

# NBQA Membership Meeting

## 10-18-18

**President Geri Bergreen:** Meeting called to order at 6:35PM for the 88 members who attended.

**Secretary Nina Ashworth:** rather than take up space in the Newsletter, meeting notes will be posted on the website, (nbquilts.org) and will be sent by email ([nbqamail@gmail.com](mailto:nbqamail@gmail.com)) There will be copies available at each meeting for those who cannot access. Report was accepted and seconded.

**Vice President Celia Schnacky:** met with Mary Hamilton and they have chosen a design for the next raffle quilt; they are currently deciding on colors, fabrics, etc.

**Treasurer Sue Ellis:** checkbook balance is \$15529.27; savings balance is \$15045.45. Report was accepted and seconded

**Membership Anne Sabatini:** in Anne's absence (in hospital following surgery), Pres Geri provided report: pins ordered are not available tonight but will be soon. Noted that membership booklet has duplicate pages. Board members page was added. If your information does not appear in booklet or needs updating, send info to Anne Sabatini/membership, Sally Cooper/Newsletter, Louise Pankiewicz/nbqamail@gmail.com

**Newsletter Sally Cooper:** currently working on the Nov/Dec newsletter

**Quilt Show Joan Potter:** no news; next show scheduled for April/2020

**New England Quilt Museum Karen Stanley:** no report

**Special Events Louise Pankiewicz:** next event being planned is School House Shop Hop, March/2019

**Education Committee Barbara Stetcon, Peggy Lane:** Pres Geri reported the committee was not able to hold a meeting in 10/2018 but hope to have one in 11/2018 to plan activities for the guild year. Anyone interested in joining the committee, please see Barbara or Peggy.

**Magazine Exchange:** this position remains unfilled. Pres Geri noted left over magazines have, in the past, been brought to Ryco but Maria Lage said she doesn't think Ryco takes them anymore. Everyone is encouraged to clear off the table as no one has room to store the leftovers to bring back the next month

**Librarian Pat Stark:** membership encouraged to sign out DVD's on variety of quilt related topics if interested

**Hospitality Joany Rebecchi:** thanks provided for the treats brought tonight

**Website Maria Knight, Patricia Andraka:** everything on the website noted to currently be up-to-date. Get in touch with Maria or Pat for changes, updates, etc

**Historian:** Michele Berardo agreed to take over this role

**Publicity:** role remains unfilled. Noted there is a quilt show this weekend in Westford, MA

**Programs & Workshops Chrissy Bonin, Billie Bunnewith:** great response noted for workshop signups with about half of them currently filled with wait lists.

*10/19/18 Timna Tarr workshop* “MapMaking with Fabrics”; 2-3 openings

*11/16/18 Adele Scott workshop* “My Favorite Tip, Techniques & Products” on edge finishing techniques: there are openings and there is homework.

*12/1/18 RI Modern Quilt Guild* is having an improve workshop, speak to Chrissy if interested in attending

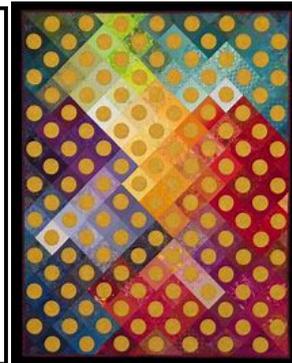
*1/17/19 January meeting “Red Hot Quilt Party”;* all encouraged to wear something red, bring red snacks and red quilts to share.

*1/19/19 Sew day:* 8-2 with lunch and fun provided

*5/16/19 Kay Buckley workshop* “Bluebird of Happiness”: \$20 kits for the workshop will be available at the March meeting, there is homework.

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**SPEAKER:** Timna Tarr Trunk Show; an awesome display of her quilting journey through her quilts. She spoke of her design and color choices as well as shared her personal quilting story.



**Comfort Quilts Brenda Starble, Linda Maslanka:** Several quilts & tops returned tonight and drawing held. 16 quilts donated to Women & Infants Hospital. Quilt-A-Thons to be held 10/27, 12/8 and one after the new year; at Piecing with Poppers classroom, West Greenwich

**Block of the Month Louise Pankiewicz:** block submitted this month will be donated to Comfort Quilts. Timna Tarr noted to have donated Jacob’s Ladder blocks to be added to Comfort Quilts as well. Drawing held.

**Strip Exchange Lyn Pallotta:** two winners drawn from strips submitted tonight. November flower is CHRYSANTHEMUM; colors are white, yellow bronze and burgundy

**Show & Tell:** many members shared their beautiful quilts, including several shown from the 9/2018 Dresden Workshop with Michelle Banton

**Door Prizes Missy Smith, Caryn O'Connor, Dyann Casala:** names drawn and door prizes accepted

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12PM

**Next Membership Mtg:** 11-16-18, Speaker **Adele Scott** “My Favorite Tips, Techniques and Products”

**Next Program/Workshop:**

**10-19-18 (9:15-3:15), Timna Tarr, Map Making with Fabrics** (@Blaines, 1280 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, RI)

**11-16-18 (9:15-3:15), Adele Scott, On the Edge** (@ Blaines, 1280 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, RI)

**Next Special Activity:**

**10-27-18 (10-3), Quilt-A-Thon** (@Piecing with Poppers Classroom, 74 Nooseneck Hill Rd., West Greenwich, RI)

**Next Board Meeting:**

**11-1-18 (6:30PM),** (@Piecing with Poppers Classroom, 74 Nooseneck Hill Rd., West Greenwich, RI)