

New England Lace Group Meeting
17 March 2018

Executive Board Attendance: Rita Bartholomew, President; Jim Martin, Vice President; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Carmen Bartholomew, Clerk

Members and Guests: Sharon Sacco, Julie Shih, Marjorie Dashef, Carolyn Wetzel, Catherine Morin SSJ, Judy Jeon-Chapman

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

Minutes

The minutes from the February 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

The donation of \$500 has been made to the Hunteerton Museum "Lace, Not Lace" exhibit. There will definitely be a lace exhibit; the extent may depend upon how much funding is received, but there will be an exhibit. The exhibit opens 23 Sept and runs through early January. A road trip is a possibility, but it's a four-hour trip from New Haven; consider Amtrack, overnighing, etc.

Upcoming meetings - Vice president (Jim Martin)

April - Jeri Aimes will be bringing down some of her collection to show and tell

May - Retreat; classes are full

June - Elections, lace-in

Retreat - Jill

Both classes are filled; waiting list for each class

Late bobbins will be available in June.

Don't forget to work on an ATC - even if you're not attending retreat.

Silent Auction - Bring items to Bryce Wolf or Clare Settle ahead of time, if possible.

Trip to Maine

Jill had only one response to Angela Pulino's offer to hold a lace-making event at her home.

Julie Shih's research in connections with finding a possible teacher for a potential lace-making event in Maine found that Holly has signed up Kumiko Nakazaki (and since Kumiko Nakazaki's class fills up Holly would not mind if we checked to see if Kumiko Nakazaki was willing. Of course, we would need to have people committed to attending. If interested in doing something like that, contact Jill so she knows more than one person is interested.

Big E - There will be roadwork for the next few years, so travel will be nasty. Jane Chapman and her assistant, Terri, will be here in April; she'll have a few minutes to talk regarding the Big E.

Bryce: Books for library - make recommendations soon (save on shipping from Holly, scouting through used-book sources)

Close meeting:

Carolyn moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Bryce seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.