

ST. CROIX INTERNATIONAL QUILTERS' GUILD
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2008

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:30 pm

Jane read the minutes. Linda Throckmorton corrected the minutes by informing the group that the Area 5 meeting for which we are responsible is in October, 2008, NOT Spring of 2009. Minutes accepted as corrected.

Jolene read her report.

Bonnie Hunter reported on Saturday workshops

May 3: The last session Shirley's mystery quilt.

June 14: 2nd part of Double Wedding Ring

Jen reported on Wednesday workshops: the April workshop with tea party was highly acclaimed.

May 7: 1st session of Double Wedding Ring

June 4: Memory quilt with Jen Lacasse

July 2: Pot luck Sandra and Linda offered to handle the kitchen part. Still need someone to handle setting tables and providing favors. Edie and Anita and Jen agreed to do this. Linda Throckmorton will convey the invitation to the Machias guild. Later in the meeting Edie announced the theme for the July pot luck: Mountain folk

Mary Ann reported on business meeting workshops:

May: Jen will do prairie points

June: Shirley will do introduction to stack and whack.

No report from Publicity.

Leona reported what she has been doing.

Eva reported two new members.

Fund Raising: Leona wants people to clean their sewing rooms and bring things in.

Sandra Hill reported that the Collections Show was very well received. Jen added that she sold \$77 worth of raffle tickets.

We are still looking for a publicity person to work with Sue Fox for the show. We also need a finance chair but will wait until the new treasurer comes in.

Jen asked that each person sell at least two books of tickets for the Show quilt. She also asked for fat quarters and quilting notions to be added to a basket that will be awarded to the person who sells the most tickets.

Mary Ann asked for suggestions on charities to receive the proceeds of the silent auction. Hospice, Organization for abused women (Edie to find out name of organization) We will vote on this next month.

Please sign up if you have interest in carpooling for the Maine Quilt Show—this is just to show interest and is not a commitment.

Nominating Committee report by Liz Trouant: Linda McLaughlin as treasurer and Joanne Spencer as 1st VP.

Mary Ann learned from Methodist Homes that they are working toward getting new drapes or curtains. Anita moved to give the rec center \$150 for new blinds. Mary Ann O'Brien seconded. Motion passed.

President Mary Ann read a letter from Linda Throckmorton. There ensued a discussion about what is required of us for the area 5 meeting on May and what we need to do for the state meeting. We need to contribute to a gift for the outgoing state president, Susan Gerhardt.. Eva moved to spend \$20 from our treasury to contribute fat quarters . Mary Ann O'Brien seconded and motion passed.

For state meeting in September we need to donate 3 door prizes. Anita moved to have the guild buy three of Theo's dolls. Sandra seconded. Motion passed.

Bonnie showed the Pembroke Historical Society quilt that guild members made blocks for. She also made available fabric for the next quilt.

Linda Throckmorton made a presentation about what we get from Pine Tree quilters Guild.

Mary Ann O'Brien and Jen Lacasse did the refreshments.

Fabric next month is a large scale floral.

Refreshments for May: Cyril Francis, Nancy Soctomah, Nancy Southern

President Mary Ann explained the BOM for next month.

Fabric draw won by Liz.'

BOM won by Linda Coffey.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton