

NBQA Membership Meeting 5-16-19

Meeting called to order: 6:35pm

President Geri Bergreen: tonight's meeting shortened due to illness of presenter, Karen Kay Buckley

Vice President Celia Schnacky: Summer challenge is "**Summer in Little Rhody**"; finished quilt can be no larger than 24 x 24; finished quilts due at September, 2019 meeting

Treasurer Sue Ellis: Savings balance: \$15056.85
Checking acct balance: \$11206.64

Motion to accept Treasurer's report made and seconded

Secretary Nina Ashworth: minutes from April meeting was sent to membership @ gmail account and has been posted on website; copies available for those who need them. Email was also sent to membership noting correction in error of membership renewal date (7-31-19); correct date is 6-30-19. Motion to accept Secretary's report made and seconded

Membership Anne Sabatini: membership renewal due date is 6-30-19. 79 members attending tonight's meeting and 86 members have already renewed. Let Anne know if you need a replacement button/name tag.

Newsletter Sally Cooper: Sally announced she is looking to step down from running the newsletter after the 2019-2020 guild year. She described her job, identified it as "not difficult" and expressed interested in mentoring a member through the upcoming guild year to take over. Check with Sally or Geri if interested (following the meeting, Paula Weston agreed to be mentored by Sally with plan to take over at the end of next guild year).

Special Events Louise Pankiewicz: no special events planned during summer

Education Committee Peggy Lane, Barbara Stetson: Barbara asked if anyone in the membership has had experience making yo-yo's. Peggy reported Ed Committee will be at the South County Museum on 6-8-19 from 10-2 to do quilting demos. In September, they will again be at the South County Museum for their annual quilt show. They are looking into having a table at the Scituate Art Festival.

Librarian Pat Stark: Pat reported there are a number of DVD's overdue for return; will be emailing those who have outstanding DVD's

Facebook Sharon Bibeault: Geri reports anyone wanting to enter pictures or information on Facebook account show contact Sharon, Geri or Chrissy Bonin (all admins)

Website Maria Knight, Patricia Andraka: they report all is up-to-date up to May

New England Quilt Museum Karen Stanley: Karen reported approx \$150 was raised tonight for the two baskets. She has put in an application with NEQM to re-enroll (list of benefits from NEQM membership is in the newsletter; guild will be giving them \$1600 (\$1100 raised from baskets raffle, guild will add the rest). Pat Harrison's quilt (Best of Show from 2018 guild show) will be entered into NEQM Summer Celebration of New England Quilts. Guild will get 4 tickets with renewal membership after 6-1-19; passes must be returned after use and are good for a full year. Geri noted next year is guild quilt show so will not do baskets as money for NEQM will come from silent auction. She encourages members to check out the NEQM website where you can register for their monthly newsletter. Billie Bunnewith and Sally Cooper won the baskets.

Hospitality Joany Rebecchi: Joany has agreed to continue in this role.

Programs & Workshops Chrissy Bonin, Billie Bunnewith: Chrissy reported today's workshop/lecturer, Karen Kay Buckley had to cancel due to illness. She has no idea yet what follow-up will be but hope to be able to have her back. Patrick Lose will be a no go for next year's quilt show due to scheduling conflicts; will have him in 2020/2021 for a workshop/lecture. At next year's April meeting (which falls a week before the Quilt Show), Barb Vedder will do lecture "Fun with Barb" and a workshop, Magic Medallions. Tonight, sign up is open for workshops from September thru December; 2 are already selling out quickly. December is Open Sew Day. Next year there will be a new workshop space at Rocky Hill Grange; is downstairs, easy entry/exit, larger space so can take more participants for each workshop. Blaine's was limited to 16 and that was tight; Grange can take 20 for every workshop.

SPEAKER: Karen Kay Buckley "To Border or Not to Border, That is the Question": cancelled due to illness

Strip Exchange Lyn Pallotta:

Winner of drawing: Harriet Simoneau

Block of the Month Louise Pankiewicz: winner of drawing; Pat Stark; blocks donated to Comfort Quilts. (following the meeting, Barbara Beauregard and Diana Roman agreed to take over this committee).

Door Prizes Missy Smith, Caryn O'Connor, Dyann Casala: 8 winners drawn

Comfort Quilts Brenda Starble, Linda Maslanka: last Quilt-A-Thon will be held Saturday at the Classroom next door to Piecing with Poppers. Kits are available tonight to take home to complete over the summer

Quilt Show Joan Potter: first meeting of the planning committee was held last month. Quilt Show, [Quilter's Vision 2020](#), will be April 25/26, 2020 and will most likely be at North Kingstown High School. Judging will be three weeks before the show on 3/28/20 at Exeter Public Library. Drop off of quilts will be at Pat Harrison's house in Exeter two days prior to

judging and pick up will be at 4:30 on 3/28 at the Library. Drop off of all quilts to hang in the show will be on Friday, April 24. Show will be \$5 for members, \$7 non-members and will be available prior to the show. There will be small quilt auction. Registration forms are not yet on the website; will require 2 color pictures no larger than 4 x 6; one used to play layout and one put on the bag that will store your quilt before and after hanging in the show. Same judge from the 2016 show. No speaker as conflict with dates. Raffle Basket fund raiser will use the Penny Social system

Historian: position remains unfilled

Magazine Exchange: Geri encouraged members to clean off the table; Maria Lage will take items remaining to Ryco. Maria will be moving around September so will need a volunteer to take on this task.

Publicity: Barbara Stetson will be doing brochures, banners, etc as part of the education committee. She is doing publicity for the quilt show.

New Business: Elections of officers. Louise Pankiewicz (nominating committee) reports current officers plan to remain: President: Geri Bergreen
Vice President: Celia Schnacky
Treasurer: Sue Ellis
Secretary: Nina Ashworth

Committee Chairs: Library: Pat Stark
Block of the month: Barbara Beauregard, Diane Roman will take over
Comfort Quilts: Brenda Starble, Linda Maslanka
Programs/Workshops: Chrissy Bonin, Billie Bunnewith
Membership: Anne Sabatini, Missy Smith assisting
Website: Maria Knight, Patricia Andraka
Education: Peggy Lane, Barbara Stetson
Newsletter: Sally Cooper (will mentor Paula Weston to take over next year)
Quilt Show: Joan Potter
Hospitality: Joany Rebecchi
Publicity: Barbara Stetson doing publicity for the Quilt Show
Historian:

Asked for nominations from the floor; none. Secretary cast vote for officers, elected. Geri encouraged everyone to get involved; new and seasoned members alike. She stated she has a great board and committee members but encouraging new involvement for new ideas. Many committee chairs would be interested in mentoring during 2019-2020 guild year with idea of mentee taking over for the 2020-2021 guild year. Geri commented that committee responsibility can be shared with co-chairs to make jobs easier. Members encouraged to contact committee folk if interested. She will probably have a meeting the 3rd Thursday of June to work on next years' budget and anyone is invited.

Billie Bunnewith thanked Geri for the great job she has done as first time president!

Meeting ended with beautiful quilts in Show and Tell (including completed bags made in the 5-11-19 Mesh Bags workshop with Diana Funk) and a delicious strawberry shortcake at the annual Strawberry Social!

How many members attended? 79

Meeting adjourned ??

Next Board Mtg:

6-20-19 (Thursday): tentative, details to be announced

Next Membership Mtg:

9-19-19 (Thursday; 6:30-8:30pm): Lecture by **Pat Delaney; Something New on Every Quilt & and Trunk Show**

at East Greenwich United Methodist Church
1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Next Program/Workshop:

9-21-19 (Saturday; 8:30-4): **Sugar Maple Runner with Pat Delaney;**
at Rocky Hill Grange, 1340 South County Trail
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Next Special Activity:

5-18-19 (Saturday; 10-4): Last **Quilt-A-Thon** of this year at Classroom
next to Piecing with Poppers, 74 Nooseneck Hill Road
West Greenwich, RI 02817

6-8-19 (Saturday; 10-2): Education committee volunteers will be doing quilting demos
at **Family Picnic Day, South County Museum**
115 Strathmore St., Narragansett, RI 02882

9-13 thru 9-15-19 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday): Education committee volunteers will be at the
34th Annual Folk Art Quilt Show, South County Museum