New England Lace Group Meeting, Sept. 19, 2015

Executive Board Attendance: Sharon Sacco, President; Jim Martin, Vice President; Kate Moore, Member-at-Large; Barbara Morrow, Treasurer; Bryce Wolf, Clerk.

Member and Guest Attendees: Rosalie Bares, Marjorie Dashef, Linda Lane, Nancy Pecca.

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

President: Sharon Sacco explained that this would be a very brief meeting as it was being held while NELG was demonstrating at Old Sturbridge Village over the weekend. She had no major reports to make other than to affirm that she is still planning to proceed with getting NELG non-profit incorporation status this year. She is looking into the costs of filing, and also investigating liability insurance.

Treasurer: Barbara Morrow reported that the current NELG balance is approximately \$10,000, which is typical for this time of year.

Vice President: Jim Martin stated that the October NELG meeting will be held off-site at the Mansfield Public Library in Mansfield CT. A representative of the Mansfield Historical Society will make a presentation on the history of the once thriving silk industry of the area. The November meeting will be in Sturbridge as usual, with Bryce Wolf offering a workshop on a wire bobbin lace snowflake. The December meeting will be held a week earlier (Dec. 12) than might be scheduled so as not to come too close to the Christmas holiday. We will have our customary holiday party, with optional gift exchange.

It was noted that there are a number of other upcoming events on the calendar, with lots of opportunities to demonstrate lace, such as at the Big E and Plimoth Plantation.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted, Bryce Wolf Clerk