

TSWG Minutes - April 2, 2020 - 7pm – ZOOM meeting (inaugural)

Meeting called to order – by Sandi at 7:06P.M.

Welcome Guests – Sandi, Jan, Melinda, Lynn, Susan, Kaye, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Helen, and Mary Ann

March 2020 Minutes – Judy moved to approve March minutes / Kathy seconded and they were unanimously accepted

Treasurer's report - Mary Ann presented the finance report via email attachment. They are available for review in the Treasurer's Book located in the studio.

Old Business:

Web site – Kathy – the March minutes are available on the web site. Kathy will add a link for the TSWG youtube video onto the web site

Guild studio staffing – Pattie – on hold until we get an all clear related to Covid 19. You can access the studio, but there will not be anyone there on a scheduled basis

Library – List is complete – not yet ready go on the web site per Kathy

Beginning Weaving – We will reschedule when the Covid 19 “stay at home order” has been lifted

Jennifer Moore workshop update – With the class fee, we paid \$2,296.00 to Jennifer, paid for Thursday's lunch at the Tavern Café, paid for the yarn for the class and the TMB rental and were left with a balance of \$1,121.00 for our guild account. Sandi received many comments about how everyone enjoyed the class and all the amenities.

Studio projects – Towel cost and size - proposed change in length to 28"+2"hems and width the same approx. 400 ends, leave price at \$20. This will result in being able to weave 7 towels plus have extra warp for hot pad or sample weaving. Melinda moved to make this length change for the towels / Mary Ann seconded and it was unanimously approved

Guild yarn supply – decision on new yarn supplier will be made at a later date. In the meantime we plan to order threads from a few different suppliers to help us make the decision.

Cardboard/ Plexiglas for shelf covering – Judy moved that we order two pieces of plexiglass cut to size for the top two shelf racks in our supply room / Kathy seconded and it was approved. Melinda will get this ordered.

Equipment – donations, maintenance – Loom Dorothy is ready to sell at \$250 if anyone is interested or knows someone who is. \$300 was Stephanie's cost for her bench, so Judy moved that we pay the woodworkers \$300 for the bench they built for Loom Sally / Helen seconded and it was unanimously approved

TSWG Brochures – Kathy will email the prototype of the new brochure for additional comments.

MAFA – 2020 – The Maryland Sheep and Wool Show cancelled due to Covid 19. Tom will be representing us at the MAFA meeting by phone.

HGA Convergence - Knoxville, Tennessee July 24-30, 2020 – At this time it is still on schedule to happen

“What’s Next?”– Book & Pattern interpretation – date for class on hold till Covid 19 is over

Planning for 4th Grade and Grandparent’s camp – Still scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2020

Tide’s Inn opportunity – No further action or decisions till Covid 19 is over

New Business

Future Zoom meetings – Tech Soup – Judy talked about the Tavern possibly enrolling for Tech Soup at \$65.00 for a year. She plans to talk with Corinne.

Show & Tell – began at 7:34PM

What’s Next -Topics:

- Warping with a paddle
- Inlay weaving
- Weaving to wear
- Different loom styles
- Weaving structures (twill, overshot, etc.)
- Weaving tartans
- Tricks of the trade

Calendar dates:

- July 6-10 -Grandparent’s Camp