

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild



Minutes for April 7, 2021 Monthly Guild Meeting

Call to order: Kathy called meeting to order at 12:00 PM

Attendance: Tom, Judy, Kathy, Jan, Bobbi, Tina, Sandi, Melinda

March Minutes review & corrections: Judy moved / Tom seconded that the minutes be accepted as written, unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann reviewed our current finances and we are in good shape. The Woolery rewards payment was received as well as the Grandparents Camp payment. The guild bought new shuttles and binder clips. Mary Ann was applauded for going the extra mile to contact the Woolery to get our rewards check. Reminder: When ordering from the Woolery through the www.tavernspinweave.org website, please send Mary Ann an email with the amount so she can make sure we get the Guild Reward. We receive rewards once orders total \$100.00 of merchandise.

Reports:

Foundation: Jan reminded us that the first Farmer's Market is Apr. 17 so we need to have guild members in the studio to welcome guests. Hopefully, we can have a loom set up for visitors to give weaving a try. Also, there is a carry out BBQ planned for May 30, Memorial Day weekend.

Website: Kathy reminded us that if we get interest in our weaving classes, potential students should be referred to www.rhhtfoundationinc.org to register to take the class. Kathy will add a link for classes on www.tavernspinweave.org that will enable registration from our website also. Kathy still looking for pictures of "What's on your loom" to add to our website. You can email them directly to Kathy at her email address or to tswg18@gmail.com

Studio staffing: Sign-Up genius – Please sign up!

Guild yarn supply: Jan wants everyone to know that if you want a light warp, you can save a few dollars by ordering natural vs. white. Since they don't have to dye "natural", you save. Jan took time to clean up our bobbins so in the future, when you have completed a warp in the studio, please wind the thread left on the bobbin back onto the corresponding cone of yarn.

Old business:

Scholarship awarded. \$500 (Spinners and Weavers) to Taylor Rice who plans to study interior design. We will extend an invitation to Taylor to visit our studio with her family.

Committee Chair, Cherie Carl, will advise Taylor of her award and get check to her college. Scholarship awards will be announced at the High School Graduation ceremony. Cherie requesting permission from Taylor to obtain a copy of her senior portrait so a publicity article for our local media outlets can be written.

Melinda will reach out to Cherie Carl to see if there are any arrangements in place to extend continuing scholarship funds to Taylor for her second year at college based on her performance in her first year. Will report back to the guild.

A report on the scholarship committee meeting was made by Melinda, our guild rep to the committee. It was suggested that next year we offer a \$500 scholarship based on merit and a

second \$500 scholarship based on financial need. Jan moved / MaryAnn seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.

New shuttles have been purchased, inventoried and labeled and are in the studio for use.

Two weaving classes have been scheduled: July 26, 27 & 28 and July 30, 31 & Aug. 1. We will need looms to borrow as well as members to assist. Sign-up sheet was passed around. **Help** will be needed at 3:00PM on Jul.25 to prepare for the first class – five people minimum.

Jul.26 all day to assist the students in warping and dressing looms

One for each student is best.

Jul. 27 all day to answer students questions

Jul. 28 late afternoon to help clean up and prepare for next class

Jul.30 all day to assist the students in warping and dressing looms

One for each student is best.

Jul.31 all day to answer students questions

Aug. 1 late afternoon to help clean up and return looms to studio

Kathy has sign up sheets so please email her once you check your personal calendars.

Members' items to sell to other members- bring a list or the item/s if small enough.

Items to purchase for our studio- 12 dent / 36" reed needed, some benches will be brought in for members to try to determine what is liked, a new temple – size to be determined

Lease minders: Tom brought in a prototype which will enable serve for both single or double weave patterns in holding lease sticks. Will try the prototype out after meeting to determine if modifications are needed before Tom builds a permanent set for the guild studio.

New business:

MAFA Virtual Conference registration opens April 10. www.Mafafiber.org – If you internet service is poor at home, we could be in the studio for better internet service .

Grandparents Camp/2021 : Friday, July 16th. The GP Camp is for children 8-14years and there will be a morning group and an afternoon group – No more than 8 kids per session along with their grandparents. Last year we did a felting activity and cardboard loom weaving. Plus, Tim did a spinning demonstration that was a big hit. We need new ideas for this year. Hopefully, we will be able to be in the studio again as in past years. (Cross your fingers.) We will need volunteers to work both the morning and afternoon sessions. Sign-up sheet forthcoming.

Show & Tell:

Meeting closed at 1:40PM.

Calendar dates:

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

	TSWG meetings	Activity	Farmers' Market
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	

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary