

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild



Minutes for March 3, 2021

Call to order: 12:06 PM by President, Kathy

Members in attendance: Kathy, Bobbi, Sandi, Mary Ann, Jan and Melinda

January Minutes review & corrections: Kathy moved to accept Minutes /
Seconded by Sandi and unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann advised that annual dues payments for guild membership have been made. Donations have been received for the scholarship fund. The guild sold Loom Sam and a warping board. A copy of the report is in the studio for review.

Board liaison report:

Reports:

- Foundation: Jan advised that the BBQ fundraiser sold out. RHHT is financially OK and possible grants have been pursued by Corinne Becker.
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- Website: Kathy said that Dave Banks of the Williamsburg Guild has created a youtube that Kathy can link onto on our website. Kathy requests that members of the guild start to submit short stories with pictures, if applicable, about weaving and send them to her as a word document so she can add them to our website to keep it updated and interesting.
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- Studio staffing: Sign-Up genius – Please sign up! – Most guild members prefer having two hour sign ups as currently listed on the emails sent out by Patty.
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- Guild yarn supply: Jan says Great Northern sent a green 8/4 cotton Maysville yarn instead of 8/2 as ordered. They are sending correct 8/2 but the 8/4 yarn is now available to weave for a TSWG project...maybe placemats.

Old business:

1. Equipment: Inventory and items for sale: Inventory was completed today. Some of the inventory is now for sale: books, short and long stick shuttles - \$1each, plastic boat shuttles - \$9.00, 22" Schacht Tapestry Loom - \$40, Great Wheel in first small room- \$25 (needs work). For these items and more please visit our website
2. Priorities and Goals for TSWG in 2021 – Meeting the diverse needs of our members.
Currently, the members of the guild feel their needs are being met and no need to make changes at this time. Everyone is happy !

New business:

1. Two weaving classes have been scheduled: July 26, 27 & 28 then July 30, 31 & Aug. 1. We will need looms to borrow as well as member to assist. There is a signup sheet for assisting both with advance preparations and class assistance. The guild plans to send weaving vocabulary and a beginning weaving video to folks who sign up for the classes so students can do some advance learning to make them feel more comfortable on day 1.
2. Sign-ups for interest in specific topics. Ex: Color and Weave, rep weave and color wrapping are topics for upcoming meetings. Let someone in the guild know if you have a specific request.
3. Members' items to sell – Members are encouraged to send out an email to the guild membership list if a member has an item(s) to sell. You can also request Kathy to add the item to the guild website.
4. Items to purchase for our studio- We are looking at getting some new boat shuttles for our studio. ~~We need a guild member who will be willing to gather information from our members regarding which boat shuttles they prefer. This information collected should include brand, size, open/closed bottom or other related information.~~ A survey will be sent out through email which can easily collect info on preferred shuttles. Also, it was decided during the meeting that our studio needs a 36" / 12dent reed.
5. Invitation to “attend” Williamsburg guild’s Sip and Chats via Zoom. These meetings are on the calendar, with the following link to join the evening Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85038682137?pwd=SHFLUIRFUERFeUxyOEwyaDhXTzRkUTo9>
6. Williamsburg guild also hosts an afternoon meeting once a month with the following link.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81006871327?pwd=R3ZOa0N2THkwaFQrMURCZUdzdmhzZz09>

7. Open agenda: HGA hosts webinars on Tuesdays at 4:00PM. Reminder that Sandi sent out an email to all guild members about the MAFA Mar. 11 online classes. Sandi also suggests that at least one member of our guild submit a handwoven towel for the online MAFA Conference which is held 6/24 – 6/27. Jan advised she will submit a Northumberland County pattern towel that she has woven. Sandi passed out a color and weave information sheet on the Gamp that is now hanging in the studio.

New to Ewe: Several items were donated for the drawing, but only one item had any interest and it was awarded after member ticket was drawn. We discussed having the New to Ewe event twice a year instead of monthly.

Show & Tell:

Calendar dates:

- Every Friday – Thread Addicts 8:30 to noon – HAC

	TSWG meetings	Activity	Farmers' Market
March	3	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	
	9	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	31	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
April	7	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	17
	13	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	28	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
May	5	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	15
	11	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	26	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
	29	Northumberland Elementary	
June	2	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	19
	8	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	30	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
July	7	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	17
	13	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	26-28	Weaving class	
	30-8/1	Weaving class	
	28	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
August	4	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	21
	10	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	25	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	

September	1	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	18
	14	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	29	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
October	6	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	16
	12	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	27	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
November	3	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	
	9	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	24	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
December	1	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	
	14	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	29	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	

Meeting adjourned at 1:36PM.

Minutes submitted by:

Melinda K. Floom