

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes - April 13, 2022



Jan called the meeting to order at 11:00a.m.

March Minutes - Judy moved/ Tom seconded and unanimously approved

Attendance – Jan, Bobbie, Tom, MaryAnn, Wonda, George, Melinda, Susan, Kathleen, Judy, Stacie, Becky, and Ingrid with visitor spouse

Reports

Treasurer - Mary Ann advised \$60 in dues, \$617 in shop sales, \$168.00 donations, bank interest. Expenses included \$477 yarn, \$125 supplies. Funds soon will come in related to weaving class earnings. More TSWG finance information is available in the treasurer's folder in the studio Yellow Cat Room.

Foundation – Jan reminded us that Saturday, Apr. 16 is the first Farmer's Market of the season and it will include the Wine Fest which was not held for the last two virus years. There is one more volunteer needed for the gate.

Studio Status - Jan reminded us to please always check the white board when coming into the studio for instructions on what projects are on the looms and to always update the white board before leaving the studio

Yarn – Jan advised we will be placing an order from Mo Purl and to advise her if you want to include a request. Also, Webs is having sales right now if you want to check their web site.

Scholarship - Melinda advised no one qualified for our scholarship this year and we discussed expanding our category from just stating, "The Arts". Discussion included checking with RAL and RCC to see if they could be involved. Members asked to think about this and we will discuss again at next meeting and try to make a decision.

MAFA/Other Guilds – HGA Convergence will be held in Knoxville July 14 through 21. <https://weavespindye.org/schedule-and-registration/>
Overshot samples will be exchanged with the Williamsburg guild on June 20. All participants are invited to attend.

Equipment – Tom will look at moving the storage shelves from the tabletop to another location in the studio. Looms for sale – Table Top Loom 10"; Mighty Wolf, 4 shaft, 36", free delivery from Fredericksburg; Minnie, Baby Max, six shaft, 19" weaving width; Little Sal, 8 shaft; Baby Max, 19" weaving width.

Old business:

Class for TSWG – Sandi has arranged for Laurie Duxbury to present a 3 day weaving class, Oct. 7, 8 and 9 for Summer/Winter. Wonda offered to provide housing for the instructor.

4th Grade Visit – Judy advised on May 24, Tuesday, she will need a minimum of three people throughout the day from 9AM – 2PM. There will be 8 groups of kids. Visit will require 3 or 4 looms. Patty will put information on Sign Up Genius. So far, Bobbi and George have volunteered.

Grandparents Camp – Melinda, MaryAnn and Bobbi held an organizational meeting today for supplies needed and to divvy up the tasks to prepare for the camp. Judy advised she will be present to assist. George will bring cardboard forms for the woven bracelets.

New Weaver Class- Aug 5, 6 and 7, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – Kathy and Judy will lead and volunteers need to assist with set up, helping in classes especially 1st day and also put away after classes are over. 11 people will be in this class.

New Business

New meeting time– Effective May 25, 2022 at 10:00am monthly meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Bobbie moved / Melinda seconded, unanimously approved

New member introductions- Vicki McKay/Montross raises rabbits, Mary Sudduth/Warsaw soon to open a coffee/tea shop, Kathleen Lockhart/Lottsburg spinner and weaver, Lorraine Hanson/Gloucester, spinner and raises rabbits

Spinners are invited to bring their wheels and spin on the front patio for all future Farmers Markets.

Pictures will be taken at future TSWG meetings of items shown during Show and Tell for adding to our website by Kathy.

Education Items

“About” sessions - after meeting? Subjects? Those interested in talking about fibers are encouraged to stay after the meeting today.

Loom relocation- Judy sold her AVL to George and members are asked to assist in the move on Apr.19 around 11:00AM..Lottsburg to Heathsville. George said he will provide a mystery dessert when job done.

Show and Tell began at noon.

Minutes submitted,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary