

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild



Minutes for October 13, 2021

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

Attendance: Kathy, Sandi, Bobbi, George, Susan, Jan, Melinda, Tom, MaryAnn, Judy and welcome to Wonda (a new weaver)

September Minutes review & corrections: Tom moved / Susan seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann advised of an accounting error last month and said it was corrected and is now reflected in the new numbers for our account. Funds received last month included \$60 in dues, \$755.55 in sales and donations \$270.00. We are in a very good financial standing. More TSWG finance information is available in the treasurer's folder in the studio Yellow Cat Room.

Board liaison report:

- **Foundation:** Jan advised that the Tavern is doing well financially. She then shared a story about plantations in South Carolina where crops of indigo/blue gold were grown in the 1700's. By 1775 SC was exporting over one million pounds of indigo.
- **Website:** Kathy advised she still needs more pictures of what is on our looms.
- **Studio staffing:** Sign-Up genius – Please sign up! This helps new weavers to know there will be someone in the studio to assist them if they want to come and weave.
- **Guild yarn supply:** Jan placed orders with R&M, Mo Purl and Great Northern. New shelves have been installed in our supply room and Jan will be putting our new cones on them this week.

Old business:

- 1) **Next weaving class:** Please mark your calendars for March 26, 27 & 28, 2022. Friday – Sunday. There are already 3-4 people signed up to take the class. Please mark your calendars so you are available to help with the classes.
- 2) **Monthly spinning days:** 2nd Friday from 10 to 2 & 4th Sunday from 12 to 2. These are the **new times** so spinners are able to meet every two weeks instead of twice in one week.

3) **Adhesive rulers:** Oregon Rule Company delivered the tape on rulers. If you ordered one or more they are ready for pick-up. Some will be installed on our studio looms.

4/ **Information about potential instructors for our guild to host.** Sandi will be in contact with Elaine Bradley to set up a date sometime in the spring for a round robin class.

5/ **Storage space** in the last historic room is now available and has been designated as the Fiber and spinning room

6) **Tavern business cards** are now available on the fireplace mantel inside the front door

New business:

New officers for 2022. Begin thinking about becoming an officers for next year, especially for a new president. Tom advised he will continue as VP, Mary Ann as treasurer and Melinda as secretary and Jan as our board liaison.

New (to us) 48" Schacht loom with a castle, 8 harnesses, 10 treadles, cherry wood, bench, 2 reeds. Donated by a lady from Burgess. The guild will try to sell Betty to make room for this loom. Also, we have a **vertical warping mill** which will be sold. To see how it works, take a look on YouTube.

Holiday weaving with the acrylic yarn. We had discussed using some of the acrylic yarn to weave placemats and table runners for the Golden Christmas auction. Sandi is weaving a candy cane runner. We still need a volunteer to weave the four placemats.

Open Agenda: Helpful hint from Jan – In order to eliminate the guide thread on the warping board, write numbers on pegs of your warping board to help keep track of yardage. Jan is buying the acrylic yarn rack that is in the studio for \$75. We need the space. Wonda suggested a new member welcome packet to include a directory. Wonda is going to work on this project.

Meeting closed at 1:25PM and Show and Tell began.

Calendar dates:

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

	TSWG meetings	Activity	Farmers' Market
October	6	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	16
	8	<i>Friday Spin In: 10 to 12</i>	
	24	<i>Sunday Spin In: 12 to 2</i>	
November	3	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	
	12	<i>Friday Spin In: 10 to 12</i>	
	28	<i>Sunday Spin In: 12 to 2</i>	
December	1	<i>Monthly business meeting</i>	
	10	<i>Friday Spin In: 10 to 12</i>	
	19	<i>Sunday Spin In: 12 to 2</i>	

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary