

# Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild



## Meeting Minutes May 5, 2021

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**Call to order:** by Kathy at 12:04 PM

**Attendance:** Kathy, Sandi, Paula, Bobbi, Judy, George, Melinda, Mary Ann, Tom, Jan

**April Minutes review & corrections:** Judy moved / Jan seconded

Minutes unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Ann reported that we had \$742.50 income for the month of April. Yarn supplies were bought and the scholarship fund for 2022 continues to grow. The complete finance report can be found in the Treasurer's binder in the weavers / spinners studio at the Tavern.

### Board liaison reports:

- **Foundation:** Jan reminded us that there is a BBQ fundraiser on Memorial Day weekend. Meals and ½ lb. containers of pulled pork will be sold. Jan is working on the history of the Tavern and wanted to let everyone know if they want to know the origins of the name of our studio, "The Yellow Cat Studio", they can be found by purchasing the book "Ranger – Tales of the Yellow Tavern Cat" which is for sale at the Tavern.
- **Website:** Kathy is still looking for guild members to send her pictures to put on our website related to what is on our looms or pictures of items we just took off our looms.
- **Studio staffing:** Sign-Up genius – Please sign up! There is an urgent need for more volunteers in the Tavern on Farmer's Market Days. A challenge was put out to ask at least one family member, friends, or acquaintance to volunteer one day a month for Farmer's Market to greet the public in the Tavern. This will free up the artisans to be in their studios to answer the public's questions instead of being at the cashier's desk.

### Old business:

Two weaving classes have been scheduled: July 26, 27 & 28 then July 30, 31 & Aug.

Both classes are now full with 10 students in each class.

We need members to sign up to help during class days. Especially important is day one of each of the two classes when students are learning all the new terms and winding their warps.

Also, we still need 3 warping boards to borrow for the classes. Please see the Sign-up sheet for volunteer times available, then email Kathy so she can add you to the sign up sheets.

Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vDOOXjEFqZqImcO63ynNSE5XcTFs4z9y/view?usp=sharing>

**Items to purchase** for our studio- 36" 12 dent. Shacht advised that this item is out of stock. Kathy will check with another supplier.

**MAFA Virtual Conference** registration now open. [www.Mafafiber.org](http://www.Mafafiber.org)

**Woolery link:** Reminder to use the link on our guild website so we can earn guild rewards

**Grandparents Camp:** Week of July of July 12. Our day will be Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> with the kids and grandparents. Last year we did a felting activity and cardboard loom weaving. Plus, Tim did a spinning demonstration that was a big hit. 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. Please see the Sign-up sheet for volunteer times available, then email Kathy so she can add you to the sign up sheets.

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### **New business:**

**Selling Christmas towels all year** –Many of our Tavern visitors come during the spring, summer and fall season, AND some of our visitors can not get up the steps to see us weaving towels for Christmas. Effective immediately, we will start selling Christmas towels year-round. A Christmas warp will go on loom Betty and we will weave Christmas towels on Betty year round. Once the towels are off the loom and ready to sell, the towels will go on display for sale all months of the year.

**Grandparents Camp activities.** It was decided that the children will weave a wall hanging and do soap felting. Judy will invite Lee to lead soap felting and if she is not

available, Tim will be asked to lead soap felting. Hopefully, we will be in the studio as in years past. Volunteers are needed for both morning and afternoon camp sessions.

**Open agenda:** Webs is having an **8/2 cotton sale**. The Woolery offers a 10% military discount.

Tom will cut more cardboard for the **cardboard looms**.

Sign Up Genius will now include **Thursdays for volunteer sign up for the studio**. Kathy will ask Patty to add this day before sending out next months sign up email.

Sandi, Kathy and Judy will be making **videos for the upcoming weaving classes** to show how to wind a warp, define various parts of a loom, show how to dress a loom and threading heddles. These videos will be added to our website to help the students prepare for class.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45PM and we moved onto **Show & Tell**.

**Calendar dates:**

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

	<b>TSWG meetings</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Farmers' Market</b>
<b>May</b>	5	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	15
	11	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild <b>2</b> PM	
	26	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
<b>June</b>	2	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	19
	8	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild <b>2</b> PM	
	30	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
<b>July</b>	7	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	17
	13	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild <b>2</b> PM	
	<b>16</b>	<b>Grandparents Camp day w/ TSWG</b>	

	<b>26-28</b>	<b>Weaving class</b>	
	<b>30-8/1</b>	<b>Weaving class</b>	
	28	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
<b>August</b>	4	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	21
	10	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	25	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
<b>September</b>	1	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	18
	14	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	29	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
<b>October</b>	6	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	16
	12	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	27	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
<b>November</b>	3	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	
	9	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	24	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	
<b>December</b>	1	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	
	14	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 2 PM	
	29	Sip & Chat w/ Williamsburg Guild 7 PM	

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

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