

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Minutes for January 8, 2020



Call to order: 12:00 PM by Kathy

Attendance: Sandi, Kathy, Judy, MaryAnn, Pauline, Bobbi, Susan, Melinda, Tom, Betty, and Paula

December Minutes : Judy Mooers moved to approve, Seconded by Tom Gauthier and minutes unanimously accepted

Treasurer's Report:

Susan is transferring all documentation to Mary Ann as the new treasurer. The treasurer's report is in the Secretary's Book. Susan reminded everyone that membership forms are on the counter just inside the studio entrance and the treasurer's yellow folder is also there for receipts and donations for the guild

Old business:

Inventory – was done today by members and Kathy will soon have an inventory list to present

Next Steps for January 15 – weaving software – will be held at the TMB unless it is occupied by Master Gardeners. If the TMB is occupied, we will hold the class in the café. Judy Mooers will give the presentation and recommends those attending bring their laptops after downloading a program from www.fiberworks.com (go onto Bronze for the program)

A future class will be presented showing warping from front to back by Bobbi and/or Tom

Weaving classes for 2020- March 20-22 (Fri. to Sun.) – 6 students like these dates and August 10-12 (Mon. to Wed.)- Sandi will email these dates again when closer to August

Books and Magazines - Betty is still working on inventorying and organizing our books and magazines. She reminds us that we are able to borrow any of the books but to please return them to the same area of shelf on which they were found.

New business:

Guild elections for next year: President – Sandi Petty; Vice Pres. – Tom Gauthier; Secretary- Melinda Floom; Treasurer- Mary Ann McKenna; Board Liason – Jan Lodge. Judy moved to approve, Seconded by Kathy and officer slate unanimously approved. All officers will be added as approved signatures on the guild checking account along with Judy Mooers who is the Foundation Secretary.

Donation to RHHT – TSWG will donate \$4,000.00 to the Tavern at the annual meeting which will be held on Jan. 23. Sandi moved to approve this amount, Seconded by Melinda and it was unanimously approved

Visit from local Teacher's Sorority will be on Monday, Feb. 3 at 4:00PM for about an hour. Judy and Tom volunteered to be in the studio for their visit.

Towels in 2019 – A total of 494 towels were sold in the Tavern with 199 of them under TSWG guild. The balance of towels, 295, were sold by guild members. Keep Weaving !

New President Requests – Sandi Petty hopes that all guild members will help to share the load of responsibilities. Kathy will continue to keep our web site looking good. Bobbi will keep track of cardboard loom materials. NEED: someone to keep track of the printer, toner and paper

NEED: A MAFA rep for two meetings a year, update MAFA about us
(Mid Atlantic Fiber Association)

NEED: equipment donations volunteer

NEED: yarn supply volunteer, colors and amounts needed

Sally , Rug Loom – A new 10yard warp will soon be on the loom so multiple members can weave a 36" rug

Harriet Loom- Sandi will do the first video tape recycled bag on this loom, then other members will be able to also weave following the instructions by the loom

4th Graders Visit – Mark your calendars to volunteer with the 4th graders on May 29.

Keel Loom – Bobbi showed the keel loom that she made for inkle weaving. An 8” x 12” piece of wood is needed. If you are interested, please contact Bobbi.

Calendar dates:

- Every Friday – Thread Addicts 8:30 to noon – HAC
- Feb. 5 – TSWG Monthly Meeting at 12:00PM
- Feb. 29 – RHHT BBQ fundraiser
- Mar. 10, 11, 12 – Double Weave Class at the TMB
- Mar. 20, 21, 22 – New Weaver’s Class at the TMB
- May 29 – Northumberland Elementary 4th graders

Next Step Topics

- a. Warping with a paddle
- 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

Respectfully Submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom

Secretary