

New England Lace Group Meeting, March 18, 2017

Executive Board Attendance: Sharon Sacco, President; Jim Martin, Vice President; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Marjorie Dashef, Clerk; Barbara Morrow, Treasurer/Membership

Members and Guests: Barbara Kirk, Winann Steinmetz, Linda Lane, Rita Bartholomew, Carmen Bartholomew, Beth Parkes, Susan Landry, Denise Kinsley, Barbara Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M.

President: IOLI is looking for free patterns to distribute. Patterns must be submitted by May 1st. If interested get in touch with Sharon as there are rules about the pattern.

Sad news: Marni Harang passed away after a traumatic brain injury while biking on the Women's Tour in Moab, Utah. When she was living in Acton, MA she was an editor for the NELG newsletter and a bobbin lace instructor. Details are on our blog and Marjorie Dashef can give the mailing address if needed.

Elections: Barbara Morrow volunteered to be on the committee. Kate Moore has volunteered to run for the member at large again. The other position is president. Sharron said she has some ideas and has volunteered to find someone.

Donation to Sacred Heart: Sharon requested that anyone with ideas should email her.

Retreat: Winann Steinmetz announced that 30 registered: 7 people have registered for Holly's class and 9 people for Kim Davis's class. Claire Settle is coordinating the silent auction. Please email to let her know what you are donating. Bryce will collect items for Eastern MA. Kim Davis will talk about wire lace on Saturday night at 7PM.

35th Anniversary: Since there is no substantial committee, we will have cake and go through the archive.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Morrow presented the treasurer's report. She is showing PayPal expenses as a separate line item. Bryce Wolf motioned to accept, Jim seconded and report was accepted.

Library: Bryce mentioned that if anyone wants the library to purchase a book, they should let her know.

Vice President's Report: Jim Martin went over upcoming meeting agendas

April: we will be visiting Carolyn Samonds in Amherst, MA with possible lunch at restaurant afterwards. Please register for this event, as Jim does not want to put address online.

May: our annual retreat with classes, silent auction and ATC challenge. The bobbin design is that of an osprey.

June: business meeting and elections followed by Rita's second part of the netting workshop.

July and August: no meetings.

No programs yet for next year.

Connecticut Sheep and Wool is on April 27th. Barbara Morrow is going to be in Kansas so she has requested people let her know ASAP so she can get tickets to people.

Everyone was reminded about Big E entries that are needed for a great display. Demonstrators will be needed for the fair in the fall.

Bryce Wolf moved that the meeting be adjourned and Barbara Morrow seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Marjorie Dashef, Clerk