

Minutes - Tavern Spinners & Weavers Guild June 3, 2019

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm

Members in attendance: Heather, Tom, Melinda, Mary Ann, Judy, Kathy, Helen, Susan, Pauline. Paula Hudson attended as a guest.

May's Minutes were approved as submitted

Treasurer's Report: Susan's report can be found in the Secretary's' Book.

Board Liaison Report: Jan's report of the April RHHT board was emailed to the guild on May 22nd.

Old Business:

1. Next Steps on May 17 – Six attended the session on mystery yarn identification and measurement.
2. FFF – Members were reminded to think about items to enter In this year's competition. Heather was encouraged to enter her skeins of yarn in the Novice spinning class.
3. Next Step Topics – The topic selected for the June 19th session was finishing techniques. Other future topics include:
 - a. Software
 - b. Book and pattern interpretation
 - c. Weaving to wear
 - d. Different loom styles
 - e. Weaving structures (twill, overshot, etc.)
 - f. Weaving tartans
 - g. Tricks of the trade
4. The program for the 4th grade visit on May 31 went very well. We agreed to try to learn the identity of the girl who has a loom and already knows how to weave. We had children weaving on 5 looms, and also a bit of spinning with Q-tips and cotton balls.
5. Members were reminded to use the list on the studio door to inform of items for sale or "in search of".
6. Tom agreed to get contact information for the man who has been teaching quilting to inmates in the Richmond juvenile detention center. We would like to explore the possibility of having him give a public discussion of his experiences.
7. Members were reminded that we need volunteers to help with Grandparents Camp on July 12. We will have them do wall hangings and bags on cardboard looms.

New Business:

1. We responded to the need for more cardboard looms. 6 were completed during the meeting, and the materials have been prepared for an additional 4.
2. The Guild has been invited to support an opportunity to meet some new people at an event at the Tavern on June 7th. The Masonic Lodge will be meeting for dinner

- that evening and Robert Hundley, who is organizing the dinner, has asked that the Store and the guild studios/shops be open from 4 to 6 p.m.
3. Kathy asked for one volunteer to help with a spinning and weaving program at the Historic Christ Church History Camp. The camp will be held on August 6, 7, and 8th. Kathy will let us know when she gets the exact date. They want us to be in period costume, and we will inside for the program.
 4. The Northern Neck Tourism Council is sponsoring an event near the Nice Bridge in Dahlgren on July 27. The RHHT will have a booth. Corinne Becker and Mark Payne plan to go and they would like to have a spinner to help draw attention and provide some public education. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned after Show and Tell at about 1 p.m.

Next meeting will be on July 10, 2019

Minutes submitted June 8, 2019,
Acting secretary, Judy Mooers

Calendar dates:

- Every Friday – Thread Addicts 8:30 to noon – HAC

	TSWG meetings	Activity	Farmers' Market
June	5		15
	19	Next Steps: Finishing Techniques	
July	10		20
	8 - 12	<i>Grandparents' Camp: TSWG - July 12</i>	
	17	Next Steps: TBD	
	27	NN Tourism Council Event in Dahlgren	
August	7		17
	6, 7, or 8	Historic Christ Church History Camp	
	21	Next Steps: TBD	
September	4		21
	18	Next Steps: TBD	
October	2		19
	5 & 6	<i>Fall Fiber Festival</i>	
	16	Next Steps: TBD	
November	6		
	20	Next Steps: TBD	
December	4		
	18	Next Steps: TBD	