

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild



Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2021

Call to order: Kathy called us to order at 12:05 PM

Members attending: Sandi, Judy, Bobbi, Kathy, George, Tom, Susan, Jan, Ingrid, MaryAnn,

May Minutes review & corrections: Judy moved / Sandi seconded and minutes were unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann Advised we had \$385.00 in sales in May. The \$500.00 scholarship check was issued and we have a nice balance. For more information, please see report in Yellow Cat studio treasurer's book.

Foundation Board liaison report: Jan advised that the scholarship presentation will occur at the June Farmer's Market. Kathy, guild president, plans to attend. Woodworkers have a new tool, CNC, that can make letters / signs. We need to remember this if we need a new TSWG sign. June Farmer's Market will have a local Jazz band performing starting at noon.

Website: Kathy advised we have a YouTube channel now and she will put out a link for us to watch and comment on. It is not live on our web site yet, but will be soon. Also, please continue to send her pictures for the "What's on Your Loom?" section of the website. Please include a short description.

Studio staffing: Sign-Up genius – Please sign up to volunteer especially for Farmer's Markets. There are a LOT of new visitors coming to the Tavern and it is good for them to see fiber artists at work on projects. T-Towel weaving anyone? We continue to be low on our selection of dishtowels. A good thing for us, not so good for our customers.

Guild yarn supply: Jan says yarn supply is running low after doing an inventory. She will be sending an order soon to both MoPurl and Great Northern. Please contact Jan if you want her to include your order.... helps everyone save on postage.

Old business:

- 1) Two **weaving classes** have been scheduled: July 26, 27 & 28 then July 30, 31 & Aug. Both classes are now full. Sandi will send out a sign-up sheet to volunteer both your time and equipment that is still needed. We have 6 people on the waitlist for another class. The price for future classes will be higher.
- 2) **Grandparents Camp:** Week of July of July 12. Our day with the kids and grandparents will be Friday, the 16th. Currently, there are 8 kids in the morning and 3 kids in the afternoon.

- a) We are doing a floor loom weaving project and a felted soap project. There will be 1 yard of warp for each child for their choice of a wall hanging, dresser scarf or table mat. We have plenty of thread for this project.
- b) Felted soap project for the kids. We have asked Lee to help and if she is not able, Judy has another person in mind.
- c) Kathy will be sending out volunteer sign-up sheets for both the morning and afternoon shifts.

New business:

1. Fiber and equipment from Martha Berger. Tom, Kathy and Judy helped clear out her studio. TSWG will be helping her sell a triangle loom and a Patrick Green picker. For more info check with Judy. Judy also advised there is a handmade spinning wheel in Hague and she can give you more info if you are interested.
2. Open agenda: Sandi will send out email to get a group together for overshot weaving.

If you are interested in the historic Cotton Mill Works in Matoaca, VA, Sandi has a magazine article she will share with you.

We decided to raise the price of bar towels / hand towels to \$15.00.

Meeting adjourned at 12:48PM and was followed by Show & Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda K. Floom
Secretary

Calendar dates:

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

	TSWG meetings	Activity	Farmers' Market
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	
	16	Grandparents Camp day w/ TSWG	
	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	