

NBQA Membership Meeting

November 20, 2014

President: Hope Barton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Hope introduced Judy Chase and thanked her for taking over the Program duties at the last minute from Joan Johnson who was not able to be at the meeting.

Program: Judy Chase introduced the speaker for the evening Joan Sassaman, speaking briefly of Jane's influence on her quilting. Jane's presentation was entitled "Under the Influence". Always an artist, Jane had a varied career in the design world before she found her favorite medium in fabric and began quilting in 1980. An accomplished Art Quilter and fabric designer, Jane brought several of her stunning quilts including Life totem and Season Cycle:Spring Tree for us to view. Jane talked about the influences of the Arts and Crafts movement and Art Nouveau artists including William Morris, Alfons Mucha and others on her style. Using photos of her quilts and family, Jane illustrated the evolving designs of her lovely quilts, including "Willow" which was named one of the 100 Best American Quilts of the Century.

Announcements: Susan Chace announced the Fabric for the Challenge for 2016 and that some of the fabric was available for purchase at the Block of the Month table. Also the Block of the Month table had sign up sheets for the trip to Somers, NY and the MA shop hop.

Break for Refreshments

Treasurer: October income-\$540, YTD income \$8,052.73. October expenses -\$908.73, YTD expenses \$4,647.09. Checking Account Balance as of 10/31/14 was \$28,495.45. The October Treasurer Report and Statement of Activities is Attached.

Block of the Month: blocks were won by Dottie Colvano

Challenge Fabric 2016: 20 yds sold out. Susan will bring more fabric to the next meeting.

Secretary: October minutes accepted with no changes

Newsletter: Sara Crocker said that each newsletter that was printed and mailed cost NBQA \$2.50 or about \$10.00 annually. Sara asked that those members that received an electronic copy of the newsletter take their name off the list of paper copies that was mailed to save money.

Fat Quarters: Black, white and grey were the colors this month

Door Prizes: were given out

Hospitality: Peggy announced that the January meeting refreshments would be the usual desserts and snacks. The fall table decorations were distributed to the winners.

Show and Tell: We saw some lovely quilts and a new member, Mayfair Hall showed us the beautiful ribbon work that she made and spoke about wanting to incorporate the ribbon art into quilts.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52

Submitted by Susan Chace Co-Secretary