

**New England Lace Group Meeting  
20 April 2019**

**Executive Board Attendance:** Rita Bartholomew, President; Carmen Bartholomew, Clerk; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Barbara Morrow, Treasurer/Membership

**Members and Guests:** Mary Linden, Judy Jeon-Chapman, Winann Steinmetz, Sharon Sacco, Linda Lane, Jayne Guitart, Carolyn Wetzel

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

**Minutes**

The minutes from the March 2019 meeting were presented for approval. Corrections were made; the motion to accept the minutes was made by Barbara Morrow and seconded by Winann Steinmetz. The motion was unanimously accepted.

**Demonstrating**

Next week is the CT Sheep and Wool in Vernon, CT  
Carolyn Wetzel represented NELG at Nutfield, New Hampshire's 300th Anniversary  
Check nelg.us for additional opportunities.

Heritage Village Lace Guild is holding their 31st Lace Seminar in Kenmore, New York in June.

**October Field Trip**

Jill checked with the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum about the Oct. meeting. There is an option for a guided tour as well as self-exploration. We will require a head-count (to reserve a place in the tour), as there is an associated cost. NELG will subsidize \$10 per registrant. The balance must be paid in advance. **Last-minute arrivals and nonmembers are welcome, but will pay full price.** Carolyn made the motion to have NELG subsidize the trip up to \$10 per registrant, Bryce seconded; the motion was passed unanimously.

**Retreat (May 16 - 19)**

Silent Auction - bring stuff; anything fiber-related is fine  
Beginner class is new this year  
Bring your ATC. The theme is Woodstock.

**Big E**

We will need to sign up on their website to demonstrate this year. It may be possible to create a link from the NELG website to the Big E website. Entry deadline is August 1, 2019.

**June - Elections**

Elections are coming up in June. We have candidates for both member-at-large and president. Let the nominating committee know if you would like to run for a position.

Jill Hawkins will run for member-at-large.

Carolyn Wetzel will run for president.

Sharon Sacco moved that we adjourn the meeting; Carolyn seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 AM.