

## **NBQA Membership Meeting 4-18-19**

Meeting called to order: 6:41PM

**President Geri Bergreen:** mtg held at Miller's Crossing. Old Business: proposed changes to by-laws was forwarded to membership by email by Geri earlier in the month. No questions were raised at tonight's meeting. Having two-third of membership present tonight, motion to accept by-law changes was accepted and seconded. May meeting will hold election of officers for the 2019-2020 guild year; current officers willing to remain; will need chair head for Hospitality and will need a mentor to work with Sally Cooper on Newsletter who will be stepping down from Newsletter at end of 2020

**Vice President Celia Schnacky:** raffle quilt has been put together except for the border; displayed by Celia

**Treasurer Sue Ellis:** Geri noted in Sue's absence that checking acct balance as of 3/31/19: \$12,695.36; savings acct balance as of 3/31/19: \$15,055.76. Treasurer's report accepted and seconded

**Secretary Nina Ashworth:** report sent to membership thru email; copies available as needed. Report as written accepted and seconded

**Membership Anne Sabatini:** 61 members present. New applications available at check-in tonight. Membership application renewal due by 7/31/19.

**Newsletter Sally Cooper:** working on the next newsletter; will be a few more weeks before it is sent to membership

**Special Events Louise Pankiewicz:** Geri noted Louise not present; reported the shop hop event went very well

**Education Committee Peggy Lane, Barbara Stetson:** Barbara reported the committee is active, requests names for email list of members interested in joining. Will be focusing on demonstrations at family event at South County Museum 11-2. Need folks who have computer, signage skills to join committee. Partnering with South County Museum. In September they will hold their 34<sup>th</sup> year non-juried show at the Museum, open to 7pm Friday night that will hopefully make it available to those interested to swing by on way home from work. Will have simple demos this year.

**Librarian Pat Stark:** library of DVD's has been set up for sign out

**Facebook Sharon Bibeault:** Geri and Chrissy have been added as Administrators. Encouraging membership to submit photographs from meetings, workshops, etc

**Website Maria Knight, Patricia Andraka:** need some additional information from Programs & Workshops to update the site; not sure if issue has been resolved re: adding February and March meeting minutes

**New England Quilt Museum Karen Stanley:** \$140 raised with the raffle basket. NEQM will provide guild with 4 guest passes as of June 1<sup>st</sup> donation; each will admit 2 and are usable all year. Karen reports the guild can have a link to the NEQM website so we can advertise the Quilt Show, etc. They are looking to build a list of area guilds. NBQA Viewer's Choice (Pat Harrison's "Ties Quilt") from the last quilt show will be submitted for the 5/24/19 entry deadline for the show of "best of..." area guilds. Nancy Messiers' quilts remain on display until 4-27-19, also currently displaying Exploration, Part 2

**Hospitality Joany Rebecchi:** Geri reports someone will be needed for this position for the 2019/2020 guild year

**Programs & Workshops Chrissy Bonin, Billie Bunnewith:** Chrissy reports Storm at Sea workshop with David Sorota will be held this Friday at Blaine's; store open at 9 for set up, workshop to start at 9:15. Last workshops for current year are Beach Bags with Diana Funk on 5-11-19 (Saturday 10-4) at Blaine's and Bluebird of Happiness with Karen Kay Buckley on 5-16-19 (Thursday 10-4), also at Blaine's

Billie and Chrissy provided a slide show of the lineup of the **12, yes 12**, workshops for the 2019-2020 guild year:

- **9-21-19 (Sat); Pat Delaney**; Sugar Maple Runner
- **10-17-19 (Thurs); Jan Krentz**, Hunters Star Asymmetric
- **10-18, 10-19-19 (Fri, Sat); Jan Krentz**, Summer Salsa
- **11-22-19 (Fri); Jane Haworth**, Travel Journal Quilts
- **11-23-19 (Sat); Jane Haworth**, Pet Portraits
- **12-7-19 (Sat); Sew Scrap It Sew Day** (held at the Grange, limited to 20-25)
- **1-18-20 (Sat); Kathy Graves**, Metro Double Wedding Ring (Sew Kind of Wonderful, Quick Curve Ruler)
- **2-22-20 (Sat); our own Billie Bunnewith and Kassie Randall**, Have Your Cake and Eat it Too
- **3-21-20 (Sat); our own Tina Craig**, English Paper Piecing, The Next Level
- **4-16, 4-17-20 (Thurs, Fri); Patrick Lose**, workshops to be chosen
- **4-18-20 (Sat @ NBQA Quilt Show); Patrick Lose**, speaker
- **5-22-20 (Fri); Marge Tucker** (just won at QuiltCon), Going in Circles
- **5-23-20 (Sat); Marge Tucker**, Modern Quilting with a Walking Foot

Members will be able to sign up for September thru December workshops at the May, 2019 meeting after membership has been renewed for the 2019-2020 guild year.

**SPEAKER: David Sirota** "What Makes a Quilt Tick"

A Humorous Look in the Mirror, a fun-filled, interactive, eye-opening look at quilters and all the little quirks, passions and obsessions we all share. We'll held a mirror up to ourselves and saw what others see when they look at us.

**Strip Exchange Lyn Pallotta:** (May: LILY OF THE VALLEY – White with a hint of green)  
One winner drawn.

**Block of the Month Louise Pankiewicz:** blocks given to Comfort Quilts. One winner drawn from blocks contributed

**Door Prizes Missy Smith, Caryn O'Connor, Dyann Casala:** several numbers drawn from those attending the meeting

**Comfort Quilts Brenda Starble, Linda Maslanka:** Four quilts returned. Last Quilt-A-Thon of the year will be on Saturday, May 18, 9-3

**Quilt Show Joan Potter:** planning mtg scheduled for next week. Show will be weekend of 4-26. Publicity is all set.

**Historian:** position still vacant

**Magazine Exchange:** position still vacant

**Publicity:** position still vacant

**Show and Tell:** several beautiful quilts displayed

How many members attended? 61

Meeting adjourned: 9:06pm

**Next Membership Mtg:** 5-16-19, Karen Kay Buckley “To Border or Not to Border, That is the Question”. During this lecture I will discuss if a quilt needs a border, how to select a border for your quilt, how I design many of my borders and how to measure to ensure a flat quilt. As I show you many of my quilts I will discuss my border choices and share some fun stories along the way. My hope is to inspire you to think about how to enhance your quilt with the right border. Designing your own borders is much easier than you might think.

**Next Program/Workshop:**

**5-11-19 (Saturday; 10-4), Diana Funk** Mesh Bags (@ Blaines, 1280 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, RI)

**5-16-19 (Thursday; 10-4), Karen Kay Buckley** Bluebird of Happiness (@ Blaines, 1280 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, RI)

**Next Special Activity:**

**5-18-19 (Saturday; 10-4), Quilt-A-Thon;** Classroom next to Piecing with Poppers, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich.