

# Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

## Meeting Minutes for August 24, 2022

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Meeting held in the Tavern Meeting Building (TMB) and began with Show and Tell since some members needed to leave quickly today.

**Call to order** – Jan called meeting to order after show and tell at 10:40A.M.

**Attendance:** Susan C, Bobbie, Tom, Melinda, Sandi, Jan, Kathy, George, Helen, MaryAnn, Susan S. and Lynn

**July Minutes** - Bobbie moved / Tom seconded and minutes were unanimously approved

### Reports

**Treasurer** - Mary Ann advised the incoming funds totaled \$849.29 of which our shop earnings were \$529.55 and the outgoing funds totaled \$685.83. More TSWG finance information is available in the treasurer's folder in the studio Yellow Cat Room.

**Foundation** – Jan said the Fouchee event will now be held in October. The quilt bingo last Saturday was sold out and was a success. The culinary guild has been dissolved and the café will now be run as a business. The café is still working towards the ABC license for beer and wine. Reminder: the BBQ fundraiser on Sep. 10 will include games and a band. Volunteers are needed. Contact Corrine if you are willing to help.

**Studio/Yarn Status** - Jan ordered more shuttles and bobbins and we now need another shuttle holder which we hope to weave in the studio on Luna. An 8dent reed was ordered for Kessie along with 75 tie ups so we would have a supply. Sandi plans to visit Mo Purl in February and is willing to select yarns for us during her visit. Let her know if you want some Mo Purl yarns. The guild plans to buy Tom Knisley's book set for our studio library.

**Scholarship** – Our donation check to the high school has not yet been cashed and MaryAnn will watch for it to hit the bank.

**Website** – Kathy has done some work on the site, so be sure to take a look.

**MAFA/Other Guilds** – Sandi would like to know if you have any gift ideas for the MAFA convention in the future.

**Equipment** – Tom fixed loom Sarah's break release. Kathy is thinking about bringing her Baby Wolf to reside in the studio. The guild will discuss this idea once she decides.

## **Old Business**

**Classes** – Kathy advised there are still 2 seats available for the Summer/Winter class. There are already 4 students booked for the November beginning weaving class and 3 for the March beginning weaving class. Be sure to tell studio visitors about these classes.

**Donation Day for Schools** – We will try to time this donation day for sometime in the spring, so go through your stash and select items you are willing to donate.

**Fall Fiber Festival** – Oct 1-2 in Montpelier – Anyone can enter. Our guild sponsors the \$50.00 People's Choice Award and the check has been sent by MaryAnn. They need volunteers to remind folks to "Do Not Touch" even if you can just help out for an hour or two.

## **New Business**

**Volunteers for next Demonstration/Presentation** – Sandi will do a presentation on how to fix errors and MaryAnn will do a presentation on how to crochet edges. Stay tuned for time and dates for these lessons.

**October meeting** – will be held at Jan Lodge's studio in Montross.

**Our guild** – Looking for a volunteer to write an article about our guild which will then be submitted to Handwoven magazine for publishing. Anyone?

Meeting adjourned at 11:25A.M.

**Education Item** — After the close of the business meeting, Sandi's played a video of one of the studios where Harris Tweeds are woven in Scotland / Hebrides which was very interesting and informative. Thank you Sandi.

Respectfully submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary