

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 17, 2010

The meeting started with a Trunk Show presented by Sandra Hatch, Editor of Quilters' World magazine for the past 28 years. There were 37 members and guests in attendance including members of the Downeast Quilters of Machias and the Calais Sewing Guild. Mrs. Hatch outlined her background as Editor of the magazine and where her career is at present. She will no longer be working as Editor but will still have an affiliation with the magazine. She dealt with Vintage quilts, using panels, and Christmas quilts. Draws were held for several books she brought with her and copies of the Feb 2010 magazine were handed out to all present. This is the last copy in which she will have the editorial. Following the showing of her quilts and bags in the collection, she answered questions on battings and machines. She had several books with her for sale and signed copies of these and magazines for those wishing.

Following her show, fabric and block draws were held. Fabric was won by Jolene and blocks by Teresa Wright. Delicious refreshments were served, prepared by Jolene and Bonnie.

The brief business meeting was called to order. Thanks were extended to Jolene and Bonnie for the lunch.

An invitation was extended to our guild by the Machias guild to attend their meeting and pot-luck on July 14.

The block next month will be Nine-Patch and the fabric will be Striped.

Sue M. spoke on the Shop Hop to be held on Sat., May 1. There will be a bus as last year. It will depart Calais at 6 A.M. and travel to Auburn, Windham, Freeport and Hallowell. The cost per person will be around \$50. It was moved by Bonnie and seconded by Shirley that Sue proceed with arrangements. A downpayment of \$24 will be needed by the end of March and the balance in April.

Treasurer's report is as follows:	Balance at last business meeting	\$2161.28
Debits: Chq.#381--Shirley for raffle quilt fabric reimbursement--	69.23	
Chq.#382--Leona for Christmas party reimbursement--	9.29	
Credits: Fabric draw for Jan. meeting	7.00	
	Balance at February meeting	\$2089.26

Shirley reported on the Quilt Show. The raffle tickets are ready and proceeds will go to Ronald MacDonald House as in past. Everyone is expected to sell at least 3 books and these can be obtained from Shirley at any time. Suggestions for proceeds from the gate were Next Step, dealing with domestic violence or Meals for Me. A vote was taken and it went for Meals for Me. A drop-off center is needed in town for quilts. Other plans for the show include a Chinese Auction and members making cookies for refreshments. Cookies only will be served with tea. Chairs are required for the Chinese Auction, Registration, Set-up and Refreshments committees. Members of the Guild will be admitted to the show free of charge.

The workshop for April will be the Paper-Pieced Tote made by Joanne. Show and Tell was enjoyed, even if late, Mrs. Hatch had stayed expecting to see it.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey, secretary