

April 18, 2012

St. Croix International Quilt Guild Business Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Bonnie Hunter at 6:09 PM. There were 29 people in attendance. Guests, Julia Brady, Janice Ferry, and from Seattle Raline Collier. The meeting began with introductions and each participant stating how many children they have and whether any of them quilts.

Jane Eaton read the minutes. Motion to accept the minutes by Linda Duplissea, with second by Mary Ann O'Brien. Motion passed.

Note from Margaret Rainey with check for \$25 in memory of Avis Lyko. Motion by Joanne Spencer with second by Sue McIver to use the money to buy a book for our library in memory of Avis. Motion passed.

Dana Bard gave the treasurers' report which is attached to these minutes. Balance \$2,325.15.

Final count on anti-ouch pouches is 150!

There are new books in the library—see the website.

Linda Throckmorton sent a letter to all Area 5 chapters. Spring pot luck on April 30 in Ellsworth.

Sue McIver reported for Publicity.

Joanne reported a new member bringing the membership total to 70.

\$199. taken in at Marden's in April on the raffle quilt.

Quilt Show meeting at 4:30 PM on May 16, before the regular business meeting.

Old Business

We have received a grant for \$150 (we requested \$300) for lap quilts but we have changed our recipient to Hospice instead of Methodist Homes. Bonnie has let the state guild know of this change and we await a decision whether that will change their decision to give us the grant.

Motion to approve expenditure of up to \$150 to purchase batting and muslin. Anita made the motion. Pauline seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

Greenland Point Fall Quilters Retreat registration is now open. Massages offered at \$1.00 per minute. Basket making classes will be available.

Still two openings for the Shop Hop on April 29.
Let Sue McIver know if you plan to sell something at the table at the show.

Block of the Month by Joanne Spencer. Error in cutting instructions for next month's block. Contact Joanne.

Bonnie Hunter presented the program of HST (Half Square Triangle) the Edyta Sitar Way. She gave each person present some paper for making 28 HST's and suggests each person make 28 to bring back to next month's meeting for an exchange.

Linda Duplissea won the fabric draw.

Show and Tell: Fourteen people showed items.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton, Secretary

Saturday workshops: Joline has prepared a list of all the workshops for the rest of the year. May 5—Mystery Quilt. Participants need to do work ahead and need to be sure to let Bonnie know if you can't attend

June 2 – In the morning (9 – 12) the class will be a Take along Work Surface and in the afternoon Snippet bag. You may take one or both workshops. There is important work to be done ahead.

July 7 – Accidental Landscape with Teresa Wright. People signing up need to say which of four landscapes they want to make.

August 4 – Curvaceous Squares with Diane Hire. Limit of 20 in the class. Cost: \$30.00 \$15 due June 20. There are directions on the website. After June 20, the class will be open to non-members.

Wednesday workshops: Liz Trouant

May 2- Layered Log Cabin with Dana Bard

June 6 – Hot Iron Caddy with Bonnie Hunter

No Wednesday workshop in July

August 1 – Sue Dible will teach a Take-Along Tote. This will require some preparation before the workshop.

Business meeting programs

May 16 – Double Diamond ruler with Mary Ann O'Brien

June 20 – Liz Trouant will teach pressing techniques

July 18 – Lynda Coffey will do a trunk show of her pieced jackets

August 15 – Call of Nature Challenge entries

September 19 – Quilt labels with Dana Bard

October 17 – Two Block Quilts with Jane Eaton