

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes - November 3, 2021



Call to order: Kathy called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM

Attendance: Kathy, Bobbi, Mary Ann, George, Tina, Jan, Melinda, Sandi, Tom, Judy, Susan

October Minutes review & corrections: Judy moved / Sandi seconded and the minutes were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann advised we received \$20.00 in dues, \$527.00 in sales, \$337.00 in donations and \$2.03 in interest. We disbursed \$918.40 for yarn and \$301.34 for equipment. 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.

Reports:

- Foundation: Jan reminded us about the Golden Christmas, Dec. 4. Three of our guild members were involved in making the table runner and placemats for the raffle: George, Mary Ann, and Sandi. You can buy raffle ticket(s) and place them in the bowl by the gift item that you hope to win. There will also be a bake sale during Golden Christmas. If you would like to help make swags which will be on sale at the event, please come on Wednesday, Dec. 1 to help. Also, consider being in the spinning/weaving studio on Dec. 4 as it is a big shopping day for the store.
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- Website: Kathy advised pictures are coming. She will send an email asking for pictures by a certain date so she can load them all at once to help save time.
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- Studio staffing: Sign-Up genius – Please sign up! Again, this helps others to know who will / will not be there.
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- Guild yarn supply: Jan has stocked all of the yarns that we bought last month and the storage room looks great. Thank you Jan. Those attending the overshot class will plan on using 10/2 and 5/2. Jan let us know that the blue yarn we got from R&M was weak, so be careful when using.

Old business:

- 1) Round Robin class with Elaine Bradley. Sandi has not gotten a reply from Elaine yet and will keep us posted when she hears anything. Laurie Duxbury may be another possible teacher. If you have time, look for teachers online who may be willing to come give us a class.
- 2) New president for next year- Jan has volunteered, with a bit of encouraging, to become our 2022 President. So the roster will be: Jan, President..Tom, VP, MaryAnn..Treasurer, Melinda..Secretary, Jan..Board Liason. A big thank you to those willing to accept those positions. Hopefully, other guild members will start thinking now about volunteering to be on the board in 2023. None of the jobs are difficult, they just take a commitment to serve.
- 3) New Member Packet: We hope Wanda is continuing to work on the packet and will reach out for help. Sandi said she is willing to help gather information for the packet.

New business:

1/ MAFA (Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association) Roundtable on Linen: The Journey from Seed to Cloth. Tuesday, Nov. 23, 700PM via Zoom.

We will view this video together on Sunday, January 16th at 2:30 pm in the TMB. Please mark your calendars and join us.

2/ Website Help: adding minutes, updating library items, adding photos. Kathy will be glad to teach anyone how to do these various tasks. We may ask Lily Lin if she can assist since she is very good with computers.

Open Agenda:

End Feed Shuttles – Judy showed us her shuttles and spoke about how much she prefers them over other shuttle styles. Tom is in the studio on Wednesdays and will be glad to show anyone how they work. When Judy is in her studio, she is also willing to give guild members a demo. Bobbi moved / Mary Ann seconded that the guild will purchase 1 large with 5 pins and 1 small end feed shuttle. It was unanimously approved.

Wolf Pup Loom- Jan bought this loom for \$700, an excellent price, and offered it to the guild for purchase and the guild accepted. This loom will be brought to the studio soon.

Guild Equipment – Reminder: All guild members are welcome to borrow guild equipment. Just sign it out and return it when done. A new equipment committee was established consisting of Tom, Bobbi and Judy and Sandi. They will develop the roll of this committee and give all members this information at a future meeting.

Harrisville Loom – We will soon have a 36", 4 shaft, 4 treadle Harrisville which is being donated to our guild. Please share this information as we will be looking for a buyer once received.

Overshot Zoom – For anyone interested, we can watch this on Jan. 17, Monday, at 10:00AM at Fairfield United Methodist Church in Burgess. Mark your calendars.

Fall Fiber Festival – this Saturday, Nov. 13, 1000AM – 400PM, Peacehill Farm, west of Williamsburg.

TSWG Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Tavern, Fri., Dec. 17, at 11:00A.M. Please mark your calendars. We will place our orders at the counter and give our food receipt to Mary Ann so she can pay the Tavern.

The business meeting closed at 1:20PM and then we began Show and Tell.

Calendar dates:

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

	TSWG meetings	Activity	Farmers' Market
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>	
	4	<i>Golden Village Christmas</i>	
	10	<i>Friday Spin In: 10 to 12</i>	
	12	<i>Sunday Spin In: 12 to 2</i>	

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda K. Floom
Secretary