

NBQA Board Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2016

In Attendance: Hope Barton, Cathey LaBonte, Melanie Johnston, Joan Potter, Chris Bagley, Anne Sabitini,, Louise Pankewicz, Maria Lage, Joan Rebecchi, Susan Chace, Lisa Champlin, Mary Padbury, Diane Roman, Sara Crocker, Barbara Hartford

Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm

Nominations: Officers and Committee Chairs are at the end of their terms. A nomination committee is needed to get a slate of officers together.

President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are needed.

The following program chairs will continue for the next year:

Membership: Anne Sabitini . She will check to see if Judy Chase and Diane Roman will continue to assist her.

Website: Joan Rebecchi and Joan Blade Johnson

Library: Maria Lage

Comfort Quilts: Mary Padbury

Door Prizes: Barbara Hartford

Special Events & Block of the Month: Louise Pankewicz

Quilt Show: Joan Potter

Newsletter: Sara Crocker –Sally Cooper will assist

The following program chairs were not present, or will not continue;

Hospitality

NEQM

Historian

Publicity

Hope will mention nominations at the meeting tonight.

Monetary Donations: Hope inquired about how the programs or places were chosen for monetary or quilt donations.

The Basket Raffle Proceeds from the quilt show will go to the Women's Program at the VA Hospital in Providence and the Alzheimer's Center in Cranston.

The proceeds from the small quilt auction at the quilt show will go to NEQM.

After the quilt show the board will take a look at the finances to determine if any further money will be available for further donations.

Comfort Quilts: Mary Padbury has 87 finished quilts for donations. 40 of the 87 are small quilts.

17 quilts were done at the quilt-a-thon. 22 people participated.

Mary has 11 tops that have backing, etc and need quilting.

250-300 placemats are ready to go to the meals on wheels program.

Mary will show pictures of all the donation quilts at the May meeting.

April Meeting: the April meeting will be at the high school. We will have a practice run of the Hoffman Fashion Show.

Website: We have to make sure that members send their news to Joan to update the website. Three members have quilts at the Hague in Switzerland at an international show that opens this month. Cathey LaBonte has a quilt that was accepted by NASA to be part of a space capsule to be launched later this year.

The meeting was dismissed at 6:37 pm

Minutes submitted by Susan Chace