

St. Croix International Quilters Guild
Business Meeting June 19, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Bonnie Hunter at 6:02 PM. Bonnie opened the meeting welcoming everyone including guest Debby Scullion. For roll call, Bonnie asked each person to tell of their July 4 or Canada Day traditions. There were 31 people in attendance.

Jane Eaton read the minutes of the May 15, 2013 meeting. On motion by Lynda Duplissea and second by Mary Ann O'Brien, the motion passed.

Pat Wyeth reported a balance of \$1509.65.

Bonnie announced a quilt show June 27 -29 at Maguerville near St. John, NB.

July 19 – August 14 Sue Fox will have an exhibit at the Tides Institute.

Miramichi quilt show coming up. See website.

Down East Quilters have invited us to a summer picnic on Friday, July 19 at the Jacksonville Methodist Church.

Area 5 Committee will meet July 17 at 5 PM before the July business meeting.

Saturday workshops schedule presented by Mary Louise Peters. See Addendum. Joline talked about Saturday, Sept 7 when there will be a studio tour.

Liz Trouant presented Wednesday workshops. See Addendum.

Bonnie outlined the schedule for business meeting programs. See Addendum

Membership: Joline Cook reported 82 members

Publicity: Lynda Duplissea reported efforts to be sure the meetings are publicized

Quilt Show: Chairperson Lynda Duplissea introduced her committee: Jane Eaton, Carmille Gallant, Bonnie Hunter, Beverli McAdams, Sue McIver, Mary Ann O'Brien, Joanne Spencer and Theresa Wright

Lap Quilts: Cost of batting and machine quilting is \$226.50.

Old business: Some raffle tickets for the state show are still out and need to be in by July

Gail Mulholland of the St. Croix Historical Society has inquired about the guild supplying quilts for another tea during International Festival week.. August 7 will be the tea. Jane offered to take charge and Lynda Duplissea will help.

Our domain name was renewed for five years for \$60.80. There is also a hosting fee which is not yet up for renewal. Motion by Joanne Spencer with second by Liz Trouant to pay this bill. Motion passed.

Motion to spend up to \$100 for prizes for the studio tour made by Theresa Wright with second by Pauline Ward. Motion passed.

Bonnie Hunter reviewed her time as president emphasizing how much can be done when everyone works together. She presented gifts to everyone. She also made presentations to the executive committee.

Joline Cook spoke of Bonnie's positive attitude, encouraging us to DO what she was sure we could do. She presented Bonnie with an original card creation by Lynda Coffey and a tote bag bearing a paper pieced chick-a-dee and filled with goodies from individual members.

Election of officers: For secretary Jane Eaton. No other nominations. Elected by acclamation. For second vice president: Liz Trouant. No other nominations. Elected by acclamation. For president there are two nominations: Joanne Spencer and Sue McIver. By secret ballot, Sue McIver was elected.

Joanne did the two-minute tip: help for threading needles.

Fabric drawing won by Jane Eaton.

Bonnie Hunter presented "Goose Tracks" as the Block of the Month.
Bonnie Hunter did the program on using a pressing sheet to organize a fused appliqué

Thirteen people showed their work at Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Eaton, Secretary

Addendum:

Saturday workshops:

July Table runner

August Bailey Island hobo bag with Sue Dible

September 7 is the studio tour.

Wednesday workshops

July 3 Plate holder/placemat taught by Joline Cook

August 7 Carolee Withee will make a presentation. Admission is a fat quarter for Carolee to use for quilts she makes for the Maine National Guard
September 4 Square dance quilt by Bonnie Hunter. Instruction sheet is on the website.

Business meeting programs:

July 17 Angler 2

August English paper piecing

September Leona will share her collection of toy sewing machines