

NBQA Meeting January 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Hope Barton

The Treasurer was absent due to sickness and the Treasurer's report for this month will be given at the February meeting.

The Secretary report for November will be approved at the February meeting.

Louise Pankiewicz reminded everyone that the School House Shop Hop bus trip is on Saturday April 2nd. The \$49.00 cost covers bus transportation, driver tip, and special tote bag.

Peggy Murphy is selling-shirts this evening.

Programs: Remaining workshops are filled except for Maria Lage in May. There are several openings left.

Quilt Show: Joan Potter reminded us that all quilt show entry applications are due at next month's meeting. Be sure to attach a good photo of your quilt for ID purposes. Cindy Cory has organized demonstrators to work at the quilt show, but will be unable to attend that weekend. Someone is needed to oversee the demonstration area and make sure that everything goes smoothly. There are two openings for additional demonstrations, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. A storage unit has been rented in Exeter for the quilt show racks. A volunteer is needed to rent a truck, pick up the racks and deliver them to the school, then reverse the process at the end of the show. Cost of truck rental will be covered for the entire weekend. Quilt show tickets will be on sale starting at the February meeting. The ticket pricing is; \$6 members, \$7 non-members and \$8 at the door.

The program for the evening was demonstrations by members;

Jude Chase had some quilting and sewing items that needed identification or instructions on how to use them. It was fun to have different groups gathered around the table talking about the proper use of the older quilting items.

Pat Harrison demonstrated Glue Binding. Pat demonstrated the preparation, ironing and sewing techniques used to create a great looking quilt binding using Elmer's School Glue to hold fabric in place while it is being sewn on the quilt.

Barbara Hartford demonstrated Redwork. Barbara showed various ways she creates a pattern and how to create the design without any knots on the back of the work.

Barbara Stetson had an area set up showing work she has done in the past with teens to get them interested in sewing and quilting. Barbara is starting a committee of members that will work with her to continue this work.

Louis Pankiewicz demonstrated unusual blocks from funky rulers. Louise had several unusual and multi-purpose rulers that she demonstrated.

Audrey DellaGrotta demonstrated paper pieced appliqué. Audrey showed her technique and preferred materials.

Hope Barton had a "make and take" project making needle cases.

Tina Craig demonstrated totes made with t-shirts. Leftover pieces of a t-shirt from a t-shirt quilt, cut into one inch strips using a short cut ruler, were then crocheted or knitted into colorful totebags.

Sharon Mayers demonstrated her piecing technique using solid fabric strips that enhance the quilt design.

Allison Wilbur demonstrated paper piecing showing the various steps in the process.