

**New England Lace Group Meeting
May 18, 2019**

Executive Board Attendance: Barbara Morrow, Treasurer; Kate Moore, Member at Large; Jill Hawkins, Webmistress; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Gail MacLean, Newsletter Editor

Members and Guests: Laura Bensley, Carolyn Purcell, , Susan Landry, Rosalie Bares, Winann Steinmetz, Eileen Collins, Marjorie Dashef, Janet Blanchard, Kathy Draves, Jim Martin, Judy Jeon-Chapman, Carolyn Wetzal, Holly Van Sciver, Wendy Waters, Sharon Sacco, Leslie Randlett, Sheila Jillson

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer, Barbara Morrow at 1:05 pm.

Minutes

There were no minutes from the April 2019 meeting. These will be reviewed and approved at the Annual Meeting in June.

Retreat

Teacher gifts were presented by Winann Steinmetz to Carolyn Weztel, Holly Van Sciver and Jill Hawkins. Thank you gifts were also presented to Jim Martin for managing the Silent Auction; Bryce Wolf for arranging for the entire NELG library to be at the retreat; Jill Hawkins for coordinating the Lace Challenge; and Barbara Morrow for managing the finances for retreat.

Dates for 2020 and 2021 were proposed:

- May 14 – 17, 2020
- May 13 – 16, 2021

Both events to be held again at Rolling Ridge, North Andover.

Attendees were reminded to vote for the Lace Challenge entries

Ithaca Lace Days

Holly revealed the teachers that have been invited to Ithaca this October. In addition, Devon Thein will give a presentation on the backstory of the *Lace, Not Lace* exhibit. More information is available on Holly's website. The mailer will go out in July.

Other business

Winann mentioned that we have an increasing number of members who want their newsletter in hardcopy. This is currently being subsidized by NELG and she warned that NELG may decide to implement a higher membership fee for those who want their newsletter printed and mailed to them.

Bryce Wolf moved that we adjourn the meeting; Rosalie Bares seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.