

NELG Meeting Agenda: January 20,2024

Zoom Meeting

Call to order

- . Welcome and introductions. Announce that meeting will be recorded.
- . Approval of the minutes from the October and November meeting.

A. President

1. Welcome to our new members
 - Alison Baitz from Northampton, MA
 - Renee Schroeder from Nowthen, MN
 - Jennifer Dahlmann from Waltham, MA
 - Susan MacDonald from Spencer, MA
 - Leslie Ardison from Carlisle, MA (former member who has rejoined)
2. Need a volunteer who is willing to be our new librarian as Bryce would like a replacement.

A. VP/Programs

Upcoming programs

- a. January 20 - Discussion and sharing of examples of different tape laces
- a. February 17 - "Lace from Europe" an informal presentation by Jill Hawkins
- a. March 16 - Making decorative scissor fobs (Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge)
- a. April 20 - Learn how to tat with Carolyn Wetzel and Sharon Sacco (Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge)
- a. May 9-12- retreat Mercy by the Sea, Madison, CT
- a. June 15 - Annual Meeting

C. Library

C. Treasurer/Membership

1. Zoom account renewal

E. Retreat

1. Mother's Day weekend: Thursday, May 9 - Sunday, May 12
2. Registration opens January 22
3. Teachers: Bobbi Donnelly, Holly Van Sciver, Sharon Sacco
4. Lace Challenge theme for 2024 is "Kaleidoscope"

E. Newsletter: February issue

1. Date for submissions: 1/29

G. Member-at-Large

1. Volunteer hours

G. Website no update

G. Scholarships - no update

III. Announcements

1. Community Lace Project – making needlelace leaves for a project in Australia led by Maggie Hensel-Brown. Deadline for receipt of leaves is mid-March
2. Crosses for D-Day – project led by Michel Bouvot from France to make bobbin lace crosses for an exhibit commemorating the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Deadline for receipt is mid-March.

Adjourn

Program: Discussion led by Vice President, Clare Settle on tape laces.

- Tape based laces: Milanese, Idrija, Russian, Schneeberg, Hinojosa, Chrysanthemum, Cantu, others?
- Share personal collection or examples that you have made
- Books about these laces, what you like/don't like
- Websites - collections, instructions, other resources
- Challenges associated with making these laces (e.g., inside curves, sewings, etc.)
- Suggested solutions to solve these problems.