

NELG Meeting Minutes: 18 February 2023

- I. The meeting is called to order by President Carolyn Wetzel at 11:35am.
- II. Present were: Carolyn Wetzel, Rosalie Bares, Sue Van Dyke, Judy Jean-Chapman, Bryce Wolf, Yoela Honsinger, Winann Steinmetz, Jayne Guitart, Marjorie Dashef, Sharon Sacco.
- III. Minutes from the January 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- IV. Introductions and Sharing
- V. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. President
 - a. Carolyn reported that nominations are still needed for her position and Member at Large. Members can self-nominate.
 - B. Treasurer
 - a. Barbara Morrow sent an updated budget that reflects the changes made at the January meeting.
 - C. Programs
 - a. March 25 – Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke, MA. Registration is needed (\$26.00 online, \$20.00) in person. Bring your own lunch. Meet at 10:30am in the lobby.
 - b. April – Sharing our work in Torchon lace
 - c. May – Retreat
 - d. June – Annual meeting and lace-in
 - e. Today – making cover cloths
 - D. Retreat at Mercy by the Sea, May 4-7, 2023
 - a. Registration is open until April 15.
 - b. Currently there are 25 registrants (including teachers and vendor).
 - c. 2024 Retreat – Winann reported there is no date set yet because of administrative changes at Mercy. Need teacher suggestions. Sharon has agreed to teach the beginner class next year. We may need to have a new format next year by using resources within our group to lead some study groups.
 - E. Newsletter – Gail thanked our members for their contributions. The next deadline is April 28.
 - F. Member at Large
 - a. March 26: The Art of Shearing @ Hill-stead Museum, Farmington, CT
 - b. April 15 & 16: Fiber Festival @ Oxford Historical Society, Oxford, CT
 - c. April 29: Sheep & Wool @ North Haven Fairgrounds, North Haven, CT
 - G. Website – No report
 - H. Library – Bryce will bring Torchon books for the April meeting focusing on Torchon lace. She also encouraged members to borrow books.
 - I. Scholarship – no report
 - J. Other business and announcements
 - a. Ipswich Project – Article about the project will be in the spring edition of IOLI Bulletin.
 - b. Big E – Keeping working on your lace for display
 - c. OIDFA – Congress registration is open. There are virtual options also available

Meeting was adjourned at 12:38.

Submitted by Rosalie Bares