

NELG Monthly Meeting April 17, 2021

Attendees

Executive Board: Carolyn Wetzel, President; Kate Moore, Vice President; Gail MacLean, Newsletter Editor; Bryce Wolf, Librarian; Barbara Morrow, Treasurer

Devon Thein, Winann Steinmetz, Marjorie Dashef, Sr. Madeleine Cleverly, Mary Linden, Mary Mangan, Sharon Sacco, Rita Bartholomew, Carmen Bartholomew, Karen Thompson, Judy Jeon-Chapman, Caroline Morse, Sue Felshin

Meeting held via Zoom due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 am.

It was announced that the meeting would be recorded.

Kate Moore volunteered to transcribe the minutes from the recording.

Officer Reports

Librarian Bryce Wolf reported that some members still have long standing overdue library books and to please return them.

Treasurer Barbara Morrow shared the Treasurer's report, which was largely unchanged from previous months.

There was a discussion of the upcoming NELG virtual retreat, focusing on what the schedule should be as well as possible programs and games. It was decided the retreat should be a one day event to be held on Saturday, May 15. It was further decided that there would not be a business meeting that day.

Gail MacLean reported that the deadline for submission to the next newsletter is April 28.

Carolyn said that Member at Large Jill Hawkins reported that volunteer hours need to be reported to IOLI by the beginning of May.

Mary Mangan requested the addition of Ipswich lace to the member profile directory.

Winann Steinmetz reported on the 2022 retreat. On condition that it is deemed safe enough to begin holding in-person gatherings again, the retreat will be held May 13 - 15, 2022. Allie Marguccio has agreed to teach Idrija lace; Holly Van Sciver will likely also teach but that is not yet confirmed, and it is unclear whether there will be a beginner class or not. Locations are being scouted; members were asked to email with any suggestions.

Other Business

Sue Felshin reported that there will be a Celebration of Life for Lise Stolk on April 24, 2021 at the New Hope Chapel in Westborough, MA.

Carolyn Wetzel reported that the St. Gallen Textile Museum in Switzerland is requesting donations to help fund an exhibition on the history of lace called "Threads of Power", which will be held in the Spring of 2022 at the Bard Graduate Center in NYC. Winann Steinmetz moved that NELG send a donation of \$100; Gail MacLean seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Carolyn also reported that there is an open call for artists to contribute to an exhibition entitled Us All, focusing on diversity and inclusion.

International Organization of Lace UnCon will be held July 25 - 30, 2021; watch for updates.

Mary Linden reported that the Big E is being held from September 17 - October 3, 2021 and that in the interests of social distancing NELG has the opportunity of demonstrating from a stage, with microphones used for questions and answers. If interested, sign up is as usual. Also, NELG has been invited to demonstrate at Dudley Farm Museum October 23, 2021.

The minutes from the March 20 monthly meeting were read and approved with minor corrections. Bryce Wolf moved to approve the minutes as corrected; Barbara Morrow seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Moore
Vice President