

# Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

## Meeting Minutes for July 27, 2022

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**Call to order** – Jan called meeting to order at 10:00A.M.

**Attendance:** Jan, Wonda, Tom, George, Kathy, Melinda, Judy, Bobbie, MaryAnn, Becky, and Susan S.

**June Minutes** - Judy moved / Wonda seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved

### Reports

**Treasurer** - Mary Ann advised the upcoming summer/winter workshop has brought in \$1268.16 along with a gift of \$317.90 and \$45.00 in membership fees of which \$25.00 was paid out to Tavern membership. More TSWG finance information is available in the treasurer's folder in the studio Yellow Cat Room.

**Foundation** – Jan advised that the Aug. 20 Farmer's Market will include quilt bingo. Our new kitchen manager, Lisa David, is doing very well. TSWG enjoys getting the foundation minutes sent by Jan. Also, there will be a BBQ fundraiser on Sept.10 along with a band. Lastly, on Sept. 17 the re-internment of Mr. Foushee will occur on the Tavern grounds.

**Studio Status** – Some looms are in a holding pattern due to the upcoming new weaver's class. Also, there are some new warps waiting to go onto looms which will not be used for the class. Kessie is now our new demo loom for visitors or for taking out to other locations to demonstrate weaving at public gatherings. Loom Lily was previously our demo loom and has been sold.

**Scholarship** – Melinda advised donations of \$600 for the high school and \$400 for the middle school have been mailed. If pictures are received from the art departments, they will be shared with the guild via email. We will await results of our donations and if we hear nothing, we will reach out to the art teachers again before deciding if we want to continue to support the art classes in the coming year with another donation.

**Website** - Kathy continues to post "Show and Tell" pictures on our web site and likes Jan's addition of President's Corner. Kathy will re-work our website by making a new space for Sandi's HOW TO videos. Also, Sign-Up genius will be added to our website. Stay tuned for the new look.

**Equipment** – The studio looms that will be used for the upcoming weaver's class are ready per Tom. Jan will order an 8-dent reed for Luna for mug rugs. We may also need an 8-dent for Kessie. Sarah's shafts are lopsided when raised so new tie ups will be ordered.

## **Old business**

- 1) New Weaver Class, Aug and future** – Kathy advised the upcoming August class is full and one student is bringing her own loom. There are no needs for additional equipment for the class. An email with the updated volunteer sign-ups will be sent out after this meeting by Kathy. Also, another email will be sent out for upcoming weaving classes so watch for it and respond. Reminder that if you have a book checked out, please return it as we want to make it available for the students to look at during the August class time.
- 2) Summer/Winter Class** – Kathy advised 16 weavers have paid for the class and we can take accommodate a total of 18. The two available spots will be offered to the Williamsburg guild.

## **New Business**

**Planning for the holidays** – When planning a new project either for a studio loom or your personal loom at home, please think about Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas warps.

**Donation Day for Schools** – Wonda will contact the schools to see if they are interested in receiving art supplies as a donation.

**Ideas for demonstrations** – finishing techniques, warping tips, learning about different looms

**Fall Fiber Festival Oct 1-2 in Montpelier** – Anyone can enter. Our guild sponsors the \$50.00 People's Choice Award.

## **Education Items — Lessons learned —**

When weaving rugs, moving your temple every inch is suggested.

Be sure to manage all heddles, even if shafts not being used. Suggestion: remove unused shafts

Use two threads as your floating selvedge to lessen probability of broken threads

**Show & Tell**

Meeting adjourned at 11:45AM

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary