

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
June 15, 2011

The monthly meeting of the St. Croix International Quilt Guild was held on Wed., June 15/11, at the Rec. Hall of the Seniors Complex on Palmer St. President welcomed members and guests. Introductions were made by 25 members and 2 guests.

The minutes were read and with 1 correction were moved by Bonnie, seconded by Sue they be accepted.

The Treasurer's report was given by Dana. Balance brought forward: \$1106.55
Debits--cheque # 424 Joanne S., postage reimbursement-\$7.48, #425, Bonnie H. door prize donation for PTQG-\$40.00, #426-Bonnie H., Greenland Point raffle quilt grant-\$100.00, #427 PTQG raffle tickets-\$47.00. Total debits--\$194.00 Credits-- May 16-PTQG lap quilt grant-\$400.00, May 18-May fundraiser-\$27.50, May 18-PTQG raffle tickets sold-\$47.00, May 18-fabric and pins-\$18.00 Total Credits-\$492.50. Balance brought forward--\$1404.57. Liz moved the report be accepted, seconded by Theresa.

One piece of correspondence was read from Kathy Kenny thanking us for the nice time had at Area 5 Zone Meeting.

Mary Ann read Jolene's report on workshops. She had to be out of town due to illness in the family. Following the Studio Tour, members will meet at the Redclyffe for dinner. If attending, let Jolene know by July 1.

Sue welcomed a perspective member, Elizabeth Mitchell from Baileyville. During Show and Tell, she did a short presentation on a project she is doing in her church making pillowcase dresses to be sent to Haiti. A presentation was made to Mary Ann as outgoing President.

Under Publicity, Sue reported she has the write-up for Patchwork Press ready to be sent. Joanne had nothing to report for Membership.

Theresa reported on the status of the Craft Fair. She had several items turned in at the meeting.

An invitation was received from the Machias Guild to attend a picnic on Wed., July 20 with Social at 5 and meal at 6. It will be held at the Jacksonville Methodist Church. Wear an apron and there will be prizes. Since this is our business meeting night, a vote was taken as to whether we attend the picnic or hold our meeting.. The picnic won unanimously so there will be no business meeting in July.

Mary Ann has contacted other groups meeting at the hall now to see if they will help with an air conditioner for the hall. The Happy Gang will contribute and hopefully the ATV Club will also. The home will see to enlarging the opening required for the new, larger machine.

Mary Ann had talked to Carlene to see if she would do quilting again on the lap quilts at the same price as last year. Dana is in business again and announced she would like to be considered and will match Carlene's price. It was decided that since Dana is a

member of the guild, we would give all the business to her.

The Breast Cancer Quilt Workshop was a huge success. It was not completely assembled as last year but will be done soon. The question was raised as to what to do with it and Joanne reported that the last one that went to Maine, she took to the Cancer Association Representative in Brewer and he was thrilled to get it. It was raffled off by the Society. It was felt this was a good thing to do with it. Also, future quilts need not be pink.

Pat reported that one of the shops in Eastport, Three Sheets to the Wind, has a Singer Featherweight, in good condition, for sale for \$350.00.

Theresa introduced the incoming slate of officers: President--Bonnie Hunter, 2nd Vice-President-Liz Trouant, Secretary- Jane Eaton. Since there were no other candidates, the slate was accepted. Bonnie announced that the Board will meet on June 26 at 6 at the hall. A survey sheet was available and she would like to have them returned before members left the meeting.

The Program was Straight-line Piecing with Lynda. The demo for Aug. will be Rapid-fire Country Star and for Sept. it will be All About Thread. The block for Aug. will be any 12-1/2" block with a muslin background. Pattern and color is of choice. Refreshments will be provided by Helen and Cynthia.. Thanks were extended to Nancy for supplying refreshments this evening on her own as Rebecca could not be at the meeting. Draws were held: Winners were: fabric--Jolene and blocks--Joanne. Show and Tell was held with 13 participating.

Respectfully submitted

Lynda Coffey