

NBQA Membership Meeting

March 17, 2016

President – Hope Barton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. She thanked Aurifil Thread for providing thread for all members and a special collection for a doorprize. She then introduced the evening's speaker, Judy Buswick. Judy volunteers for the New England Quilt Museum, is a freelance writer and is the author of *Sally Palmer Field: New England Quilter*, the subject of tonight's lecture.

In the 1960s Sally Palmer Field began her campaign to keep quilting alive. A Home Economist, she set the standard for quilt teachers, while inspiring children and adults in New England and at national business conferences. She co-owned a quilt shop when few existed, staged Massachusetts' earliest quilt shows, co-founded the New England Quilt Guild, and became its first president.

Quilt Show – Joan Potter

- Our show is next month!
- We need more volunteers and models for the fashion show.
- The pins are here and now on sale.
- Bring any additional mug mats and raffle baskets to the April meeting.
- Give your small quilt or other textile item for the auction to Chris Bagley
- If you live in the NKHS vicinity, please take signs tonight to be out on show weekend.
- Ads for the show booklet are due now, contact Louise Panckiewicz

Comfort Quilts – Mary Padbury.

We had a very successful Quilt-a-thon with 22 quilters attending! We have 101 finished pieces to donate. Two isolette quilts were delivered to Women & Infants for NBQA member, Karen Ouhrabka's grand-twins. Additionally 665 placemats have been delivered. We received another 10 this evening and there are 100 more to be delivered.

Social & Refreshment Break

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

Treasurer – Lisa Champlin: Feb income: \$357. YTD Income: \$9,941. Feb Expenses, \$1,152.32. YTD Expenses, \$6,662.82.

V.P. – Please turn in sold ticket stubs and money to Cathey LaBonte. Also see Cathey if you need more tickets to sell.

FAQ – Carol Kauffman :The theme for March was Victory Garden. There is no FAQ for April. The theme for May is Juvenile/Call the Midwife.

Block of the Month – Louise Pankiewicz: The theme for March – Bow Tie, April – No Block due to Quilt Show, May – Scrappy Baskets

Website: Hope Barton reminded/encouraged members to send items to Joany Rebecchi for the "News" section of the website. If you have won an award, are in an exhibit etc., please let us know!

Snack & Door Prizes – Prizes were drawn.

Show and Tell was excellent!

Adjournment 8:57 PM

Submitted by Melanie Johnston, Secretary