

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Agenda for March 9, 2022



Sandi's Card-Weaving (before meeting) – those interested met Sandi in the supply room to see how card-weaving is done. Thank you, Sandi, for sharing your knowledge.

Meeting Called to order by Jan at 11:00a.m.

Attendance: Tom, Jan, Bobbie, Wonda, Judy, Kathy, Melinda, Sandi, George, Susan S, MaryAnn, Ingrid, Becky

February Minutes - Judy moved to approve / Tom seconded. Minutes unanimously accepted.

Reports

Treasurer - Mary Ann advised of funds received for dues, RHHT, interest and store sales totaling \$492.84. The guild had payouts related to yarn and supplies totaling \$408.34. More TSWG finance information is available in the treasurer's folder in the studio Yellow Cat Room.

Foundation – Jan advised the foundation is doing well.

Studio Status – Jan reminded us that several looms need to be woven off in preparation for the class no later than Mar. 24.

Yarn – Jan will be placing a yarn order with Mo Purl . Please email Jan by this Monday, Mar. 14 if you would like her to include yarn for your personal stash in the order. Helps with shipping costs.

MAFA/Other Guilds – HGA Convergence will be in Knoxville, TN, Jul.15-22, 2022 at the Knoxville Convention Center. MAFA convention will be in the summer of 2023. Kathy will be sure this information is on our guild website. The guild will talk more about the MAFA convention this November /December.

Equipment – Tom has loaded bins with supplies and will be using a label maker to get the bins marked. He also hung a pole above the reeds and raddles so we can hang some of the equipment that tends to fall out of the current holder. This is a continuing project to get the studio supplies more organized.

Old business:

Beginning Weaving Class - March 25- set up in the TMB at 2:00 pm. March 26, 27 & 28 for the class. 9 am to 4 pm. Kathy sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteering to assist with the class. Please reserve these days to help, especially the Saturday, March 26 when students will be winding their warps and beaming onto the looms. This is when they need the most support. Also, we are going to decorate the walls with our handwoven items on Thursday morning, the 24th, so that those attending Pub Night that evening can see all our amazing work plus that is one less thing to set up on Friday afternoon. Please set aside some of your work to display.

Class for TSWG – We will reserve the TMB (Tavern Meeting Building) for Oct. 7, 8, 9 and request that the teacher, Laurie Duxbury, set this time aside for our guild so we can learn Summer/Winter weaving. Laurie will require that we have a four shaft loom ready to weave and she will accept up to 18 students. We will offer seats to the Williamsburg Guild to join us if we have available space once our guild gets signed up. There will be a cost, as yet to be determined.

Grandparents Camp and 4th Grade visit – Bobbi, MaryAnn and Melinda will be the team leaders for Grandparents Camp and Judy will lead the 4th grade visit. Bobbi, MaryAnn and Melinda plan to have a meeting to get organized for the camp event. The 4th graders visit on May 24th which is a Tuesday. Grandparents Camp is July 11 – 15 with our day being the 15th.

New Member Process – Jan is working on a flow chart that will mostly involve the guild president, the treasurer and Corinne. Looking for volunteer(s) to assist with new Tavern membership data input working with Corinne.

New Business

Next meeting at someone's house/studio- Kathy will check her calendar to see if she can host our April 13th meeting in her home. 269 Creekview Ln., Callao, VA.

We also began discussion of our meeting day since the recent change does not work for some members. We'll come back to this again.

Education Items

Roundtable of Tips and Lessons Learned – Jan advised that if you want to wind an 8 yard warp, you need a full cone of thread and it will normally result in 8 towels. If you use shaft lifters when dressing a loom in the studio, be sure to remove the lifters once you have finished dressing the loom, otherwise, when someone sits down to weave, it is not good. Waffle weave towels wear out quickly.

Show and Tell began at 12:05PM.