

ST CROIX INTERNATIONAL QUILTERS' GUILD
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2009

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:31 PM

The January minutes were posted to the Internet. No amendments. Will stand as posted
Treasurers report: \$2428.23

Programs: February Saturday workshop with Linda Coffey was a great success. Eight women sewed at least 117 anti-ouch pouches to be distributed in Calais and in Canada. There may be more yet to come in.

February Wednesday workshop was cancelled due to weather. Liz was able to distribute the pattern to everyone so this will not be rescheduled.

March Saturday workshop will be mystery quilt with Joanne Spencer. Joanne went over the fabric requirements. Joanne will photograph the fabric and send the picture to Bonnie who will post this on the website. (See later in minutes for change in this scheduling.)

May Wednesday workshop is a table runner with Mary Ann O'Brien. It requires striped fabric.

Joanne Spencer showed the first block of her Block of the Month project. The instructions are well illustrated but lacking in direction. Joanne explained. She recommends a scant 1/4" seam. February's block is simpler than January's. Joanne distributed packets with block instructions.

Guest Meg Rothberg visited us from New Jersey.

Business meeting workshop: tonight-Bonnie will do braided borders

Next month: Dana will do back-basting appliqué.

April: Jen will do a game which requires 5" squares.

We are still looking for people to demonstrate new techniques.

Joline: nothing new on fundraising.

Old Business: Mary Ann and Marcia met with Bicentennial committee who approved the idea of a photo quilt. It does not have to be done until July. They would like the photos identified. They have given us the photos they want. Dana suggests use of cotton lawn by EQ for photos. Dana agreed to do the photos. Joanne agreed to start her mystery quilt in April to free up March 7 for this project. Dana and Joanne will try to distribute the design electronically to the guild members.

Nominating Committee: needed by March. Replacing President, Secretary, VP2.

Mary Ann o'Brien offered to take some of the anti-ouch pouches to St. Joseph's Breast Diagnostic Center in Bangor.

Bonnie Hunter did a presentation on braided borders.

Thank you to Lindy Hall and Leona Juranty for refreshments.

Next months fabric is green.

Liz won the BOM.

Joline won the fabric.

Dana presented the block for next month.

Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton