

NELG Annual Meeting Minutes
19 June 2021

Attendees

Executive Board: Carolyn Wetzel, Kate Moore, Jill Hawkins, Gail MacLean, Bryce Wolf

Marjorie Dashef, Sumiko Tray, Rita Bartholomew, Carmen Bartholomew, Linda Dumas, Mary Mangan, Kathy Draves, Winnann Steinmetz, Devon Thein, Sharon Sacco, Laura Bensley, Helenka DeLuca, Caroline Morse, Holly van Sciver

The meeting was called to order at 11:05. After introductions, it was announced that the meeting would be recorded. Kate Moore volunteered to transcribe the minutes.

Approval of minutes from the April 2021 meeting was deferred to the September meeting.

Officer and Committee Reports

1. Business

1.1. Retreat:

- 1.1.1. Announcement regarding new location for 2022 Madison CT, Mercy by the Sea www.mercybythesea.org
- 1.1.2. Teachers for 2022 and 2023 are Allie Marguccio in 2022, Louise Colgan in 2023, along with Holly van Sciver
- 1.1.3. Feedback from those who participated in this year's online event was generally positive

1.2. Website price increase - Wild Apricot price going up Jan 2022, to \$1118 (15%). This will be added to the budget discussion in September

1.3. Return to in-person meetings in Sturbridge starting in September? Feedback was mixed. Most people like both formats depending current covid situations. We will need to be flexible. In October we will visit the Berkshire Historical Society (Pittsfield) to tour the Melville house and see their lace collection. Sign up ahead of time. NELG is contributing \$10 of the fee for members.

1.4. Big E updates presented by Jill H since Mary Linden not able to attend. For demonstrations, Aug 1st is the deadline to RSVP, to get parking tags, etc. Entries are being accepted online, deadline Aug 16. The special theme is 20. Sept 7th, 8 am - 7 pm drop off entries in person.

2. Winners of ATC Challenge announced. Most Unusual - Sharon Sacco, Bryce Wolf, Winann, . The next ATC theme will be announced in September.
3. Raffle drawing winners were Linda Dumas and Mary Mangan
4. Elections
 - 4.1. Nominations: President - Carolyn Wetzel, Member-at-Large - Jill Hawkins.
No nominations from the floor.
 - 4.2. Voting - Election Results: 17 yay, 0 nay, 0 absentions
5. Announcements
 - 5.1. UnCon 2.0 registration reminder
 - 5.2. International Lace Day July 11th
6. Adjourned at 12:32 pm

Program: Van Sciver Bobbin Lace Vendor Spotlight; show and tell, socializing/lacemaking