

# Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

## Meeting Minutes for September 28, 2022

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**Attendees:** Melinda, Sandi, Wonda, Becki, Helen, George, Tom, MaryAnn, Bobbie, Jan, Judy, Kathy, Susan, Ingrid and visitor spouse

**Show and Tell** – Kathy took pictures and will post onto our web site. If you have a picture of what you presented at show and tell in August, please send to Kathy so she can post those pictures also.

**Call to order by Jan** at 10:30A.M.

**August Minutes - Wonda** moved to accept / Kathy seconded. Minutes unanimously approved.

### Reports

**Treasurer** - Mary Ann advised we took in \$374.85 in shop sales and other income totaling \$2,306.67. Supplies and other items resulted in payout of \$920.25. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

**Foundation** – Jan advised that the last farmer's market was quiet. We are in need of someone to take a video of the Foushee event at 10:45AM at the next farmer's market which will include blessing of the animals. Also, the café is now licensed to serve wine and beer. The Golden Village Christmas is coming up so consider volunteering to help and find your lightly used items to donate so the children have lots of choices. Also, checks and cash can be donated to this event so that Penny Mace can shop for items needed.

**Studio/Yarn Status** – Jan ordered the 3/2 yarns for the upcoming new weaver's class and we have plenty of 10/2 yarns on hand for the summer/winter class. The 8-dent reed for Kessie was ordered and has arrived.

**Scholarship** – Nothing to report at this time. No thank you letters received from either the middle school or the high school art departments.

**Website** – Kathy will be updating with more pictures and last month's minutes.

**MAFA/Other Guilds** – Sandi advised that the upcoming June 2023 MAFA conference class list is now available. The conference classes are all in person — 3-day classes and they are excellent. Early registration starts in February. (MAFA is also offering some on-line classes throughout the year; generally just a few hours in duration). You can also attend the conference without taking a class. If going to the conference you will find that the costs are reasonable. Be sure to read emails when Sandi sends them so you will have all the info you need. <https://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2023/>

**Equipment** – All equipment in the studio is working well. There is a Bernat loom for sale: 8-shaft / 30” for \$600. This is a heavy loom. Let Judy Mooers know if you are interested as this loom came from her church.

## **Old Business**

**Summer/Winter Class & Warping Day** – Sandi advised an email will be coming soon with many details about the upcoming class. The guild will pay for the instructor’s lunches on Friday and Saturday and food will be provided for the class by volunteers on Sunday. If taking the class, you can bring your loom and your supplies on Thursday from 2PM – 5PM. TMB will be open.

**New Weaver’s Classes** - Kathy advised the November class currently has 6 students and the March class has 3. Keep informing visitors about the classes when they visit the studio.

**Donation Day for Schools** – Jan will give this idea more thought and get back to us.

**Fall Fiber Festival - Oct 1 & 2** this weekend may end up getting washed out by Hurricane Ian. Update: **Event is canceled.**

**Next Meeting at Jan’s** – Oct. 26, 10:00AM TSWG monthly meeting will be held at Jan Lodge’s home. – 754 Jacob Lane, Montross, VA. Off of Erica Road off of Rt.202. Jan will send an email as the date approaches with more info.

**Guild write-up for Handwoven Magazine** – Darnell Jayne has volunteered to write this article as she likes to write.

## **New Business**

**Lorraine Hansen, Gloucester, VA** – has offered to host our guild for a visit to her home to see her bunnies. Jan will contact her to set up a time and this will be a field trip for our guild. Look for this to happen sometime this spring.

**Spinning and Weaving Week Oct 3-9** - The HGA spin/weave week is upon us. More info: <https://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week-2022/>

**Miscellaneous & Lessons Learned** – Jan has rag rug instructions booklet if you are interested. Jan asked that we look out for un-rinsed cones of fiber if you order from MoPurl. Our guild will be ordering two beginning weaver books by Marcy Petrini.

**Education Items —Correcting Floats** – Sandi went over how to correct floats on a woven fabric.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45A.M.

Minutes submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom

Secretary