

## Monthly Meeting, Sept. 16/09

The meeting opened with introductions. 20 members were present and 4 guests.

August minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer was absent so in her absence, President conducted the business that had to be done. Joanne was paid a total of \$41.81 for cake, balloon and ice cream. Mary Ann collected a total of \$22.87 for stuffing for anti-ouch bags, coffee and creamer.

Joanne reported on Saturday workshops. On Sat., Oct. 2 we will be working on the Cancer quilt. Dana showed a sample of the quilt, Mod Quod. Has a requirement sheet. On Sat., Nov. 7, we will be doing the Needle-turn Applique workshop. Tentatively, the Feb. workshop will be Joanne's Osaki Blossoms wall hanging. She showed samples of the fabric type needed.

Susan reported on the Wednesday night workshops. In Dec. there will be no workshop as it is our Christmas party. In April, May and June, Bonnie is doing a sampler quilt. She needs someone for Jan. and Feb.

On Nov. 18, after the business meeting, a representative from Sewing by the Sea will do a demo on new Tools and gizmos for sewing.

Mary Ann spoke on demos for the business meetings. Joanne will do one in Jan., Dana will do it in Feb. and Lynda possibly will do it in March.

Eva has 27 members and 2 affiliates having paid dues.

OLD BUSINESS-- Leona reported that she has 13 Dialysis quilts and Joanne has one more. The size is 50x71". She would like to have them at the Oct. meeting.

The lady from Mass. talks on Embellishments but will also do on Sewing Machines. Mary Ann will check with her concerning doing something for us on Embellishing.

Mary Ann has the letter ready to go to the Post Office. She read it and a vote was taken on it as is in the By-Laws.

The quilt show in 2010 will be co-coordinated by Shirley and Susan M. The first thing is to look at churches and make sure they meet our needs. We are looking at Sept., 2010 for the time Jane is not certain if her church would let us put quilts on the pews. Sandra will check with her church as they have a new minister who may permit raffle tickets etc.

NEW BUSINESS--Zone meeting is coming up on Oct. 28 in Ellsworth. Mark on your calendar.

Bonnie's present web site will close the end of Nov. The new web site will be [www.stcroixquilters.com](http://www.stcroixquilters.com). It was moved by Joanne we pay for 2 years and see how it works. Bonnie asked for volunteers to help decide what part of the present site should be eliminated and what parts should be kept.

The program following the business meeting was a quick way to cut 2-1/2" squares given by Mary Ann.

Voting was done on the blocks collected for the raffle quilt for the Pembroke Historical Society. First place was a tie between Jolene and Lynda C. Second

place was won by Eva.

Fabric draw was won by Leona

Block draw was won by Sharon

Show and Tell included new projects as well as older ones from the past 10 years.

Following the meeting, a social hour was held and cake and ice cream enjoyed.