

New England Lace Group Meeting
21 April 2018

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

Members and Guests: Linda Lane, Marjorie Dashef, Gail MacLean, Carolyn Wetzel, Jane Chapman, Catherine Morrin SSJ, Elizabeth Willingham, Sharon Sacco, Lorraine Weiss, Winann Steinmetz, Julie Shih, Denise Kinsley, Laura Bensley, Marlene Therrien, Kate Moore, Jeri Ames

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

Minutes

The minutes from the March 2018 meeting were presented for approval. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Carolyn Wetzel and seconded by Bryce Wolf. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Retreat

Will be next month, May 17th through May 20th.

Nominating Committee

Candidates: Barbara Morrow has accepted nomination for Treasurer.

Marlene Therrien accepted nomination for Vice President.

We are obliged to support those who in positions, to prevent it from becoming a burden.

Positions are still open if you wish to apply.

Elections will take place at the business meeting in June.

Absentee ballots attached to the newsletter.

Demonstration Opportunities

1. Connecticut Sheep and Wool at Tolland, CT (just held)
2. Massachusetts Sheep and Wool at Cummington (Memorial Day weekend)
3. 3rd Annual Fall Festival, Dedham, MA - Sept 30. If anyone is interested, let us know - there is a \$25 cost to reserve a 6-foot table; consider whether you want to attend - for follow-up in the June meeting.

Big E

Jane Chapman reminded us that the Big E goes from September 14th through 30th. Those interested in entering submissions will need to sign up by Aug. 1st and arrange to bring the item(s) to the Big E on Sept. 4th. There is a \$5 cost to submit each item; up to 3 may be entered per person.

Everything is judged on its own merit, not in competition with others. If it's your first time contributing, you can declare yourself a beginner.

Bryce moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Gail seconded the motion.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.

The business meeting was followed by "Learning From a Collection," a presentation by Jeri Ames.