

**Meeting called to order** by Sandi at 11:50A.M.

**Welcome Guests / visitors** – Sandi, Susan, Judy M., Tim, Kathy, Bobbi, Tina, Jan, Melinda, Paula, Judy K., Mary Ann and newest member Jeannie who just became a member today.

**August 2020 Minutes** – Judy moved / Kathy seconded. Minute unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's report** – MaryAnn has now contacted the Woolery four times in attempt to be reimbursed a percentage of our purchases. Her contact there is Emily who has not returned calls. Mary Ann advised us of our current financial standing. August was a very good month for our guild in shop sales. A copy of the report is in the studio for review.

#### **Old Business:**

Foundation and HAC – Judy reminded us that the next curbside BBQ fundraiser is this Sunday, Sept.6 from 4:00PM – 6:00PM. It will be the last BBQ of the year.

Web site – Kathy advised the site is up to date and that she can add more pictures of items that the guild wants to sell. Currently, there is only one item shown.

Guild studio staffing –September signup link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0545afaf28a4fe3-tswg55> if you plan to be in the studio you must sign up & bring a mask. The October signupgenius will be out shortly.

Guild yarn supply – Jan reminded everyone to Think Christmas. If you have need of yarns for the guild or for yourself, please let Jan know so she can assist.

Cardboard looms – Bobbie advised looms are in good supply and that she will ramp it up for an additional supply for Christmas.

Equipment – Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> - silent auction for guild members. Auction started at 10:30am with a guild "buy it now" price. Several items sold and the excess will be for sale at September 19<sup>th</sup> Farmer's market booth. Sandi is currently the only person signed up to work the TSWG table at the market, so let her know if you can help. Also, our knitting yarns in the back room are plentiful to overflowing. Let Sandi know if you want any. There is another large supply of knitting yarns (acrylic & cotton) along with a yarn tree coming in this week.

Classes - Beginning weaving class – will be delayed until next year; the five students who have paid have been notified of the cancelled class and no one requested a refund. They are simply waiting till the next class is scheduled.

Scholarship – Melinda moved / Jan seconded for TSWG to set up an all-inclusive \$500 scholarship for a local Northumberland high school senior to pursue an education related to the arts. This was unanimously approved. Melinda volunteered to be on the scholarship committee. Judy M will contact the appropriate person to let them know.

#### **New Business:**

What's Next ? – today – tricks of the trade –

Sandi brought in a red folder showing, "Hints for Weavers". It is in our studio.

Kathy advised that on facebook you can look at "Weaving Hacks" with hints for weavers.

There will be a free weaving software class online on Oct. 4, 3:00PM-4:30PM. You must sign up, 100 students accepted. See email sent to us by Sandi on Aug. 31.

What is on our looms? - Please remember to keep the sign up board updated if you are weaving on a loom by adding your name and the item number that you are now weaving on that particular warp. Helps us all keep track. Also, if you decide to use a different treadling, write it down and keep next to your work in case you can't finish. That way someone else can come behind you and finish.

Loom Minnie needs new strapping. Kathy says she will look to see if she can supply the strapping.

2021 slate of officers – The following will continue in their current positions: Mary Ann, treasurer, Melinda, secretary, Jan, board rep. There is a definite need for a new president and possibly a new vice-president.

New to Ewe – Kathy will organize a new fund raiser for our guild. If you have items you no longer want/need, bring them to the next meeting and be prepared to buy a ticket to have a chance at the available items. Kathy will get the tickets, most likely from Corrine.

Golden Village Christmas - First Saturday in December – Penny, the organizer, is working on paring down this event due to the virus but it will still happen this year. There will be more information once decisions are made.

## **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
- The Guild's looms October
- The Guild's wheels

### **Calendar dates:**

- October 7th – next meeting
- September 19 & October 17th – Farmer's Market

Meeting adjourned at 1:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melinda K. Floom  
Secretary