

NBQA Membership Meeting 11-15-18

President Geri Bergreen: called the meeting to order at 6:38PM for the 30 or so members present. Question raised about how snow cancellations will be posted. Geri to check into how to post. All encouraged to shorten their comments with plans to shorten the meeting as it continues to snow

Vice President Celia Schnacky: quilt pattern for the raffle quilt has been chosen; American Patchwork and Quilting pattern "Give it a Twirl"; thinking it will be in shades of blue with gold accents. Also thinking it will be made by two members for consistency of blocks.

Treasurer Sue Ellis: checking account balance is \$18,584.46; savings account balance is \$15,046.04

Secretary Nina Ashworth: minutes from 10-18-18 membership meeting were sent thru gmail account on 10-31-18. Not yet posted on website.

Newsletter Sally Cooper: Nov/Dec newsletter was sent on 11-4-18. Items for Jan/Feb newsletter will be due Dec 12

Membership Anne Sabatini: no new members since last meeting. 26-30 members attending tonight

Special Events Louise Pankiewicz: Geri reported Louise will try to organize a spring trip to New England Quilt Museum; Shop Hop will be March 19; may organize a May trip to Northern Star Quilters Show.

Education Committee Peggy Lane, Barbara Stetson: no report

Librarian Pat Stark: lots of videos available for checkout

Facebook Sharon Bibeault: message adm will put notice on if any meeting cancelled due to weather

Website Maria Knight, Patricia Andraka:

New England Quilt Museum Karen Stanley: no report. Geri notes she forgot the May meeting is usually a fund raiser for NEQM and had okayed scheduling of program/workshops for May. As a fundraiser, it was agreed at the last Board Meeting to prepare a basket of donated items that will be raffled off at each meeting during the guild year. Hot Stitchin' Mamas group has volunteered to do a basket for February meeting; looking for volunteers for the remaining months. Geri prepared two baskets (Nov and Dec) and will be raffled off tonight

Hospitality Joany Rebecchi: January's meeting will have a "RED" theme so requested "red" food items, will have red table decorations, etc.

Programs & Workshops Chrissy Bonin, Billie Bunnewith: Adele Scott workshop "On the Edge" will be at Blaine's on 11-16-18; Blaine's opens their doors to us at 9AM. January meeting will be a "Red Hot Quilting Party"; requested members bring red quilts to display. Jan 19 will be Open Sew at Millers Crossing 8-2PM, please sign up, \$15 for fun and games and lunch. March 22 workshop with Judy Coates Perez "Tea & Ephemera, Art Multi Media" and May 11 workshop with Diana Funke "Mesh Beach Bag", still has a few openings

SPEAKER: Adele Scott lecture "My Favorite Tips, Techniques and Products"
A fast-moving, fun lecture & demo on a wide variety of topics. From sewing machine aids to specialty rulers, appliqué tricks to perfect flying geese, what markers work and why do we need different sizes & types of pins. We'll solve problems, learn to save time, eliminate trouble and make sewing more enjoyable.

Strip Exchange Lyn Pallotta: Only 3 strips brought in tonight due to weather. January Flower: CARNATION; colors white, pink, reds and purples

Block of the Month Louise Pankiewicz: drawing held for those blocks brought in

Door Prizes Missy Smith, Caryn O'Connor, Dyann Casala: drawing held

Comfort Quilts Brenda Starble, Linda Maslanka:

Quilt Show Joan Potter: no report

Historian: position remains unfilled

Magazine Exchange: position remains unfilled. Members reminded to take items that remain on magazine exchange table

Publicity: members encouraged to take pictures during tonight's shortened meeting

Next Membership Mtg: 1-17-19; Pat Delany lecture "Red".

Next Program/Workshop:
1-19-19 (8-2), **Open Sew with NBQA** (@ Millers Crossing, 43 Old Bald Hill Rd, Cranston, RI)

Next Special Activity:
12-8-18 Quilt A-Thon @ Classroom next to Piecing with Poppers, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich

Next Board Meeting:
1-3-19, 6:30PM @ Classroom next to Piecing with Poppers, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich