

St. Croix International Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

March 17/10

Meeting was called to order. President welcomed 14 members. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved with one correction made. Treasurer's balance was changed from \$2089.26 to read \$2089.76. Sue M. reported the bus trip will be \$52 per person with down payment of \$25. Minutes passed with a motion by Joanne, seconded by Sue.

Treasurer's report was given as follows: Balance on hand--\$2089.76

Debits: Cheque #383--Sandra Hatch---\$250.00

Cheque # 384--M. O'Brien--laprobe bats--\$62.87: Leaving a balance of \$1776.89

Credits: Feb. meeting fabric--\$13.00

Iva Kinney membership--\$16.00: Giving a balance on hand of \$1805.89.

It was moved by Liz and seconded by Eva that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

Joanne reported on the Sat. workshops. The lap quilts for the home were done at the March meeting with 13 in attendance. The Guild would like to have these for the quilt show in Sept. They are to be turned in by June. The workshop on June 5 will be a quilt called Mood Swings. For it one needs 40 2-1/2" strips. 20 of these should be light colored and the rest a darker color. One set of Bali Pops is just right. On July 10, Bonnie will be finishing up her Sampler. In Aug. the workshop will be a wallhanging called Minnesota Autumn. Sept. will no doubt be the Cancer quilt.

Sue reported that Wed. night workshops are covered for March through June. Liz will do placemats in July.

Demonstrations for the Wed. night business meetings are needed. Teresa W. will do one in April and Lynda C. will do another on Folded Cutwork in May. In June, all agreed that it would be fun to see new products that members found on the shop hop the first of May.

For Publicity, Sue reported that the article had been sent to Patchwork Press.

Eva S., Membership, reported that at last count the number is up to 40. She has 3 Affiliates.

Old Business:

Bonnie's first session of Glory Be had 16 with several people doing the sampler via e-mail.

Shirley reported on the Quilt Show. She needs donations for the Chinese Auction. Dana and Joanne are working on the Challenge and will give an explanation of it at the April meeting. Posters are ready and bookmarks are being done. Registration will use Bonnie's method as used in Pembroke. There will be one day on Sept. 22 when quilts can be dropped off at the church from 2 to 8. She will be in Machias from 12 to 4 on Sept 18 at Linda Throckmorton's if she can clear it with Linda. Vendors will be contacted to see if they would like to do demonstrations. There will be 2 Admission tables, one at the door downstairs and one upstairs. Sue took down payments for the bus trip.

In regards to the lap quilts, we have 9 from the workshop, and one from Mary Ann and from

Anita. Mary Ann will get Muslin for the backing, 90", for 20 quilts. She will contact Carlene about doing these with the exception of the 5 Dana will be doing.

The Ellsworth Area Meeting is May 26. Information will follow.

A replacement is needed to fill Joanne's place as 1st. Vice Pres. as she will be done in June. Anyone interested can give their name to Mary Ann. Dana will let her name stand for Treasurer.

There will be a Quilt Show in Grand Manan on Sat. July 3. Bonnie will put particulars on the website and those interested can contact Mary Ann O'Brien. Once we know how many would be interested in going, times can be arranged.

Mary Ann had tickets from Pine Tree Guild for the raffle quilt. Members are encouraged to take books to sell. The quilt is Classic Garden and is 84" x108". It is a lovely appliqué quilt. Pine Tree Guild is also offering a bus trip to the Vermont Quilt Show if anyone is interested.

A letter has been received from 2 girls in the Girl Scouts working on their Silver Award Program. They are asking for donations of fabric and batting to do a project they are calling Star Quilt. Members voted to send them \$50 to help with this project of lap quilts for Penobscot Bay Hospital and Knox Center for Long term Care.

Liz is having a workshop at the Meddybemps Community Center on March 27, from 9 to 3 for making more Anti-ouch Pouches. She will provide lunch. If anyone wants a ride out, call Mary Ann.

Refreshments for April are to be supplied by Teresa W. and Anita.

Joanne spoke on the bag for the workshop in April and finding the fusible fleece. Anita has a bolt and will donate enough to each for their bag.

Demonstration was done by Lynda C and consisted of 3 techniques from older magazines: 3-D Attic Window, Shadow Illusion Appliqué and a Japanese Puzzle block.

Fabric was won by Sandra H. and blocks were won by Liz T.

Show and Tell was enjoyed followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey,
Secretary