

TSWG Meeting Minutes

June 3, 12 noon – Pavilion next to TMB

Meeting call to order – Sandi Petty called to order at 12:00PM

Welcome Guests / visitors – Sandi, MaryAnn, Judy, Bobbi, Jan, Melinda, Ingrid & Brian, Paula, Maggie, Susan

May 2020 Minutes – Judy approved / Bobbi seconded Unanimously approved

Treasurer's report - MaryAnn reviewed income and expenses and passed out the treasurer's report. Report details are also available for review in the Treasurer's Book located in the studio.

Old Business:

Guild studio staffing – Pattie – June is out – if you plan to be in the studio you must sign up and bring a mask. Signing in is extremely important at this time since we can only have 3 volunteers in the studio at once. If you don't sign up, someone may spend time driving to the Tavern to volunteer only to find out it is already fully staffed in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Guild yarn supply – Jan – If you want specific color / weight, please enter onto sheet posted on the door of the supply room. You can also add your personal requests to include your name and name of supplier you want to order from. This will help lower shipping costs for both studio and individuals. Color cards are on the bookshelf to the right as you enter the yarn supply room.

Equipment – donations, maintenance – if you know of a piece of equipment in the studio that needs attention, please take care of it.

Dorothy for sale, Ashford – SOLD - \$330.00 included shipping – Thank you Sandi for handling this project.

Reminder that equipment in the studio can be taken out on loan; includes looms. Be sure to fill out the library book as to what you are borrowing; name, item, date, etc.

Loom Betty needs new heddles at a cost of \$92 for 500. This will be a future purchase.

MAFA – Conference – Millersville PA – June 24 – 27, 2021 - Note that there is no conference this year.

HGA – Convergence - Knoxville, Tennessee July 15-21, 2022 – Note year is 2022. HGA is accepting monetary donations as they, like many, are struggling due to Covid.

“What's Next?” – an example emailed and added to studio book- converting a published pattern to a different yarn

Grandparent's camp — Ten children are signed up. There will be no more than 12. Current plan is to teach them how to weave a placemat. Wet felting was also discussed. Need a teacher for the felting. Date is July 9 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM & 1:00PM-4:00PM. Current volunteers : Judy, Bobbi, Melinda & MaryAnn. We hope to set up in the pavilion.

New Business:

New studio usage procedures – No more than 3 members at a time – 4 with a visitor
Must use Signup Genius – 2 time slots/day, 10-12A.M. and 12-2P.M.
Studio will be closed during Farmer's Market – Jun.20

If you want to come to the studio on days other than Wednesday or Saturday, Corrine is at the Tavern daily from 9:00AM – 12:00PM and she can let you in if you don't have a key.

Webinar – Zoom meetings for future instructions? This is a possibility. Interest includes rep weave and tapestry.

A do it yourself, free Round Robin workshop was suggested.

Sandi is working on putting together a kit for new weavers. It will include instructions, materials and names of yarn suppliers that we recommend. These would be sold to those taking weaving classes and the kits would also be available in the Tavern Store.

MaryAnn will be calling the Woolery to find out when we can expect to receive a check based on items we have ordered using the Woolery link on our website.

Show & Tell

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 9 -Grandparent's Camp
- Next meeting July 1st – probably pavilion