

NELG Business Meeting December 19, 2020

11:00 am

Meeting held by Zoom due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic

Executive Board Attendance: Carolyn Wetzel, President; Kate Moore, Vice President; Barbara Morrow, Treasurer/Membership; Gail MacLean, Newsletter Editor; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Jill Hawkins, Member-at-Large/Webmaster

Members: Carmen Bartholomew, Rita Bartholomew, Laura Bensley, Wini Blacklow, Sr. Madeleine Cleverly, Eileen Collins, Marjorie Dashef, Linda Dumas, Leslie Huston, Judy Jeon-Chapman, Mary Mangan, Maureen Regan, Sharon Sacco, Winann Steinmetz, Devon Thein, Sumiko Tray, Diana Wagner

- I. Lace Museum of Sunnyvale, CA is doing fundraising to offset expenses during covid. There is a \$5000 matching grant for donations made by Dec 31st. Bryce moved that NELG make a \$100 donation out of scholarships & grants funds. Gail seconded. Vote passed unanimously. Barbara Morrow will send a donation with a debit card so that it reaches them in time.

- II. Announcements
 - A. We went around and introduced ourselves.
 - B. Jill cancelled the 2021 retreat at Rolling Ridge; the refund check is in process. Rolling Ridge folks were very understanding and will be ready to welcome us back when things are back to "normal". She also contacted Holly van Sciver and Susie Johnson to let them know.
 - C. We were contacted by a lady from Wilmington, MA who has some old lacemaking equipment that she bought from a flea market about 25 years ago and has been stored in her basement (untouched) ever since. The pillow is about 12 x 14 inches. It has about 2 inches of "La Boule De Neige" lace completed. Jill shared photos of the items (pillow, bobbins, thread). We agreed to accept it for the next silent auction. Bryce will contact the donor to arrange a pickup after the first of the new year.
 - D. Gail MacLean won the Tree of Life tree, and has it in her living room. She rotates it regularly to enjoy all of the lace fans.

- III. Meeting adjourned and we opened the holiday exchange gifts.