

NBQA Membership Meeting

October 17, 2019

Meeting called to order at: 6:36pm

President Geri Bergreen: Reminder that no food or drinks are allowed in church area. Some additional new members introduced themselves.

Vice President Celia Schnacky: Celia is taking tickets and money for raffle quilt. Raffle quilt was shown again.

Secretary Nina Ashworth: minutes from September meeting were sent to membership and have been added to website. Motion made to accept minutes, was seconded and membership voted to accept.

Treasurer Sue Ellis: Balance this month for checking account: \$12,426.87; for savings account: \$15,074.64. Motion made to accept treasurer's report, was seconded and membership voted to accept

Librarian Pat Stark: will be sorting out some DVD's that don't get circulated. Two new titles added: *Progressive Detail Quilting* and *T-shirt Quilts Made Easy*.

Membership Anne Sabatini: 176 current members. See Anne for membership cards, booklets, name pins

Block of the Month Barbara Beauregard, Diane Roman: The October block was **NINE PATCH**; 13 blocks were completed; the winner chose to donate blocks to Comfort Quilts **November Block of the Month; RAIL FENCE**, 3 fabrics – colors optional. Instructions in the Sept/Oct Newsletter and on the website

Comfort Quilts Brenda Starble, Linda Maslanka: Brenda reported many kits have been made up from generous donations from members. 22 quilts have been completed and ready to donate, 10 more were returned tonight. At the Quilt-A-Thon on 10-5-19, there was much sorting and organizing of fabrics for quilt tops and many available ready for assembly tonight. The next **Quilt-A-Thon** is scheduled for **Saturday, 2-8-20 from 9am-3pm** at Louise's classroom at 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich (time is a change from the date posted in the Sept/Oct Newsletter). Time will be spent sewing together green and blue strips

Door Prizes Missy Smith, Caryn O'Connor, Dyann Casala: Four door prizes were given out to lucky winners.

Strip Exchange Lyn Pallotta: (this seasons THEME consists of things you would see or buy on a trip to...). October's theme was **THE PET SHOP**. **November's Strip Challenge Theme is SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

Facebook Sharon Bibeault: Geri noted there continues to be many things added to NBQA Facebook page regarding the guild and classes/workshops. Contact one of the 3 admins (Geri, Chrissy Bonin and Sharon) to add additional information

Hospitality Joany Rebecchi: appreciation noted for snacks brought tonight

New England Quilt Museum Karen Stanley: a member noted the Sue Garman exhibit is "stunning" and encourages all to attend. Geri reminded members can become Museum members on their website and will get the Museum newsletter. Geri has tickets (each will admit two) to the Museum. The three current exhibits are:

*Social Justice Sewing Academy; Piecing Together Youth Voices in a 21st Century Sewing Circle; thru 12-1-19
Traditional & Original; A Tribute to Sue Garman; thru 12-29-19
Suspended – The Fabric Sculptures of Priscilla Sage; thru 12-29-19*

Newsletter Sally Cooper, Paula Weston: Paula reported at the last meeting, she asked members for questions about entering quilts in NBQA show in April. In an effort to have more members consider having their quilts judged, Paula noted Pat Harrison will do a presentation re: judging at our November meeting. Paula requested a picture of the raffle quilt to include in the Newsletter.

Programs & Workshops Chrissy Bonin, Billie Bunnewith: Chrissy encouraged all members to sign up for at least one workshop; she reports most are currently at least ½ full. Chrissy and Billy are looking for someone to help learn the process of planning/running programs and workshops with a plan to take over beginning September, 2020. Half of next years' workshops have already been booked. They suggest it is a role in the guild that is better with two and are interested in mentoring anyone interested for the rest of this guild year. The remaining workshops for the 2019-2020 guild year are:

*Nov 22 (Fri) – Jane Haworth; Travel Journal Quilts.
Nov 23 (Sat) – Jane Haworth; Pet Portraits
Dec 7 (Sat) – Sew Scrap it Sew Day
Jan 18 (Sat) – Kathy Graves; Quilt Curve Ruler – Metro Wedding Ring
Feb 22 (Sat) – Tina Craig; Design Your Own EPP
March 21 (Sat) – Billie Bunnewith & Kassie Randall; Have Your Cake and Sew It Too
April 18 (Sat) – Barb Vedder; Magic Medallions
May 22 (Fri) – Marge Tucker; Going in Circles
May 23 (Sat) – Marge Tucker; Modern Machine Quilting with a Walking Foot*

SPEAKER: Jan Krentz "Great Star Review". Jan provided a trunk show of her beautiful quilts, looking at the traditional 8-point star designs, ranging from Lone Stars, Hunter Stars, and the new Diamond Quilts.

Quilt Show Joan Potter: 2020 Vision Contest Rules – the theme for our quilt show is **Quilter's Vision – 2020**. What does that name say to you? “20:20” is perfect vision in optometry. What is your vision for the future (for you, for our country, for our planet, etc.)? Are things coming into focus? What direction is quilting taking now, or in the future? Design a quilt based on our theme for the 2020 show. Entries are due at the Feb. 20, 2020 meeting. Baskets needed for the basket raffle, Mary Elizabeth Palumbo is in charge of mug mats. Quilt show applications have been left in the foyer and are on the website. Flyers are available. Joan will have work sign-up sheet beginning next month. Sue Cortez will be judging; judging will be 3 weeks prior to the actual show. Pickup time for judged quilts earlier than announced. Modern Quilt Guild will have a special exhibit. Education committee will coordinate demonstrations at the show; see Barbara Stetson.

Special Events Louise Pankiewicz: no special events planned yet.

Website Maria Knight, Patricia Andraka: Maria noted the website is more or less updated. All additions, changes or corrections should be emailed to both Maria and Pat.

Education Committee Peggy Lane, Barbara Stetson: Peggy noted the committee is working with the Hope Alzheimer Center and on what demonstrations to have at our show next April.

Historian: position remains unfilled

Magazine Exchange:

Publicity Barbara Stetson: no report

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

Show-n-tell: beautiful quilts shown; all encouraged to enter in quilt show!

Meeting adjourned at: 8:38pm

How many members attended? 84



Next Membership Mtg:

11-21-19: Jane Haworth; “Living a Creative Life”

Next Program/Workshop:

(Friday), *November 22, 2019*; 9am – 3pm. **Jane Haworth; “Travel Journal Quilts”**. Rocky Hill Grange, 1340 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818

(Saturday), *November 23, 2019*; 9am – 3pm. **Jane Haworth; “Pet Portraits”**. Rocky Hill Grange

Next Special Activity:

(Thursday), *November 7, 2019*; 6:30pm. **NBQA Board Meeting**. The Classroom, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI

(Saturday), *December 7, 2019*; 9am – 3pm. **So Scrap It Sew Day**. Rocky Hill Grange.

(Saturday), *February 8, 2020*; 9am – 3pm. **Quilt-a-Thon**. The Classroom, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI