

## NBQA Board Meeting – February 19, 2015

Vice-President Judy Lang-Chiarella called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

In Attendance: Judy Lang-Chiarella, Susan Chace, Lisa Champlin, Louise Pankiewicz, Mary Padbury, Maribeth Traer, Maria Lage, Diane Roman, Joan Potter.

The Raffle Quilt has been designed by Pat Harrison and other members of NBQA as part of an EQ class. The quilt is 95" x 95" and has a paper pieced Mariner's Star in the center, with pieced Blocks, flying geese and appliqué. The design with color and pattern proposals was circulated among the group in attendance and approved. We will recruit volunteers from the members to put the quilt together. Judy said that someone had volunteered to machine quilt, but she couldn't remember who it was. Mary Padbury said there might be enough Warm and Natural batting in the comfort quilt stash to use on the finished quilt.

Judy announced that after the presentation this evening, we would have a 20 minute break even though we were not having the usual coffee, etc.

Mary Padbury said she had 13 packets of blocks put together for the quilt-a-thon on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-3 at the church. Coffee and a treat as well as pizza for lunch will be served to all that come to piece quilts that day. If the weather is bad enough that they need to cancel, she will ask Melanie Johnston to send out an email to let everyone know.

Mary said she has collected quite a few small comfort quilts suitable for children and infants.

Diane Roman said that she had been working to consolidate the NBQA membership form from three to one form. She is redesigning with check boxes for membership levels to try and simplify the process, citing that many of the forms received for the last membership new/renew cycle were incorrect. Diane mentioned that if we were going to add, subtract or change any fees or dues we needed to decide no later than the March meeting so that she had time to complete the form for the April or May meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35

Submitted by Susan Chace

