Minutes from Meeting on Aug 11, 2015 in Salem.

Transportation was provided by Boston Harbor Cruises, a special thank you to Jeanne Sullivan, Customer Experience Navigator for her generous contribution. Jsullivan@bostonharborcruises.com

Our members rode the Salem Trolley to the Peabody Essex Museum where our meeting, refreshments and tour began.

President Betty Salemme welcomed all of our members and guest speaker.

Betty thanked Executive Director, Kate Fox from Destination Salem who was Instrumental in hosting our event. kfox@salem.org

Stacia Copper, Sales Manager for Destination Salem addressed our members and shared all that is happening in Salem as well as the excitement of the PEM. scooper@salem.org

Jennifer Close, Senior Marketing Specialist for the Peabody Essex Museum welcomed our members and shared with us all the PEM has to offer as well as the new exhibit. American Epics, Thomas Hart Benton and Hollywood now through September 7, 2015. Jennifer_close@pem.org

Betty introduced Daymeyn Gannett, VP of Membership for the GBCA and reminded all members that they need to have attended a minimum of three meetings before the November Election in order to vote or run for a position in the general election. If anyone is not sure if they qualify, they need to reach out to Daymeyn at gbca@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

Following the speakers, our members were escorted through the incredible Thomas Hart Benton and Hollywood by an impressive and knowledgeable guide.

At the end of the meeting Bob Levine. Director of Sales New England, Dave El/Boston Coach donated luxury transportation back to Boston for many of those members needing to return to the City. Thank you Bob, for your generosity and being able to assist us in a pinch. boblevine@davel.com.

A special thank you to all of our members and guest speakers for their participation in making the Salem GBCA August meeting a success. I have included our hosts email information for those of you wishing to send your own e-mails of gratitude.

Betty Salemme
President