business:

We need to provide 2 prizes for the May meeting in Augusta. It was suggested we buy 2 dolls again this year from Theo as was done last year. It was moved by Dana, seconded by Joanne this be done. Carried

Jolene spoke about the Nominating Committee and the slate of officers for term beginning in July.

The suggestion was made that we begin having refreshments prior to the meeting rather than at the end for the benefit of those ladies who have to travel a distance. This will be done starting at 5:30, Calais time.

Jane did her demonstration on the Exploding Pineapple. She followed this with an explanation of her block for next month which is from the quilt Beautiful in Black She described what not to do and what is an easier method to follow. Use green and spring flower colors.

The fabric for April is sunset colors. Refreshments will be provided by Leona and Jane. Draws were held. Winners were: fabric--Jolene and blocks--Jane. Refreshments were provided by Liz and Dianne.

Show and tell was held with 11 taking part. The social time was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey, sec.