

NBQA Membership Meeting

November 19, 2015

President – Hope Barton called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and asked Program Chair, Peggy Murphy to introduce the speaker.

Program - Jane D'Avila, Printmaker and art quilter gave an excellent talk on the **Elements of Design** - Good design starts with the basic elements like color, texture, line, and shape. Develop an understanding of what you see and what you like, and apply it to your quilts - traditional, art, and contemporary.

Fabric Challenge - Susan Chace – Still has some of the challenge fabric available if you need it. Challenge entries are due by the February meeting.

Vice President - Cathey LaBonte Has 10 raffle quilt tickets and a picture postcard of the quilt available for each guild member. Tickets are \$1.00 each. If you sell more than your 10, just ask for more!

NEQM Show – Maria Lage has entry forms for our special NEQM exhibit.

Social & Refreshment Break

Secretary – Melanie Johnston. The General Meeting minutes from October were voted on and approved without change.

Quilt Show – Joan Potter asked for everyone's support for our quilt show this April She brought sign-up sheets for duties and will bring them to every meeting up to the show. Please bring raffle baskets to the January & February meetings. In addition to mug mats, please make items for the auction.

Challenge and other show entries are due by the February meeting.

Quilt Show – Hope Barton reminded members that we traditionally give mug mats to all quilt show attendees. The top 3 mug mat makers will receive \$50 gift cards.

Quilt Show Publicity - Kaye Johnson asked people to take and distribute bookmarks and flyers.

Fat Quarter of the month – Carol Kaufman: The November drawing of batiks was won by Carmen Hanson.

Barbara Stetson thanked the group for the donation of 92 placemats this evening for a grand total of almost 700 by NBQA! Keep them coming, the recipients love them.

Treasurer – Lisa Champlin: Oct income: \$460. YTD Income: \$8,550. Oct Expenses, \$988.57. YTD Expenses, \$3425.76. Detailed report is attached.

President – Hope Barton reviewed the format and events planned for the January meeting. We will have a brief gathering followed by socialization, snacks and demos. Demos this year include: paper piecing, glued binding, identify that mystery quilting tool, interesting rulers, redwork, t-shirt strip tote bags, pattern exchange & how to inspire young people to quilt. If you have an NBQA sweatshirt or t-shirt, please wear it.

Refreshments - Hope asked the group what they thought about having the refreshments available at the start of the evening instead of between the program and business meeting. It was decided not to try this in February because it may be difficult to get snacks in and set up on time, it would be more difficult for the speaker to pack up and leave when finished and for the February meeting, we will need to set up the challenge quilts and get them ready for folks to vote during the break.

Door Prizes – Prizes were drawn.

Show and Tell was excellent!

Adjournment 9:02 PM

Submitted by Melanie Johnston, Secretary