

TSWG Meeting Minutes October 7, 2020 Noon – Tavern front porch

Meeting called to order by Tom (VP), in Sandi's (Pres.) absence at 12:03P.M.

Welcome Guests – Judy, Kathy, Bobbie, Jan, Melinda, MaryAnn, Tom, Paula

September 2020 Minutes – Judy moved /Bobbie seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved

Treasurer's report – MaryAnn advised of last month's income and expenses and of our current financial standing. She also advised that the MAFA membership dues have been paid. MAFA lowered the dues for the next two years by half due to the virus. A copy of the report is in the studio for review.

Old Business:

Foundation and HAC – Judy advised that the accountant, Anne Wolski, stated that those making \$600 or more in shop sales must receive a 1099 tax form for reporting on their 2020 taxes. Anne also advised the foundation as to steps needed to be in compliance with tax regulations. Judy advised to be prepared to receive a 1099 if your income from The Tavern Store is \$600 or more in 2020.

Web site – Kathy advised that the minutes are up to date on the web site. She also requests pictures or articles that would be loaded onto our site if they are helpful to our guild or visitor's to our guild site.

Guild studio staffing –October signup link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f48a4a922a1fd0-tswg6>
Please sign up if you plan to be in the studio & bring a mask. It was requested that special attention be given to trying to be in the studio on Saturdays. Last Saturday there was no one signed up. There are a lot of new people visiting the Tavern store and it is good to have someone in the studio to talk about weaving, spinning, our looms and the studio's white board.

Guild yarn supply – Jan will be placing an order soon to Great Northern so let her know if you have a personal request. Please use the sign up sheets on the door of the yarn supply room. Also, if you want one of the ½ lb cones on the yarn tree in the studio, it is \$10.00 donation for guild members. Otherwise, please use this yarn to make TSWG products for purchase in the store. Baby blankets are needed and they are selling very well.

Cardboard looms – Bobbie advised that the current supply is good. A workday will be scheduled if needed to get ready for the upcoming holidays. Also, a reminder, you can take supplies home to make up loom kits.

Equipment – successful sale – total sold \$1097! Thanks to our members who bought!

The necessary maintenance on loom Minnie was completed by Kathy and Tom. We still need a volunteer to do maintenance on Sally. The loom that was donated by Vinroot family was picked up by guild members and family on Oct. 5 and transported to its new home. A payment of \$500 for the loom and \$100 donation for delivery and transport was given. These monies will go towards our scholarships. A motion was made by Melinda and seconded by MaryAnn to give a \$50.00 Tavern gift certificate to Mike and Krysta Staudenmaier (Kathy's daughter and son-in-law) for their efforts in this sale. This motion was unanimously approved.

What's Next ? – today – tricks of the trade – Put O rings on the two pegs where the cross is made on your warping board to keep the threads from falling off (Melinda). Attach cup hooks to your loom so when you are using three or more shuttles, it will help keep your threads in order (Kathy). Make canvas cradles for your shuttles (Tom). If possible, send Kathy pictures of your ideas to put on the web site.

New to Ewe – Kathy set up the items being offered but since this is a new monthly event, no one fully understood the process. Kathy showed the items and explained the process and we will have it set up indoors for the November meeting since the cups for the tickets were falling over due to having the items outside. Funds raised through this event will go towards the scholarships.

2021 slate of officers - Kathy, Pres.; Tom, Vice President; MaryAnn, Treasurer; Melinda, Secretary.

New Business:

What is on our looms? Reviewed what was happening in the studio with looms and all agreed that we should wind a warp for baby blankets to go onto loom Sally since the baby blankets are selling so well.

Postage Paid Envelopes – Corrine will supply us with postage paid Rice Tavern envelopes for guild business. She gave us a supply which is in the yellow treasurer's folder. Once used, she will gladly give us more.

Scholarships from TSWG – Kathy will compose a letter to go out to inactive guild members requesting they contribute funds towards the scholarships. This will give the inactive members an opportunity to contribute towards this outreach by the guild since they are not able to volunteer in the studio. Active guild members contribute by making items in the studio that sell in the Tavern Store.

Printer – The printer will now be used by anyone doing guild business for their guild, no matter from which guild. It will remain in the Yellow Cat Room and when supplies are needed for the printer, please let Judy know and the Foundation will pay for supplies and maintenance.

Special Pattern / Structure / Tartan for TSWG – Having a special weaving pattern, structure and/or tartan to represent our guild was discussed. Please think about this and bring recommendations to the November meeting.

What's Next – Tartans – Jan advised she will give a session on tartans during the November meeting.

Secretary for November meeting – Judy volunteered to take the minutes since Melinda will be out of town.

Show & Tell

What's Next -Topics:

- Warping with a paddle
- Inlay weaving
- Weaving to wear
- Different loom styles
- Weaving structures (twill, overshot, etc.)
- The Guild's looms
- The Guild's wheels

Calendar dates:

- November 4 – next meeting
- October 17th – Farmer's Market - last one of 2020
- Golden Christmas – Saturday, December 5th
- Christmas shopping day – Sunday, December 13th

Meeting adjourned at 1:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary