

St Croix International Quilt Guild
Feb.16, 2011

The February meeting was called to order and welcome extended by President, Mary Ann. Introductions were made with 34 members and 2 guests.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted. Seconded by Pat. Correspondance consisted of a thank you from the Eastern Area Agency on Aging for the donation made to them.

Treasurer's report was given by Dana. Balance on hand--\$1639.00: DEBIT: cheque#412 to Mary Ann reimbursement for lap batts--\$64.91 and First Aid Kit for hall--\$19.87 for total of \$84.78, cheque#413 to PTQG reimbursement of unused funds from lap robe grant \$107.82, Discount on Canadian Funds \$.06. Total--\$192.66 leaving a balance of \$1446.34 CREDITS: Jan.19-Fund raising-\$6.00, Membership-Associate Pauline-\$4.00, Fabrics and pins-\$8.25 for a total of \$18.25. Bringing balance on hand to \$1464.59 Acceptance was moved, seconded by Pat.W.

Jolene reported on the Sat. workshops. The Valentine Tea held on Feb.5 was well attended and was very successful. All enjoyed the afternoon. She requested that if anyone heard anything about it or had any suggestions for another year, to pass them on to her. Lynda gave an explanation on the sweatshirt preparation for March 5. Dianne F. spoke on the Linus workshop. She will have fabric and a roll of batting. The quilts will go to children at Greenland Point camp. She will also have soup and sandwich makings. A sign-up sheet is out so she will have some idea as to how many to prepare for for lunch. Date is Apr. 2 Smaller quilts will go to Calais hospital. If any are taken to Marden's, you will get 3 free fat quarters and your name will go in for a draw.. On May 7, members will be going on the Shop Hop. Sue has 30 signed up to date. The bus will go to Wyndhym and Freeport and to Newport to Stitches. Dinner will be at Angler's about 6. Bring a wrapped gift. Cost is \$50.00. A \$25.00 deposit is required and is non-refundable. On June 4 we will do the Breast cancer quilt with Dana. All that is needed is sewers.

Sue M. did the Wednesday workshops. March is the large wallet which is a clutch-style. In April we will have the presentation on the Mill Girls and May will be the Trunk Show on Embellishment.

Mary Ann outlined the Wed. night demos through to June.

Notices are still going in the Quoddy Times

Membership-Joanne- reported that as of last month we have 59 members and now have 2 more affiliates.

Theresa reported on the Craft Sale. Items can be anything you want to do but a snowman theme is preferred. The proceeds will be used for a scholarship for a needy child to attend camp at Greenland Point. If you don't make anything, you can make a donation. Deadline is the Sept. meeting. She will check and see if tickets could be sold on a tree skirt, for example.

The heart quilt made with the blocks turned in at the Christmas party was shown. It was moved by Pat and seconded by Sue M. that it go to the Food and Fuel Alliance.

New Business:

A brochure was received from Debbie Perry, Ed-ventures, giving quilting workshops and classes asking if anyone would be interested. Mary Ann will contact her for further information.

The program for the evening was with Cathy Bishop who demonstrated the Alto's Quik Cut 2.

Draws were held. Both the fabric and the blocks were won by Anita J. The block for March is paper-pieced and should be done with masculine fabric. The fabric for March is Western. Refreshments will be provided by Dianne and Liz.

Show and Tell was enjoyed with 9 members participating.

A social hour was enjoyed with refreshments provided by Jolene and Bonnie.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey, Secretary