

St. Croix International Quilt Guild  
Minutes of the Meeting Nov. 17/10

Meeting was called to order and welcome was extended to all in attendance. Introductions were held with 22 members present.

The minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and after 2 corrections, Mary Ann moved their acceptance, seconded by Anita J.

Dana B. gave her Treasurer's report as follows: DEBITS: Cheque # 405-Shop and Save (groceries/supplies for quilt show)-\$281.37, #406-St. Croix Printing (closing bill for show)-\$33.90.Total debits--\$315.27 CREDITS: Oct.25 Memberships-\$36.00, Nov.10-Swap Night 10%-\$54.00. Total Credits--\$90.00 Balance brought forward: \$1664.53. She moved acceptance of her report, seconded by Liz.

Jolene reported on the Sat. workshops. The Clothesline bowls were done with 6 present. All had fun. We met prior to the business meeting to discuss Sat. workshops and have them pretty well covered--Jan.8-lap quilt, Feb. 5-Valentine Tea for the Seniors in the complex(further details will follow. Be prepared to cook), March 5-quilted sweatshirt, April 2-Linus quilt (Dianne will provide lunch, patterns and some fabric), May 7-Shop hop, June 4-Cancer quilt, July 9-Studio Tour, Aug.6-Hawaiian Appliqué, Sept-retreat on 16-18th.

Wed. business meeting demos--There will be none in Dec. and Lynda will do in Jan.

Membership--Joanne reported 3 new members and 2 affiliates. Membership now stands at 56, 13 of which are Affiliate members. Address sheets were available and corrections were made. Membership cards will be passed out at a later date.

Theresa has started work on a Craft fair. There was a box from Dana and proceeds of anything sold will go to guild.

The Area 5 meeting went well. We are responsible for the one in May and it is well under control. A report will be given later.

Dianne reported on the Christmas party. It is all organized and the committee will meet in the morning of Dec.4 and finish setting up. Whatever we collect for the Food Pantry, Pratt's will match the same amount. There are a number of door prizes. Block patterns were available. The background should be white and the remainder should be pinks and/or reds. These will be assembled and given to some organization for a fund raiser.

Johnson's are looking into getting an air conditioner for the hall and the cost will be around \$300.00 though he may be able to get it for around \$250.00. It was

suggested we approach the Rotary Club to see if they will contribute towards the cost of it as they use the hall on a regular basis. The first aid kit is in place in the hall. Joanne and Mary Ann delivered the cheque to the Ronald MacDonald House and they were extremely appreciative. It was suggested we collect funds for paper towels for them as they use loads of them. For entry to a workshop, it was suggested one would need to bring a roll of towels.

Discussion was held on changing the time of the business meeting from 6:30 to 6:00 starting in Jan. Agreed. It was also suggested we do workshops during the day but there was no response to this.

A request was received from the Good Shepherd home in Toronto for quilts to help the homeless. Members felt they would rather do for something local.

A note was received from Chopping Cotton, one of the vendors at the show. A lady bought a cutter and doesn't like it so wants her money back. If returned, they will sell it for \$100.00. Kathy will do a demo on hers at the Feb. meeting. A notice was also given that Joann's will now honor the Guild membership card for 10%.

Joanne did the program. She did a repeat of the symbolism of various quilt blocks. Draws were held: Winner of the blocks was Wanda P and the fabric was Winnie J. Refreshments were provided by Jolene. The block for Jan. will be Edmond's Floor and the fabric will be Polka Dot. There will be no fabric or block for Dec. Show and Tell was held with 14 participating. An enjoyable social time was held.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey