ST CROIX INTERNATIONAL QUILTERS' GUILD BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES January 21, 2009

Jan. 21st. business meeting was called to order at 6:35 by president Mary Anne Spearin. There were 17 members in attendance.

Several items were discussed and voted on.

Susan McIver told of the progress on the May 2nd. bus trip. There are 41 people signed up with people coming from our guild, Lincoln, Bangor, Millinocket, Mattawamkeag, Houlton, Bonney River, N.B., and Brewer. Please bring your deposits of \$15.00 to the next meeting.

Mary Ann O'Brien made a motion that the guild pay \$148.00 for four seats so the bus won't be too crowded and there will be room for the prizes, Shirley Slauenwhite seconded and after a discussion it was voted to pay for the seats. Susan asked that each person bring a gift with a value of not over \$10.00 to be used for games on the bus ride.

The workshop for the lap robes was a success and Dana is quilting five of the quilts made that day.

Jen talked about speaking to Nankcy Mirmen on doing a talk on color at the Sept. 2nd. meeting. She will do it for us for \$200.00, Bonnie Hunter made a motion that we pay for this, it was seconded by Mary Ann O'Brien, it was voted on and agreed to pay this amount.

Leona Juranty thanked everyone, especially Jen Lecasse for all the work that made the Christmas such a success. She also showed gifts that she purchased for next years party and was reimbursed \$12.97. What a shopper!!

A thank you card was received from a recepient of one of the lap robes given at Christmas. Jen reported that all who receivefd them were all surprised and very thankful.

Talk was given on all the future workshops and they will be posted on Bonnies site.

Dana Bard will be quilting the quilt for the rotary and Joanne Spencer will be doing the binding.

Discussion on the quilt for the bicentennial quilt:--A picture was shown that the committee would like us to do and it was decided that the design was too intense and time

consuming. It was decided that two members, Mary Ann Spearin will be one, go to the next bicentennial meeting and decide where to go from there.

Jolene Cook would like some help or suggestions as to how to raise money for the guild.

Joanne Spencer suggested that she would do a block a month for anyone who would be interested. |

Fabric winner was Bonnie Hunter and the block drawing was won by Mary Louise Peters.

Next months fabric will be Valentine fabric and Jolene Cook gave us the pattern for Baby Dreams.

Jen did a demonstration on a one seam flying geese and also a dimensional bowtie block.

Eleven people had some wonderful show and tell.

An excellent lunch was provided by Mary Anne Spearin. Income was \$14.35 for fabric in November and \$4.30 for name tags as well as a check from the Area 5 in the amount of \$368.92 and \$130.00 membership.

Expenses:-Cyr bus deposit \$50.00, reimburse Eva \$24.00, WCCC \$360.23, Beckett Center \$540.34 and Sunrise Dialysis in Eastport \$647.00.

We now have \$2441.23 in our treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann O'Brien Sec. Pro-Tem