

NBQA Membership Meeting

February 20, 2020

Meeting called to order at: 6:35pm

President Geri Bergreen: following the new format, Geri provided updated information from the majority of officers and committees with directions to members to seek out officers and committee chairs if seeking additional details.

Vice President Celia Schnacky: members encouraged to each sell at least 10 raffle quilt tickets and to take additional raffle quilt tickets to sell, available at membership desk. Raffle quilt remains on display at Ryco in Lincoln; it is Geri's understanding that for every \$100 spent at Ryco, Ryco will fund a raffle ticket.

Treasurer Sue Ellis: as of 1-31-2020; checking acct balance: \$6689.31; savings acct balance: \$12436.29. Motion was made to accept, was seconded and membership voted to accept

Secretary Nina Ashworth: minutes from the January meeting were sent to membership on 2-12-20. Minutes have also been posted on Website. There are copies of minutes available to whoever does not have access to email or a computer. Motion was made to accept, was seconded and membership voted to accept

Librarian Pat Stark: variety of DVD's remain available to membership to take out. Please remember to return and pay fees for overdue returns.

Special Events Louise Pankiewicz: spaces remain available for the 2020 Schoolhouse Shop Hop bus trip on Saturday, March 28, 2008. Bus will leave 7am from Route 117 Park and Ride, return approximately 8pm. Those participating will be visiting The Quilted Crow, Boxborough, MA; Cobblestone Quilts, Townsend, MA; Quilted Threads, Henniker, NH; and, Red Barn Sewing and Yarn Center, Merrimac, MA. Cost is \$57 (based on 40 riders and includes transportation, Driver tip, \$8 Passport. Visit www.schoolhouseshop.com for further details. Make checks payable to NBQA and send to Louise Pankiewicz. (detailed information is in the Newsletter)

Newsletter Sally Cooper (Paula Weston): the next newsletter is being prepared and is due out approximately 3-3-2020. Get any information you want included to Paula Weston within the next 2 days. It will include application to renew membership in NBQA

Membership Anne Sabatini: NBQA Membership Application form will be in the next newsletter for guild year 9-1-2020 to 8-31-2021. Due for full membership will be \$35 if received by June 30th; \$40 if received after July 1. Associate membership if \$15. There is a \$2 charge if you want a membership booklet mailed to your home address and a fee of \$15 for printing and postage if you want paper copies of the newsletter mailed to your home address.

Facebook: Geri, Chrissy Bonin and Billie Bunnewith continue as administrators for the NBQA facebook page. Please continue to send them pictures from NBQA events to be included

Website Maria Knight, Patricia Andraka: Louise Pankiewicz and Geri continue to work to own .org to avoid problems of website crashing as it did during the last quilt show

Education Committee Peggy Lane, Barbara Stetson: Peggy expressed thanks for all of the fabric donations. On 3-5-2020, they will have a final workshop for banners at the Hope Alzheimer Center. They will have a table again at the NBQA Quilt Show

Comfort Quilts Brenda Starble, Linda Maslanka: there were 16 participants at the last Quilt-A-Thon two weeks ago; strip squares were sewn from donated fabric and packets to make into quilts are available for members tonight. Sue Ellis quilted a quilt to be donated to RI Women in Agriculture. The final Quilt-A-Thon of the year is scheduled for Saturday, 3-21-2020 from 9-3 at Louise's Classroom in West Greenwich. A winner was picked from those who returned completed quilts tonight.

New England Quilt Museum Karen Stanley: thanks given for those who made donations for auction at the quilt show. Karen made a poster of upcoming shows at NEQM. Members who are interested can still plan a guild day at the Museum that is a part of NBQA's membership.

Current shows at the Museum are:

- **SALVAGED: THE STITCHED NARRATIVES OF JENNIFER REGAN**

On loan from the Burchfield Penney Arts Center, Buffalo, New York.

January 7- April 4, 2020

- **STORIES OF WEST AFRICA: WORKS BY HOLLIS CHATELAIN**

February 18 – April 25, 2020

Quilt Show Joan Potter: (Joan could not attend due to illness; Geri read her report as submitted): NBQA Quilt Show, **Quilter's Vision-2020**, is in two months; tickets are on sale this month. Applications for show entries are due tonight, must be in by this weekend so mail any you don't have to hand in tonight to Dawn Cobleigh at the address on the application form. Lawn signs will be available next month as will the sign up sheet for volunteers; volunteers can bring friends, family members to help set up on Friday and take down on Sunday. Looking for someone to take charge of "take down" at the end of the show. Please continue to donate pieces for the Small Quilts Auction, mug mats (given out with show booklets) and Basket Raffle. There were three entries to the 2020 Vision Challenge; the award will be announced at the April meeting.

Programs & Workshops Chrissy Bonin, Billie Bunnewith: Chrissy encouraged everyone to make sure their email address is up to date in the membership booklet as she sends out email confirmations of participation in workshops with workshop supply lists. Remaining workshops are:

March workshop: Billie and Kassie, guild activity will be the "Fab Five"; spotlight on 5 guild members who will share some of their quilts and take about their quilting journey. It will be a cupcake party so members asked to bring some cupcakes for refreshments. There will also be a program reveal for the 2020-2021 guild year and members will be able to sign up for Sept. – Dec. workshops

April workshop: has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Instead, the guild activity will be a highlight on quilt show; Chrissy asks if anyone has stories and pictures from quilt shows they have attended, to get the information to her for a presentation

May workshop: Marge Tucker. Have invited the RI Modern Quilt Guild to attend our meeting. Chrissy is asking for friendly greeters to welcome these members

Hospitality Joany Rebecchi: thanks again for all the donations

Break: 6:55pm

SPEAKER: Tina Craig: "EPP vs. FPP: The Showdown"! English Paper Piecing or Foundation Paper Piecing? What's the difference? What are the pros and cons of each technique? What is your favorite? Tina tried to answer these questions and shared 30+ quilts and many tips and tricks. Members voted for their favorite method at the end of the presentation. (FPP won!)

OLD BUSINESS: Geri needs 2-3 people to volunteer for the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year. She encouraged members to get involved in the guild.

NEW BUSINESS: members reminded to vote for the "Vision Quilt"

Show and Tell: beautiful quilts on display including 2 quilts put together during the Quilt-A-Thon.

Block of the Month Barbara Beauregard, Diane Roman: Block of the Month for February was ANTIQUE TILE. Winner(s) drawn. Block of the month for March is SCOTT'S PLAID (3 or 7 fabrics – colors optional) Patterns is in the Newsletter and on the Website

Strip Exchange Lyn Pallotta: (this season THEME consists of things you would see or buy on a trip to....). The February Strip Challenge theme was THE BALL GAME. Winner(s) were drawn. The March strip challenge is THE ZOO.

Door Prizes Missy Smith, Caryn O'Connor, Dyann Casala: four door prizes were drawn

Historian:

Magazine Exchange: Maria Lage will clear the table at the end of the meeting and find a home for leftovers. But we are still asking members to please take back what is left and not bring in non-quilt/sewing materials. Please let Maria know if you know of any place that can/will accept leftover items

Publicity:

Meeting adjourned at: 8:32pm

How many members attended? Approximately 75



Next Membership Mtg:

3-19-20: “Fab Five in Your Backyard with Cupcakes”

Next Program/Workshop:

(Saturday), March 21, 2020; 9am – 3pm. **Billie Bunnewith and Kassie Randall; “Have Your Cake and Sew it Too”.** Rocky Hill Grange, 1340 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Next Special Activity:

(Saturday), March 21, 2020; 9am – 3pm; **Quilt-A-Thon.** The Classroom, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI

(Saturday), March 28, 2020; 7am – 8pm. **2020 Schoolhouse Shop Hop Bus Trip**

NBQA QUILT SHOW: 2020 VISION

**** (Thursday), March 26, 2020, 4-7pm or (Friday), March 27, 2020, 10am-1pm;** quilts that are being judged to be dropped off at Pat Harrison's house

**** (Saturday), March 28, 2020;** following a day of judging; judged quilts must be picked up at **3:30pm** from the Exeter Public Library located at 773 Ten Rod Road (Rt. 102), Exeter, RI

**** (Friday), April 24, 2020, 9-11am;** all quilts to hang in the show must be delivered to the North Kingstown High School (rear entrance), 150 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown, RI

**** (Saturday), April 25, 2020 and (Sunday), April 26, 2020; 10am to 4pm** both days; at North Kingstown High School, North Kingstown, RI

**** (Sunday), April 26, 2020, 4:45-5:30pm;** quilts to be picked up once take down is complete

NBQA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021

ALL MEMBERS:

- Receive a membership booklet and membership card which may entitle the member to discounts at local quilt shops.
- Receive five bimonthly newsletters via email.
- May submit quilts to the biannual show.

FULL MEMBERS – GUILD LIMIT 250 FULL MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May attend all meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May attend 2 meetings per year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May enroll in all workshops and trips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be wait listed for unfilled workshops and trips.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New full members will receive a name pin to wear to meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be given a priority position on the waiting list for full membership.

Membership dues are not prorated for a partial year. Bring this completed form with cash/check to a meeting or mail this completed form with a check made out to NBQA (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

to:

Anne Sabatini, 61 Plaza Street, Cranston, RI 02920

I AM A CURRENT MEMBER RENEWING MY MEMBERSHIP.

- Full membership \$35.00 (check enclosed if mailed) (Must be received between May 1st and June 30th)
- Full membership \$40.00 (check enclosed if mailed) (If received after July 1st)
- Associate Membership \$15.00 (check enclosed if mailed)

I AM A NEW MEMBER.

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MAIL MY MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET TO MY HOME ADDRESS (include an additional \$2.00 for postage).

MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTERS TO MY HOME ADDRESS (include an additional \$15.00 for printing and postage).

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – ESPECIALLY THE EMAIL ADDRESS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

MEMBER NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME _____ PHONE _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

In what type of program or speaker would you be interested? _____

FULL MEMBERS: Would you like to help out by working on a committee?

Please check your choice(s) and the appropriate committee chairperson will contact you.

Hospitality Door Prizes NE Quilt Museum BOM/Strip Exchange Programs Comfort Quilts
 Membership Publicity DVD Library Newsletter Quilt Show Educational

Other: _____

To be completed by NBQA.

Amount Rec'd _____ Check# _____ Paper copy of newsletter _____ (\$15.00 fee) Booklet mailed _____ (\$2.00 fee)