

## NELG Meeting Minutes: 15 April 2023

### Held in person at Hyde Library

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Wetzel at 11:30am.
- II. Present were: Carolyn Wetzel, Rosalie Bares, Bryce Wolf, Yoela Honsinger, Billie Edwards, Susan Thompson, Clare Settle, Mary Mangan, Winann Steinmetz, Sharon Sacco.
- III. Introductions were made.
- IV. Bryce moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting. This motion was seconded by Winann.
- V. Officer and Committee Reports
  - A. President
    - i. Carolyn reported that Jill Hawkins has agreed to continue in her role as Member-at-large.
    - ii. A discussion followed to discontinue hybrid meetings and it was approved. We will have a virtual meeting in the fall and in the spring. June's meeting will be virtual.
  - B. Treasurer – no report
  - C. Programs
    - i. Winann gave a final update on the May retreat. Registration ended today. There are 6 people per class. Next year's retreat will be May 9-12, 2024. Suggestions for teachers included; Kathy Kaufman, Sally Schoenberg, Elizabeth Peterson, Kim Davis and Jean Wilson.
    - ii. Lace Challenge (ATC) Artist trading Cards – All are invited to participate in the challenge. Clare had cards for anyone who requested them. The theme for this year's challenge is "By the Sea".
  - D. Newsletter
    - i. Gail reported that the next deadline is April 28.
  - E. Member-at-large
    - i. Jill reported that volunteer hours are due by April 28.
    - ii. Upcoming events are:

1. April 29, CT Sheep & Wool @ North Haven Fairgrounds, North Haven CT.
  2. May 13 & 14 New Hampshire Sheep and Wool @ Deerfield, NH
  3. May 27 & 28 Mass Sheep & Wool Craft Fair
- F. Website – no report
- G. Library – no report
- H. Scholarship – no report
- VI. Other Business
- A. Ipswich – Mary reported that the article on this project is in the current IOLI Bulletin. The story of the process of the project and the video will be posted on our website. The project is drawing to a conclusion.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 with a motion made by Bryce and seconded by Sharon.

Following the business meeting, Clare led a discussion about torchon lace and members shared torchon pieces.

Respectively submitted by Rosalie Bares.