

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
May 18, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Guild was held on Wed., May 18, starting with a social time and a delicious lunch provided by Theresa and Anita.

Mary Ann opened the meeting with a welcome to all present. Introductions were made with 29 members in attendance. The minutes of the April meeting were read by Dana as she had recorded them in Secretary's absence. The acceptance of the minutes was made, seconded by Winnie. Correspondence consisted of an e-mail from the Miramichi Guild announcing their show on Friday, June 3 and Sat., June 4 at 21 Cove Rd. Miramichi.

The Treasurer's report was given by Dana: Balance brought forward--\$1,157.73.

Debits: #420 Sue M Shop Hop cheques payable to guild \$200.00

#421 PTQG for raffle tickets \$75.00

#422 Joline Cook- reimbursement for kitchen supplies \$31.18

#423 Joline Cook-cash for gift for speaker \$40.00

Total \$346.18

Credits Apr. 20 fabric and pins \$19.00

Apr. 20 fundraising \$1.00

Apr.20 cheques payable to Guild for Shop Hop \$200.00

Apr.20 PTQG raffle tickets sold \$75.00

Total \$295.00

Balance on Hand: \$1,106.55

She moved acceptance of her report, seconded by Jolene.

Jolene reported on Sat. workshops. The Trunk Show presented by Kathy Watts on May 4 was very interesting and successful. There were 23 in attendance and all learned some tip. On June 11 we will be doing the Breast cancer Quilt moved from June 4 as Home will be using the hall. July 9 is the Studio Tour. Several members have volunteered to open their sewing rooms/ studios for viewing A list of those doing so was read. In Aug. we will be doing the workshop on Hawaiian Applique.

Susan reported on Wed. night workshops. She started be reporting that the Shop Hop had been a huge success. On June 1, the workshop will be the Adjustable Apron and since it is a short workshop, will also do a 10 Min. Runner. July is open at present.

Mary Ann reported on the Wed. night meeting demos.

Under Publicity, the ladies reported that the announcement of the meeting had been placed in all sources.

Joanne had nothing new to report for Membership.

Theresa reported on the Fall Fair. She has received several items for the sale. Mary Ann has received the cheque for the grant money applied for from PTQG. Survey sheets were out concerning the BOM but she had only received 4 replies. There were several suggestions as to what to do about it. Guild is open for ideas. Bonnie suggested we table it until the new slate of officers comes in and have them deal with it. Agreed.

There was some discussion concerning the air conditioner. Since the Rotary no longer uses the hall, it was felt they would probably not help with it. It was suggested we still ask them. It was also suggested we check other sources besides Johnson's and see if we could get a better price such

as Ace. It was also suggested we check with the Home and see if they could donate something towards the cost.

Mary Ann reported that she had purchased 2 bolts of muslin for the lap quilts. The question was raised as to whether we approach Carlene and see if she will quilt them again this year and what the cost would be.

Money has been collected for the raffle tickets from all but 3 people and Mary Ann would appreciate having this turned in to her as soon as possible.

Bonnie reported on the Area 5 meeting to be held on Wed., May 25 in Machais. Everything is set for it. She also reported on the fall retreat. There has been a bit of a glitch. The workshop with Jan Frost had to be cancelled as she cannot be there to do it or as a vendor either. There will be one other vendor there on Sat., however. Registration for members will go until May 15 and then it was opened to those who attended last year. After June 1, should any spaces still be available, it will be opened to the public.

Discussion was held on the quilt racks which are stored in a garage and whether we should continue to store them or sell them. We will talk about this later.

Sandra had a call inquiring if anyone had quilts they might like to sell. They wanted 2 to be presented to retirees at Treworgy's. There were a few comments when it was announced they were willing to pay \$200.00 per quilt.

An announcement was read from the Island Quilters concerning their show to be held on Sat., May 26 from 9-4 on Rte. 198 in Somesville. Cost \$3.00.

Dianne is having her Make-a-Blanket Day for Lineus in Machais on Tues., May 24 from 9-4. She gave a preview of the shirts, vests, sweatshirts and Tees to be available at the Maine show in July.

Jolene presented the Nominating Committee report. They had several interested in the positions. President- Bonnie H., 1st Vice President- Liz T and Secretary-Jane E.

Mary Ann did her program on quick Half-Square triangles. Sandra demonstrated a tool she had purchased on the Shop Hop for making Continuous Prairie Points. Theresa demonstrated the next BOM called Twin Sisters.

Draws were held. Blocks were won by Pauline Ward and fabric was won by Dianne Finnegan. Fabric for June is yellow. Block is Twin Sisters. Refreshments will be provided by Nancy Skala and Rebecca Bradbury.

Show and Tell was held with 15 participating

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey