

Monthly meeting, Aug.19, 2009

Welcome to members followed by introductions. 18 members present.

Minutes of July meeting read and after several corrections approved. Anniversary is on Sept.16 and blocks were won by Eva and fabric by Sharon.

Mary Ann read a letter received from Jen updating us on how things were going since her move. She sent her address and Mary Ann had copies for anyone who wanted. If there is anyone who didn't get a copy, her address is: Jennifer Lacasse, 801 Long Pond Road, Long Pond Twp., Maine, 04945. Phone # is (207)668-4807.

Linda M. gave her Treasurer's report: Balance from Prior report-\$2458.66  
Deposits: Raffle tickets-\$70.00  
Fabric draws-\$44.00  
Name tags-\$3.50  
Sale table-\$3.00 Total: \$120.50 Balance:  
\$2579.16  
Expenditures: Raffle tickets to Pine Tree- cheque# 368  
\$70.00  
Balance on hand at time of meeting-\$2509.16

Sue M. gave an outline of upcoming workshops. Nancy Merman's lecture covers techniques for choosing colors and fabrics.

Dana gave comments on the breast cancer quilt, She showed a pattern called Mod Quads. Those coming to the workshop are asked to possibly bring 6 31/2"strips in light and medium shades of pink. She will have specifics at Sept. meeting. She purchased a cancer fabric for the backing as well as a batik for use in the quilt. She turned in receipts for these fabrics. It was decided to have the workshop open only to members of the guild. Sue F. passed a bundle of scraps from previous cancer quilts to her.

In Eva's absence, members passed dues in to Mary Ann and money was passed on to Linda. 15 paid dues. Mary Ann will send the list on to Eva and Linda will send the cheque on to Pine Tree.

Dana had an idea for a workshop. Suggested we do something like a yard sale and have fabric in fat quarters, charm packs or 1/2 yard lengths and incorporate into a pot luck possibly next summer. It was moved by Anita , seconded by Leona. Carried.

Mary Ann had a call from the Cancer Clinic in Bangor requesting more Anti-ouch Pouches. It was suggested the guild buy the batting and velcro.Sue F. said she had tons of velcro in Cal. and would send us a roll. Dana moved we do a workshop, seconded by Shirley. Carried. Members are to make the bags at home and bring to the meeting on Wed., Oct. 21, and we will stuff them then.

Liz is not going to be able to help Joanne with refreshments the night of the anniversary party. She will order the cake if someone will pick it up. It was decided to have cake and ice cream. With regards to refreshments, we can have a small plastic bin with cups and supplies in it to be stored at the hall. Jane E. volunteered to help Joanne.

Anita has a business card from a lady in Mass. who does classes, if we want to look into it.

Leona reported on the items she has on hand toward the Christmas party. Someone is needed to organize the party. Leona will help.

A new refreshment list will be put out in Nov. Since it has been mostly the same ones doing it over and over, it is hoped some others will sign up. Doesn't have to be a lavish spread.

Discussion was held concerning the BOM and doing it a different way or not at all as not many seem to be taking part lately. It was decided to continue as it is now. Dana has taken it over from Leona but has no list or anything. Mary Ann will send it to her.

There was a brief discussion on a bus trip for 2010 and whether to have another this fall or to Maine Quilt Show next summer. Also the question arose if this could be an overnight trip. Sue.M. will look into costs.

The PO box has been shut down due to non-payment of bill. There is a charge to reopen and it costs \$72.00 per year. There was discussion as to whether it is worth it. It was moved by Shirley and seconded by Sue M. a letter be sent cancelling it. Carried. Mary Ann will send on the letter she has ready. A contact person for the guild will be named later.

A discussion was held on the Quilt show for 2010. Shirley suggested it be held in town and in the fall and possibly in a church as it can be very successful. Jane suggested the Congregational Church would no doubt be readily available. We would need it Thurs. night, Fri. and Sat. She will check into it. The K of C Hall is next door and might be available for vendors and demonstrations. It was unanimous we have it uptown. As far as dates, we will try for the end of Sept.

It was decided to cancel the Sat. workshop. Sept. 5 as this is the Labor Day weekend. Those taking part in the Chicken Challenge with Sue F., showed their finished products and told their story about their inspiration. They were great.

Mary Smith did a demo using the Square in a square tool.

Draws were won by Sue M. fabric and Sue D, blocks.

A successful Show and Tell was held followed by refreshments provided by Lynda C. and Shirley.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey