

NELG Monthly Meeting
November 21, 2020

Attendees:

Executive Board: Carolyn Wetzel, President; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Jill Hawkins, Member at Large and Webmaster; Gail MacLean, Newsletter Editor; Sharon Sacco, Assistant Webmaster; Kate Moore, Vice President; Barbara Morrow, Treasurer

Devon Thein, Eileen Collins, Noreen Havens, Winann Steinmetz, Judy Jeon-Chapman, Linda Dumas, Winnie Blacklow, Kara Quinteros, Esther Paris, Leslie Huston, Judy Goodwin-Lenneman, Laura Bensley, Rachel Errico, Donna Canepari, Rita Bartholomew, Carmen Bartholomew, Mary Linden, Mary Mangan, Mary Lou Ricci, Lorraine Weiss, Marjorie Dashef

It was agreed that all future online monthly meetings be recorded for transcription purposes and that once transcribed, recordings will be deleted. Bryce Wolf made the motioned, Jill Hawkins seconded, motion was passed unanimously.

Kate Moore agreed to transcribe the minutes.

Introductions.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and some corrections were made. Judy Jeon-Chapman moved to approve the minutes as corrected, Bryce Wolf seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

The cost of membership in NELG will be raised from \$15 to \$25 per year for new and renewing members who wish to receive a paper copy of the quarterly newsletter. The rate will remain at \$15 for those receiving electronic copies. The change will take effect on January 1, 2021; current memberships will not be affected until their renewal date. Bryce Wolf motioned to approve the changes, Gail MacLean seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Program for December will be the Holiday party and gift exchange. The program for January will be a talk by Kara Quinteros on Zero Waste Garment Production through Bobbin Lace.

After some discussion it was agreed that the 2021 retreat will be cancelled and the retreat center will be asked to refund our deposit.

Jill Hawkins reported on the "Trees of Hope" project; 65 pieces of lace have been received by 16 members and others from around the country, and Jill has made a lace star for the top of the tree.

Carolyn Wetzel announced upcoming online lectures being given by IOLI and the Metropolitan Museum.

Judy Jeon-Chapman gave an update on her lace sonnets project.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:15 pm.