

NBQA Membership Meeting

9-20-18

President Geri Bergreen: Welcomed members to the 2018-2019 guild year. She introduced the new members to the 110 members attending tonight's meeting

Vice President Celia Schnacky: Raffle quilt noted to be "in the works". Noted that there are 9 entries to the 2018 Summer Challenge "Who Are You?". And the winners are: 1st Place: Diane Roman. Tie for 2nd Place: Pamela Roberts and Tina Craig. 3rd Place: Allison Wilbur. 4th Place: Hope Barton.

Secretary Nina Ashworth: noted the general meeting Minutes from May, 2018 were posted in the Sept/Oct 2018 Newsletter. They were voted on and approved without change

Treasurer Sue Ellis: Budget was emailed to all members separate from the Newsletter prior to this meeting. Budget was voted on and approved without change

Librarian Pat Stark: there are a number of DVD's re: quilting and related topics available to check out and return the at next month's meeting. Suggestions always taken for new DVD's

Membership Anne Sabatini: membership advised that it was decided at the last Board Mtg that name pins will be given at no charge initially, it will cost \$1 to replace it the first time and \$5 for all subsequent requests for replacement pins. There are currently 174 members, and 7 Associate Members

Block of the Month Louise Pankiewicz: this years' blocks will be based on variations of the 4-Patch. Patterns for September (Simple 4 Patch), October (5 Four Patches) and November (Disappearing 4 Patch) can be found with pictures and instructions, in the Sept/Oct Newsletter and on the NBQA website. Completed blocks will be collected at the meetings and given to include in Comfort Quilts. 150 blocks received

Comfort Quilts Brenda Starble, Linda Maslanka: noted the receipt of several thank you letters received from the Comfort Quilts distributed since the end of the last guild year. The first Quilt-A-Thon will be on 10-27-18 (10-3) @ Piecing with Poppers classroom, West Greenwich

Strip Exchange Lyn Pallotta: strip exchange (2.5 inch WOF) will be done this year in place of fat quarter exchange from past years. Will be given a ticket for every 3 strips you bring in. Posted in both the newsletter and the website is a list of the flowers and colors for each month. Enough received tonight for two winners in the drawing. October is Marigold (white, yellow, oranges and red). November is Chrysanthemums (white, yellow bronze, and burgundy).

Facebook Sharon Bibeault

Hospitality Joany Rebecchi: all set for snacks tonight. Noted that there will be a 15 minute break after the meeting and before tonight's presenter

Wearable Art Project (WAP) Alice Hourihan: described this as a "round robin" like project that results in wearable item rather than traditional quilt. Sign up will be at the October meeting, must make a firm commitment and there must be groups of 5

New England Quilt Museum Karen Stanley: encouraged all to attend the various displays hung throughout the year. Allison Wilbur added that there are several shows coming up: Fabric Collage Quilts of Susan Carlson (opening 9-26-18); Satirical Art Quilts of Salley Mavor (also opening 9-26-18); and Explorations, "How did they do that" by Allison and Nancy Turbot

Newsletter Sally Cooper: will be sent out every other month and will be posted on the NBQA website, nbquilts.org.

Programs & Workshops Chrissy Bonin, Billie Bunnewith: there is a list of all workshops posted in the Newsletter, on the calendar on the website, and on pages 20-21 of your Membership booklet (including the times and place – please check it out as one has a different location and they are not all on the same day of the week. Friday workshops will be 9:15-3:15; Saturday and Thursday workshops will be 10-4. The "Sew Day with NBQA will be 8-2). Will be reinstating our former "hostess program" with one hostess for each workshop bringing coffee and snack for a discount on the workshop cost. In addition, some of the presenters have expressed interest in saying in the home of members; if you have space and an interest, see Chrissy or Billy. The January, 2019 general meeting will have a red theme with a lecture by Pat Delaney on Red Quilts. All are encouraged to wear red, bring red snacks and bring in your red quilts to show; more info to come

Quilt Show Joan Potter: the quilt show final tally was in the Sept/Oct Newsletter from the April, 2018 Quilt Show "Garden Party". It is anticipated the next quilt show will be the weekend of April 18/19, 2020 but will not be confirmed until closer to the event

Special Events Louise Pankiewicz: Reported on the successful bus trip this summer to MQX Quilt Show in August. Planning a Spring Massachusetts Shop Hop again this year which is usually the last Saturday in March, 2019. Cost will be \$50-\$55, will cover 5 shops over a day. More information in January, 2019

Website Maria Knight, Patricia Andraka: items to be included in website (nbquilts.org) should be forwarded to Maria and/or Peg

Education Committee Peggy Lane: Education Committee visited The Hope Center and they are looking to do a project with their clients in the future. Looking to promote interest in guild membership by visiting local quilt shows, etc. See Peggy or Barbara Stetson if you are interested in joining the committee

Old Business: none noted

New Business: Geri gave an update about Guild friend Pat Oakley from England. She has visited the guild and NBQA Quilt Show several times with her husband and Geri has made several trip to England to visit. She had a stroke over the summer and continues her recovery. If you would like to send her a card, she is an Associate Member of the Guild and her contact information is in the Membership booklet.

Historian: position still unfilled, see any board member if interested

Magazine Exchange: position still unfilled, see any board member in interested

Publicity: position still unfilled, see any board member if interested

Door Prizes Missy Smith, Caryn O'Connor, Dyann Casala: tickets given to members who wear their nametag; prizes given out at the end of the evening. Speaker Michelle Barton generously donated some of the door prizes.

Show and Tell: truly spectacular, as usual. We are so talented!!

SPEAKER: Michelle Barton, "Secrets of the International Quilt Market", lecture and slide show

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45PM

Next Membership Mtg: 10-18-18; Timna Tarr, Trunk Show

Next Program/Workshop:

10-19-18 (9:15-3:15), Timna Tarr, Map Making with Fabrics (@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)

