

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm

**Members in attendance:** Kathy, Judy, Jan, Melinda, Sandi, Tom, Bobby, Stephanie, MaryAnn, Susan and Betty

September'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 September RHHT board meeting was emailed to the guild on September 17. The café continues in need of more volunteers. The Burn the Mortgage BBQ did bring enough to burn the mortgage! The board decided that annual Kentucky Derby fund raiser will no longer be held.

**Old Business:**

1. FFF – Skein, Garment and Fiber competition. The judging went well to include 2 late receipts which were delayed by the Postal service. We have the competition area staffed with just 3, so anyone coming might be asked to fill in for a little break.
2. We further discussed whether belonging to HGA was a benefit to the guild and decided that for the \$51/year there was little.
3. We took 13 towels from SALLY! They are great and varied there will be pictures and soon they will be hemmed and downstairs for sale
4. If you have some time when you are in the studio, the box for card board loom kits is in the back yarn room, and the instruction sheet is in it. Do whatever portion or all of a kit, your choice. We are going to check and see if Food Lion can get more of the BBQ skewers, so we can make more weaving needles for the kits.
5. Next Steps has been postponed until January 22, 2020. We will be discussing computer software.
6. The Jennifer Moore Double Rainbow 3day - workshop is scheduled for March 10, 11 & 12. Each student will bring a 4 or 8 shaft loom warped according to instructions. There is a 20 student maximum and we currently have an interest list of 19. The cost will be \$200 for guild members and \$250 for non-members with a \$10 material fee per student. We will be collecting \$50 per student to hold a place in the class. We will be looking into doing a group purchase of yarn once we have gathered more information on what is needed. As we have more info we will send it on.

## **New Business:**

1. Connecting members by video call for our meeting. Kathy is checking out **Facebook Messenger's** Group video calling, **Skype** video calling and **Google Hangouts** video calls. The group thought this would be a good way to include our members who can't be with us on a meeting day.
2. Northumberland Elementary Parent Faculty Organization are starting an after-school enrichment program. It will be a six-week program starting sometime in October and will run once a week (probably a Tuesday or a Thursday) from 3:20 to 4:20 pm. 10 to 15 kids total from grades 2 to 5. They are looking for volunteers who could teach an "enrichment class." This was generally thought a good idea and some ideas were suggested, but the ability to REALLY have the volunteer time was questioned.
3. Cople Elementary School visit is on Friday, November 1. Usually the time is about 9 – 3 and the class is divided into small groups. We will need volunteers, let Kathy or Judy know if you can help.
4. Holiday towels have been selling well. Melinda also brought in pink towels, so we can have a breast cancer awareness sale area for October.
5. Jan will be putting a rug warp on SALLY and will need assistance as we learn about this loom.
6. Be thinking about holiday items that the guild can make for the shop. More towels, especially Holiday, but scarves, coasters, little bags - bring your ideas!
7. Jan has come up with a rug weaving interest group. If you haven't contacted her please do. [jyclodge@gmail.com](mailto:jyclodge@gmail.com)

Next meeting will be: November 6, 2019

Minutes Submitted October 2, 2019

Sandi Petty, Secretary

**Calendar dates:**

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

	<b>TSWG meetings</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Farmers' Market</b>
<b>October</b>	2		19
	5 & 6	Fall Fiber Festival	
<b>November</b>	6		
<b>December</b>	4		
	7	Golden Christmas	
<b>January</b>	8		
	22	Next Steps	

**Next Step Topics**

- a. Software
- b. Warping with a paddle
- c. Book and pattern interpretation
- d. Weaving to wear
- e. Different loom styles
- f. Weaving structures (twill, overshot, etc.)
- g. Weaving tartans
- h. Tricks of the trade