

NOBO MEETING MINUTES For FEBRUARY 2016

NEW BUSINESS

- **Budget Committee**

- Melissa asked for volunteers to sit on the Budget Committee. The purpose of the committee is to look at past budgets/expenditures and plan for future budgets. The Budget Committee was suggested as a way to discuss the details outside the meeting, then compile and present the information for consideration by the membership.
- Margaret, Melissa, Betsy, Vicki and Martha volunteered to staff this committee. Others are also invited and encouraged to participate if interest. No experience necessary!

- **Guild Positions**

- The **NOBO** positions are filled yearly in April and volunteers are encouraged to apply for the open positions. It would be best to have some back up for the positions in case someone cannot attend one of the meetings.
- **Lady/Gent NOBO**
 - Martha will serve for a 2nd year and others are asked to also volunteer. This past year we had 2 Ladies NOBO and rotated each month which made it very easy to handle.
- **Keeper of the Written Word**
 - Deb Hiatt will take the position with Terry.
- **Victular**
 - Michelle will continue.
- **Shepardess**
 - Betsy will continue.
- **Scribe**
- **Town Crier**
 - Terry
- **Illuminator**
 - Sandra
- **Organizing Cancellor**
 - Penny
- **Lady/Gent of Draft**
 - Leah (and maybe Kathie K)

- **Still time to volunteer!!**
- **TEXTILE TALES**
 - Due to the shortened time for meeting and Show and Share of Tablecloth project interest, Kathy K will present this months Textile tale at March's meeting.
- **TREASURER REPORT**
 - Vicki -- \$25 annual dues are due for April. Please print out the form from the website and give to Vicki in an envelope labeled with your name.

OLD BUSINESS

- **NEWS**
 - Will NOBO continue to participate and support NEWS?
 - We have a commitment for July 2017 and will honor that.
 - *More discussion to follow.*
 - People were reminded that there are scholarships and grants available from NEWS for workshops and are not based on financial need.
- **UPCOMING MEETINGS**
 - **MARCH**
 - Leah Reed - teaching cording or *kumihimo*- bring your own materials or if you don't have any
 - Leah showed us what we will need.and passed around example of the 8-strand braid we will be making.
 - **APRIL**
 - NOBO Anniversary Party...

TIP JAR

- Eileen showed us how to use an S-Clip (buy at hardware store) as a Cross-securer.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **SARAH FORTIN WORKSHOP UPDATE**
 - **June 10-12**
 - Dates for Sarah Fortin Garment Construction workshop
 - **Location space**
 - Mary checked out the *Newburyport Senior Center* -they would love to

- work with NOBO -not sure of cost?
 - Kathie K checked out the Merrimack Library - no fee- would be 10 am start.
 - Merrimack Senior Center- only after 1:30 pm
 - Eileen attempting to check out Georgetown Fire Department.
- **Cameron Taylor-Brown Workshop**
 - Mary will send out another e-mail to determine if we have enough interest for the workshop.
 - Fee is \$350 plus expenses.

EVENTS

- **ART & HISTORY OF HANDWOVEN TEXTILES**
 - Frog Hollow State Craft Centre In Burlington, Vermont
 - 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 each month at 10am

SHOW & SHARE

- **Tablecloth Project**
 - Pieces were displayed.
 - Amazing to see the various use of color and design by our NOBO members.
 - Kathie K will be sewing pieces together, assisted by Betsy.

MOVIE NIGHT

- Watched ***Wet Finishing For Weavers*** by **Laura Fry**
 - *loads of good tips...*

Minutes by Martha