

## ST. CROIX INTERNATIONAL QUILT GUILD

Business Meeting April 15, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by VP Jen Lacasse

Introductions

Secretary's report accepted as read.

Treasurers report by Linda McLaughlin: \$2452.95 balance

Dana Bard reported that the workshop on portable design wall went well.

May 2, 2009 is the Shop Hop. There have been two cancellations tonight so there are two openings.

May 6, 2009 60 degree table runner with Mary Ann O'Brien. Anyone is welcome to come even if they have not signed up.

May 20, 2009 Joanne Spencer will do a fast and easy way to join a binding on the bias. Jen will do a workshop on French seam pillowcase on June 3. This will be a slumber party. Admission will be a stuffed animal which will be donated to charity.

Refreshments area blueberry coffee cake and sangria. So bring your favorite wine glass. Think of a couple of things that guild members wouldn't know about you. These will be put in a hat and drawn to see if people can guess who it is.

June 6 Mystery quilt with Joanne Spencer.

July 1 will be guild business meeting because July 15 is a meeting in Machias, pot luck.

July 18 will be a Saturday workshop.

Dana talked to Sue Fox who will donate the quilting and batting for the Calais

Bicentennial Quilt but asks that she be reimbursed for shipping. She will not be coming east until July so asked that the Chicken Challenge be postponed to July. But since our July meeting will be July 1, it will probably have to wait until August.

Linda McLaughlin showed the quilt the Beckett Center made. They will be raffling it off. Tickets will be available for guild members to buy.

Eastport Arts Center is still looking for someone to teach quilting to adults. Jen has the information on this if anyone is interested.

Raffle tickets for the Pine Tree Show's quilt can be returned anytime.

Is there interest in making a quilt for the dialysis center? Sign up sheet.

Jen asked if there is interest in giving our annual lap quilt to the dialysis center instead of locally. Discussion followed: it is in the bylaws that it be given at Methodist homes. We need a better list of possible recipients at Methodist Homes. Jen will ask Joanne about using a Saturday workshop in the fall to make lap quilts for the dialysis center. For dialysis center quilts they request no white fabric because of the blood and a thin batt. Sue McIver offered to take on the lap robe distribution at Methodist Homes so that it can be better organized.

Thank you to Jen and Sue McIver for refreshments. Paisley is fabric for May.

Linda McLaughlin won the fabric. Jane Eaton won the blocks.

Leona explained the BOM. Use scrappy batiks but all one batik in each square. Use muslin for the white.

Show and Tell.

While we ate, we played a game with 5" blocks with lots of laughs.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton