

St Croix International Quilt Guild
Business Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2008

Meeting called to order 6:35 PM

Introductions

Presentation of checks from Show to:

Eastport Dialysis \$647 accepted by Mr. Clark
Beckett Center \$540.34 accepted by Betsy Craig and others
WCCC \$360.23 accepted by Jolene Cook

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report \$1999.81 balance

Programs: Joanne: Shop hop was cancelled for lack of participants

Lap quilt workshop for January

Jen Mini bowties quilt in December; made 20 blocks

December is pot luck.

January – Dana will do design wall

Feb. 4 Casserole carrier with Liz

Mary Ann Jan, Feb and March – one of these will be braided border with
Bonnie

Publicity: Kathy Mekelburg is waiting for news to send to the state guild for its
newsletter.

Membership: Eva 41 members

Fund Raising: Jolene says we need things for the bucket.

Old Business:

Mary Ann O'Brien on Area 5 meeting Thanks to Jen and Teresa Porter for making pin
cushions, thirty in all. Other made some too. Very good attendance. Mary Ann thanked
the helpers and thought it was great.

Bring lap robes to Christmas pot luck. So far we have 6 people who need lap
robes. Dana offered to give 6 certificates for quilting of lap robes again for the Jan lap
robe workshop.

New Business: Bicentennial Committee of Calais has requested that we make a
quilt for display to be owned by the historical society. 74" wide to fit display area at the
library.

July pot luck invitation from Machias (July 15) Motion by Sandra Hill to move July business meeting to July 1. Shirley seconded. Motion passed.

We need to be thinking of the nominating committee for President, secretary and VP2.

Jane asked about doing something different about lap robes because we have had trouble finding people to give them to. Discussion ensued about expanding the recipient pool. Topic tabled until we see how the lap robe distribution goes this year.

Beckett Center asked for volunteers to help there with making quilts. Some members indicated an interest in doing this.

Sue McIver reported her research about a bus for Shop Hop on May 2: \$37 per person for bus 7 AM leave Calais, Trenton, Madison, Newport, return after dinner. Need 54 people. Get together with people from Lincoln and Machias. Mary Ann talked about using the money from the Area 5 meeting to offset the cost of the trip. for members. Have to put down a \$50 deposit now. Shirley moved and Eva seconded to send the \$50. Motion passed. Paper passed around for people to sign up.

Guest Dr. Bob spoke about the Rotary project to raise funds for Polio Plus. He would like us to make a quilt to be raffled off. Moneys made will be matched by the Bill Gates Foundation. Local Rotary has goal of raising \$1000. Drawing will be late spring or early summer. Rotary will front the money for the costs of materials and will prepare the tickets.

Joanne moved to make the Rotary quilt. She also showed a quilt top she had finished that she is willing to donate for the project. Mosaic Masterpiece. Anita seconded. Motion passed. Motion to accept offer from Joanne to donate her top by Anita. Kathy Smith seconded. Motion passed. Motion by Shirley for guild to purchase the backing. Kathy Smith seconded. Motion passed. Joanne will work with Dana to design a pieced back. Dana will quilt it by the middle of January.

Centennial quilt is needed by end of July. Marsha, Dana, Sandra, and Jane agreed to meet to come up with some ideas to present to the next guild meeting in January.

Program: Joanne Spencer demonstrated how to make a hanging sleeve and binding in one step. French twist binding.

Liz and Eva provided refreshments.

BOM won by Jen.

Fabric won by Anita.

Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton