

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Oct.20/10

Meeting was held on Wed., Oct.20/10 at Rec Hall at Seniors' Complex. Pres. welcomed all in attendance and introductions were given. There were 26 members and associate members in attendance and 3 guests.

Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read. Mary Ann moved their acceptance, seconded by Anita J. Mary Ann read Dana's Treasurer's report in her absence. Joanne gave a report on the Quilt Show. There were 155 quilts and hand-quilted items in the show and 18 items in the Challenge. The Quilt Show committee has offered their services for the next show, provided it is held in the same location. A total of \$3500.00 is to be donated to the charities. The bills have all been paid with the exception of 1 from Shop and Save that has not yet been received.. After finishing with the financial report, Mary Ann moved it be accepted, seconded by Eva. Treasurer's report was as follows: Previous balance: \$5558.95. Debits: #390 Mary Ann reimbursement for laprobe quilting and muslin-\$127.27, #347 to Sue for Oct. retreat--\$1855.00, #398 to Charlotte Elem. School for quilt show programs-\$35.00, #410 to PTQG for memberships-\$504.00, #403 to Ronald MacDonald House-\$2150.00, #404 to Washington County Meals-\$1,350.00 Total Debits: \$6021.27. CREDITS: Sept. meeting-8 members and affiliates-\$133.00, Raffle Quilt tickets-\$60.00, Sept. show-new memberships-\$144.00, Chinese Auction-\$479.80, raffle quilt-\$666.80. Gate receipts- Amer. \$856.15, Canad.-\$12.37. Total credits- \$2352.12. Balance remaining \$1889.80.

The photographer was present and took pictures of the presentation of the cheque to the representatives from the Community Cafe and Meals on Wheels.

Mary Ann and Joanne will travel to Bangor on the day of the Zone meeting and present the cheque to the Ronald MacDonald House.

Sue M. reported on the Wed. night workshops and also on the status of the laprobes for the home. We have 15 on hand at present. Sandra, Anita, Mary Ann, Pat, Wanda and Dianne will deliver them. This will be done on Sat., Dec. 4 after the Christmas Party. She also reported on the retreat and with the exception of 1 complaint, it was a huge success. The Quilt Show received a thank you from 1 of the vendors. Bonnie reported further on the retreat. Plans have been started for next year's which will be a 3 day one. There was lots of participation in all activities and not just quilting.

Bonnie will do the demo at the meeting tonight as Dana had an Open House at her school.

Jolene reported on the Saturday workshops. Discussion was held on the cancer quilt and if it had to be pink.

A volunteer was asked for to do publicity. Mary Louise will see to the Courier and Money Saver and Mary Ann will do Calais. Sue will continue to do The Patchwork Press.

Eva reported on Membership. Alice Jean Robinsin has renewed her membership tonight as an Affiliate member.

Theresa reported on fund-raising. She has an idea for doing a Chinese Auction at one of the fall fairs, to raise money.

Mary Ann had the pattern for the raffle quilt from the show. Anyone wanting a copy can sign the sheet and Bonnie will make copies of it.

Dianne reported on the Christmas Party. It will be held on Sat., Dec. 4 from 12 to 3 American time. It will be a pot-luck lunch and Down East Quilters will be guests. There will be a food-pantry box, door prizes and a gift exchange. The gift can be quilt-related, hand-made or purchased. Be reasonable with the cost. There will be a possible block exchange. There will be 3 paper foundations. Members can choose one or do all in red and white. Bring to the Christmas party. The Guild will give Dianne \$100.00 for supplies and when she is done, if there is any remaining it will be turned back in with receipts.

Mary Ann has the first aid kit for the hall. Dianne had rotary cutter blades for purchase. She is accepting donations of children's fabric for use with Project Linus.

Bonnie did the demo on the baby quilt. Joanne will do something for the Nov. meeting. Refreshments will be provided by Eva and Sharon. The fabric will be Christmas and the block is to be a 3 color-block but had no name.

Draws were held: Blocks were won by Nancy S. and fabric was won by Jolene. Show and Tell was held with 9 participating. Lunch was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted