

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
May 19/10

Meeting was held on Wed., May 19 with 15 members and 1 guest in attendance. President welcomed all who had turned out on such a stormy night. Members introduced themselves.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved on a motion by Jolene, seconded by Bonnie.

Treasurer, Dana gave her report. Previous balance--\$1843.46. Debits-- Cheque#389-Joanne S. for quilt show posters-\$188.71 and #390-Sue M. for Shop Hop-\$382.00. Balance remaining--\$1272.75. Credits--American funds-\$77.00 raffle tickets, \$9.50 April fabric draw and tags, \$4.00 fundraiser, \$233.00 Shop Hop trip. Total-\$323.50, Canadian funds-raffle tickets-\$20.00 making a total of 343.50. Balance at present-\$1616.25. Acceptance was moved by Eva S. and seconded by Sue M. Carried

Sue M. reported that the Shop Hop had been a huge success. They managed 5 shops and dinner at Anglers was very good.

Joanne reported on Sat. workshops. The Mood Swings is on June 5 and most registered have the Bali Pops for it. In July, Bonnie will complete her Sampler. Due to holiday weekend, it will be held on the 2nd Sat. In August the group will do the Minnesota Autumn wall hanging. Those doing it will need a piece of template plastic for the maple leaf.

Sue commented on Wed. night workshops. In Aug. it will be covers for the abdominal pillows. The size of fabric needed is 15"x40". Sept will be a quilt storage roll, Oct. the wallet, Nov. a swap night and Dec. the Christmas party.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a retreat at Greenland Point in Princeton. They are looking at Oct 2 and 3. Rates are \$30.00 a day for meals and \$20.00 for the night. The facility will be a special rate of \$100.00 which the guild will pay. It was moved by Dana and seconded by Eva that the ladies, Bonnie and Sue get more information on prices etc. Carried. It was suggested those attending could work on UFOs.

The demo at the meeting in June will be Folded Cutwork with Lynda C.

Dana gave her new address and e-mail for the membership list. She can be reached at 37 Adams St., Eastport, Me., 04631 and 1-207-853-0729. E-mail: dana.bard@yahoo.com

For fundraising, Jolene had fabric, books etc on display for purchase.

A thank-you was received from St. Joseph's in Bangor for the Anti-Ouch Pouches. Information can be seen at development@sjhhealth.com or www.stjoeshealing.org

Contact had been made with the lady concerning the Mill Girls program and Sept, 2011 would be best for her instead of April. She will do it the first Sat. A notice was received concerning a demonstration to be given by Noel Ewing at Second Baptist Church, June 19, 9A.M. on the Alto's Quilt Cut 2 fabric cutting system. Anyone can attend.

The Grand Manan Quilt Show is July 3 and there will be 5 or 6 going.

The question arose concerning the Challenge for our Quilt Show. Dana will have it up on the website as soon as possible

On July 14 we will be going to Machias for the Pot Luck. Refreshments for June will be supplied by Jane and Eva and in July by Joanne and Lynda.

The program was a showing of goodies purchased on the Shop Hop. Pat won the \$25.00 gift certificate from Quilt Essentials in Auburn and Avis won the tote which was the prize given on the bus Mary Ann had received the gift of a bag and it will be a workshop in the future.

The fabric for June is Plaid. The block is Squares and Oblongs from Quilter's Cache.

Drawings were won by: Jane-- fabric and Lynda--blocks

Show and Tell was enjoyed followed by a delicious lunch provided by Liz and

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Coffey
Secretary