

St Croix International Quilt Guild  
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
June 16, 2010

Meeting opened with welcome from President. There were 19 members present and 3 guests.

Minutes of May meeting were read. There were 2 corrections: the August Wed. night workshop is Placemats and the charge for the facility for the retreat is \$100.00 a day for a total of \$200.00. Minutes were accepted.

Dana gave a tentative Treasurer's report but had no official one at this time.

Joanne reported on Sat. workshops. Mood Swing was a huge success. Next is July 10 and will be the completion of Bonnie's sampler. It will be sort of a celebration of its completion with a Pot-luck. On Aug. 7 the workshop will be the Minnesota Autumn wallhanging. At present only 2 are signed up for it. Sept. will be the Cancer quilt. Dianne F. volunteered pink ribbon fabric to be used in it. This year's quilt will go to the American Cancer Society representative in Brewer for a raffle. In Oct. members will go on the retreat and Nov. will be the Clothesline Bowl with Jolene.

Sue reported on Wed. night workshops. July was to be the Abdominal cushion covers but Mary Ann can't be here so to retain the hall, members can come and work on UFO's. On Aug.4, the placemats will be done and on Oct. 6 the wallet. Nov.3 will be a swap sale night. 10% of what item is sold for will go to guild and rest to seller. Have your items priced. Dec. 1 will be the Christmas party with a Pot-luck. Leona asked if someone else would like to head it up this year. Volunteers were called for and Dianne F. will take it over. Sue is also looking for people to do Wed. night workshops in the new year. The retreat is full with a waiting list.

The trip to the Grand Manan quilt show on July 3 has 10 signed up to go. Mary Ann and Teresa will take their cars. Those going will take a bag lunch and a barbacue will be enjoyed after the show. Mary Ann needs a program for July. Teresa will bring in a DVD on machine quilting tips.

Under Publicity, Sue had nothing to report other than she is working on the next article for the Patchwork Press.

Eva, Membership, reported 3 more new Associate Members. Membership will be due again in Aug.

Jolene, for fund-raising had a few patterns and quilting stencils for sale. She mentioned about the displays shown in the Gallery at the Center for Maine Craft in West Gardiner.

Under old Business, members were reminded of the invitation to the Pot-luck in Machais on July 14. A number is needed as to how many are going. Of those at the meeting, 8 indicated they planned to do so. Mary Ann will contact others.

In regards to the cost of the facility for the retreat, she moved that the guild pay the \$200.00. It was seconded by Eva, Carried.

On July 19, the Sewing Guild is having Noel Ewing do the demo on the fabric cutting

system. A letter was received from the lady doing the program on the Mill Girls. She has changed the date back to April 2, 2011 as originally wanted. She sent all contracts to be signed.

Election: Dana had taken over the Treasurer's office to finish out for Linda and that term is now up. She will stay on for another full term. Jolene will take over the position of 1st Vice Pres. from Joanne. Mary Ann presented a quilt book to Joanne as a token of appreciation for a job well done.

Quilt Show: Joanne has taken over as Coordinator of the show from Shirley as she had to give it up due to poor health. She will stay on the committee. E-mails have been sent to the guilds in Maine and New Brunswick regarding the show. There are 10 vendors coming and they will be provided with hospitality. Mary Ann is looking after publicity and Bonnie is looking after registration. We are hoping to have the church on Wed, Sept 22, for this purpose. Also, we are hoping that Linda Throckmorton will accept quilts on Sept 17 or 18 from 12 to 4 for this purpose. Bonnie needs a budget of \$50.00 for supplies for registration. It was moved by Joanne and 2nd by Sue she be given this. Carried. Joanne has the tickets. The quilt is on display at the Wool Emporium. Proceeds from the ticket sale will go to the Ronald MacDonald House in Bangor. Discussion was held on showing it at festivals like the Blueberry Festival in Machais in Aug. and the Salmon Festival in Eastport in Sept. This will be looked into. The guild will also look into having the quilt at Marden's again and at a couple of the banks. Liz and Mary Ann will check into the banks. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be circulated, probably in Aug. Jane raised the question of having a program for children again such as a scavenger hunt or 20 questions. She would do this again. Also she brought up the question of the People's Choice Award as well as a Guild's Choice Award. She would be willing to co-ordinate this.

Liz is looking for a piece of fabric to finish a project. She needs a 3 ½" piece, WOF.

A Chinese Auction will be held at the quilt show. Mary Ann explained how it works. Prizes are needed and are to be turned in to her.

The program was held. It was a demonstration on Folded Cutwork by Lynda C.

The fabric for July is a sports motif. The block is a Log Cabin Squared and it was shown by Dana. It is best to use spring colors and strong contrast.

Draws were held. Winners were: Fabric-- Dianne Finnegan  
Blocks-- Eva S.

Show and Tell was enjoyed by all followed by a social hour with delicious refreshments served by Eva and Jane E.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey  
Secretary