

**New England Lace Group Meeting**  
**17 February 2018**

**Executive Board Attendance:** Rita Bartholomew, President; Jim Martin, Vice President; Carmen Bartholomew, Clerk; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Jill Hawkins, Retreat Co-Chair / Webmaster

**Members and Guests:** Julie Shih, Janet Blanchard, Linda Lane, Sharon Sacco, Malin Goodwin, Laura Bensley, Marlene Therrien, Denise Kinsley, Judy Jeon-Chapman

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM.

**Minutes**

The minutes from the January 2018 meeting were presented for approval. Corrections were offered and accepted. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Bryce Wolf and seconded by Sharon Sacco. The motion was unanimously accepted.

**Business**

“Lace, Not Lace” - New Jersey Hunterton Museum: Lace exhibit

Nancy Neff says \$50 donation for recognition in program. Barbara Morrow confirmed we have sufficient funds to donate. No financial problems if we donate \$500. Bryce motioned for donation of \$500 for exhibit; Judy seconded the motion. It was unanimously accepted. Perhaps we can arrange a visit in October and get a tour from Devon Thein.

Not-for-profit: Hiring lawyer - ballpark estimate between \$1500-\$2500

Website: With next renewal, web fees go up from \$700 to \$900 per year.

Retreat - information from Jill Hawkins

Registration is open until April 15; Early-bird registration until March 15.

Commemorative bobbin are available for ordering even if you don't plan to attend retreat.

Classes are 15 hours: 6 hours Friday, 6 hours Saturday (9-12, 2-5); 3 hours Sunday (9-12)

This year, day commuters are charged (for using facilities). That charge includes lunch.

Bring silent auction items (any fiber / craft items - books, supplies, etc.) to any NELG meeting, to retreat, or to Clare or Bryce.

Election coming up in June (Vice President will be vacant)

Nominations need to be made by the April meeting. Jill Hawkins, Sharon Sacco volunteered to be on the nominating committee.

Sturbridge Library no longer meets in our room every October - we are not guaranteed the room, but we may not have to plan on being elsewhere.

Angela Pulino in Maine, offered to host a workshop - possibly Oct. Invite a teacher from Ithaca (for those who don't go) to instruct workshop at Angela's. Julie will reach out to Holly to find out who's teaching at Ithaca / IOLI

**Close meeting**

Jill moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Marlene seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35.