

## NOBO MEETING MINUTES For JANUARY 2016

### ROBERTA HORSMAN

Discussed NOBO's participation at the Craft Show this past December. Roberta felt it went well and would like to have NOBO weavers back next year. Suggested two booths next time. Thought the table looked complete, and artful; "*quite beautiful*";

- 10 people participated.
- Suggested no more than 2 people in the the booth at one time and to not hang around the loom, in order to encourage customers having free access to sale table to view and buy.
- Discussed how better to get visitors to both floors of booths. would NOBO-ites want to do both weekends next year?

*Penny asked whether it might be a nice idea to perhaps merge baskets with the weaving into one "exhibit"*

Mary gave some ideas and info on "resonance time" a landscape architecture term that deals with how to move through spaces, such as malls, etc.

Discussion about more planning for next year's show and participation and question of whether participation requires donation to NOBO, since those selling are paying for their own table fees. To be discussed further.

TEXTILE TALES -- Margaret showed her newest book titled *The Material Atlantic*, which is about the affect of textiles from 1650-1800's. Will suggest we acquire for the NOBO Library.

### TREASURER REPORT: Vicki

LADIES NOBO suggested that a committee be formed to study the budget and give recommendations for the management of the same. Those willing to participate are asked to volunteer at the next meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS:

TABLECLOTH PROJECT UPDATE - Please have you pieces ready for the February

meeting -- Mary brought hers piece for show and share. very beautiful.

STUDY GROUP UPDATE — DIANE: have had two meetings in January and Diane is building her loom. Others may use smaller looms such as tapestry. Any interest - check with Diane, Leah or Kathy Corcoran.

STUDY GROUP - SETT - KATHIE - Next month Kathie will send around sign up sheet

NEW STUDY GROUP?? - If anyone is interested in starting a study group on a topic, just send out an email to the group and get started!

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- FEB: DVD Movie night
- MARCH" Leah Reed - teaching cording or kumihimo- bring your own materials or if you don't have any, please let Leah know at the Feb mtg and she will put together a kit. Cost of kit \$10.00.
- APRIL - NOBO Anniversary Party...

#### SARAH FORTIN WORKSHOP UPDATE :

June - possible dates for Sarah Fortin Garment Construction workshop - June 10-12  
We need a location; Will check Byfield Library; Newburyport Senior Citizen Center and other possible spaces.

OUR DONATION TO THE BYFIELD LIBRARY (last was in \$100 nov'14) - missed 2015 donation - Vicki will write check for 2015; 2016 donation will be made next December

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Cameron Taylor-Brown will be in our area to conduct a workshop at Harrisville.  
would the Guild like to offer a workshop for NOBO members and to also open it up to other Guilds. Possible Oct 22... Fee is \$350 plus expenses.

New digital magazine available - HeddleCraft - First issue January 16, \$19.99 for 6 issues. Editor - Robin Spady.

NOBO Court Positions are up for new volunteers with new membership year....please start thinking about how you would like to help...No Experience needed!! Come on come all!

EVENTS:

WINTER FUZZ FEST: IN EXETER SAT, JAN 30TH 10-2... NOBO TABLE

ART & HISTORY OF HANDWOVEN TEXTILES AT FROG HOLLOW STATE  
CRAFT CENTRE IN BURLINGTON VT NOW THRU FEB 29

SPA IN FREEPORT MAINE FEB WEEKEND OF FEB 27TH

Flax & Linen Symposium August 20-21... registration opens in Feb. check the  
historic Deerfield

Jagger Mill tour, Springvale , Maine.. 4th Wed of ea month at 10am

Susan, the new Library Director in West Newbury has mounted an exhibit at the  
Library of quilts, Rugs and other felted items. Would like to have a weaving display  
at some time.

SHOW & SHARE. ....Great items once again. thanks for the Share.