

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
January, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild was held on January 19, 2011 at the Senior Citizens' complex on Palmer Street.. Meeting was called to order at the new time of 6 P.M. by President, Mary Ann. Member introductions were held. Attendance was down due to the threat of impending storm. 13 members were present.

Minutes of the Nov. meeting were read and approved. Seconded by Anita. Correspondance was read consisting of 2 thank yous for lap robes from Ethel Young and from Edie DiCienzo as well as Christmas cards from Sue D. and Avis L.

Treasurer's report was given by Dana. She reported on the Dec. meeting as well as this month as we didn't have a business meeting in Dec. Dec. Balance Brought Forward: \$1664.53. Debits: Cheque #407 to PTQG for membership for Lindy Hatt--\$12.00 leaving a balance of \$1652.53. Credits: Nov.27--Oct. meeting fabric, pins, fundraising--\$45.50 American and \$1.00 Canadian. Nov. 27--meeting--Lindy Hatt, Membership--\$16.00, Associate memberships--Maxine Porter and Ramona Gatcomb--\$8.00, Swap night, 10%--\$2.00, Mary Loiuise, fund-raising donation--\$2.00, fabric and pins--\$16.00 for a total credits of \$90.50. Balance Brought forward--\$1742.53. Jan. report was as follows: Balance brought forward: \$1742.53. Debits were: cheque# 408 Dana-breast cancer quilt fabric-- \$20.56, # 409--Sue M.--lap robe delivery supplies--\$23.47, #410-- Dianne F. Xmas party supplies--\$47.50, # 411-- PTQG: membership for Avis L--\$12.00, for a total debits of \$103.53 leaving a balance of \$1639.00. There were no credits. Balance at time of meeting--\$1639.00. Acceptance was moved, seconded by Pat.

Jolene reported on the workshops. Jan. one was woven placemats with about 5 in attendance. She briefly made mention of the workshops until June and spoke on the Valentine Tea and what was needed. She passed a sign-up list around for items. Jolene will be at hall around 12 to set up.

Business night demos were filled in through June. Jane will do March--exploding pineapple, April--Joanne-fabric roses, May--Mary Ann--half-square triangles and June-- Lynda--straight-line piecing.

Joanne reported on Membership She had a revised copy of the membership list with addresses etc. available.

Theresa reported on the status of fund-raising. She has a table reserved for the craft fair to be held in Woodland in Nov. Any items with a snowman theme will be appreciated and should be small items. It was suggested we get 2 tables and money raised from the sale of items will be donated to Greenland Point, a

camp for children.

Pat has been approached by a member of the Washington County Food and Fuel Alliance to see if we could donate a quilt to raise funds. It was suggested we could maybe give them the heart quilt being made from the blocks collected at the Christmas party.

There was discussion concerning holding the Christmas party on a Saturday. It was felt that it would be better to have it on the Wednesday night due to the poor attendance of guild members because of other commitments. This will be discussed later when we have a larger number of members present.

The lap robes were delivered and very much appreciated. 21 were delivered and there is 1 in reserve. Mary Ann has applied for another grant again this year towards doing this years.

In regards to the bulletin that was issued concerning having permission to put any quilt in a quilt show, a correction has been printed and copies of it were passed out.

Linda Throckmorton and Charlotte McKinnon were wondering if there was interest in doing a workshop on a batik quilt. Nancy Merriman would be teaching it. All felt they would like more information on it before deciding.

The Savings Bank of Maine would be interested in having quilts put in the bank on display. If anyone would like to do this they can contact Dianne Honeywell at the bank. She would also like some brochures on the Guild.

Liz has fabrics for pillowcases she would donate to anyone interested. Several suggestions were offered.

The program was presented by Lynda on a pieced and appliqued Oak Leaves block. The draws were held--fabric-- Anita. Since there were only 2 blocks turned in by Wanda, they were returned to her. Show and Tell was held with 7 participating. The block for Feb. is Passamaquoddy Trail and was explained by Leona. The fabric is Valentine. Refreshments will be provided by Jolene and Bonnie.

Meeting adjourned and s social hour was held. Refreshments were provided by Mary Ann.

Respectfully submitted,