

## **TSWG Minutes - July 1, 12 noon – Front Porch of Heritage Arts Center**

Meeting call to order – Sandi called the meeting to order at 11:54A.M.

Welcome Guests / visitors – Tim, MaryAnn, Melinda, Kathy, Sandi, Bobbi, Judy, and Jan.

Meeting opened with a demonstration by Tim on felting. This is the main project for Grandparents Camp/2020. Others who wanted to try felting were given the opportunity.

June 2020 Minutes – Judy moved / Kathy seconded, unanimously approved

Treasurer's report – MaryAnn advised that a new TSWG member was added to our roster. There were 19 towels sold in June. Information was shared about income and expenses for the month of June. You can review the report in the Treasurer's Book located in the studio.

### **Old Business:**

Web site – Kathy reminded everyone that she is looking for articles and pictures to post on our website. It was suggested that anyone having pictures from the double weave class submit them for posting.

Guild studio staffing – Sandi posted the sign up for July and August via email to all members. Reminder: if you plan to be in the studio you must sign up & bring a mask as we don't want any more than three volunteers in the studio at a time. Below are the websites for the sign ups.

July - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0545afaf28a4fe3-tswg53>

August - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0545afaf28a4fe3-tswg54>

Guild yarn supply – Jan suggested that we all try to use back room supplies of threads. Wind warps for Christmas using the backroom supply. The back room has been totally re-organized and looks great. Thank you, Jan.

Cardboard looms and Felting Supplies – Bobbie and Tim will both volunteer on Jul. 8, Wednesday, to make sure all supplies are ready for Grandparent's Camp on Jul. 9. Several members volunteered to bring some supplies from their homes: felting wool, buckets for rinsing, etc.

Equipment & Donations – yarn donations, books and magazines have been coming into the studio. Items that are free for the taking are on the table in the Yellow Cat Studio. Sandi will soon be ordering new heddles for Betty.

TSWG Brochures- Kathy advised that the brochures are at the printers now. We will soon be discussing to whom and how we want them distributed.

Grandparent's camp- July 9th - Tim will be the main demonstrator and campers will make wet felted pouches. Weavers will demonstrate cardboard loom weaving and each camper will receive a cardboard loom kit plus enough additional yarn to weave a second pouch. Slentra braiding for handle. Volunteers to assist the kids and grandparents: Judy, Kathy, Tim, MaryAnn, Bobbi, Sandi Photographer: Melinda

## New Business: What is happening in the studio?

Looms: We need to wind a warp for Lily and then dress Lily so we can teach the visitors to weave. We also need to warp Selma and dress Selma with a Christmas warp.

Weaving Info: You can sign up for Jane Stafford email list at - <https://janestaffordtextiles.com/blog/june-newsletter-2/>

Also, <https://handwovenmagazine.com/> and <https://spinoffmagazine.com/>

HGA Competition: information about this competition is posted on the door of the Yellow Cat Studio. Weave five dishtowels, submit them for the competition, and then receive five dishtowels.

Weaving Class: Sandi will contact those who have signed up for the Aug. 10,11,12 class to talk to them about cancelling the class due to the virus.

Show & Tell

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by Melinda K. Floom, Secretary

### What's Next -Topics:

Warping with a paddle

Inlay Weaving

Weaving to wear

Different loom styles

Weaving tartans

Weaving structures (twill, overshot, etc)

Tricks of the trade

The Guild's looms

The Guild's wheels

### Calendar dates:

- July 9 -Grandparent's Camp
- Next meeting August 5th – where?
- Beginning weaving class ??