

New England Lace Group Meeting
20 October, 2018

Executive Board Attendance: Rita Bartholomew, President; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Carmen Bartholomew, Clerk; Jill Hawkins, Webmaster

Members and Guests: Emma Dailey, Julie Shih, Laura Bensley, Sharon Sacco, Carolyn Wetzel, Kate Moore, Janet Blanchard, Jim Martin

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

Minutes

The minutes from the June 2018 meeting were presented for approval. Corrections were made, and the motion to accept the minutes was made by Bryce Wolf and seconded by Jill Hawkins. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Jill brought up annual Trees of Hope. These are Christmas trees, decorated by individuals or organizations, which are auctioned to raise funds for the CT Ronald McDonald house. It is too late for this year, but we could make lace to go on baubles, rings, or ornaments for next year.

It was decided not to broaden lifelong membership to first-year, only to founding, members.

Books aren't circulating through the library (collection of 300+). We are able to get books to individuals interested in borrowing and using them. Discussion on how to increase circulation.

Retreat

- Registration opens 1 Feb. There will be a mention in the November newsletter.
- Clare will NOT be moving, and intends to help with the auction.

Upcoming Meetings

Nov - Winann, embroidered cards

Dec - Holiday meeting

Jan - Bryce - Croatian lace (Hvar)

Feb - Snow date for Jan; bring a project / work on Tree ornaments

Mar - Snow date for ornaments

Apr - Sharon - Flanders lace

May - Retreat

Laura Bensley moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Sharon Sacco seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 PM.

Our next meeting will be in November.