

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes for October 26, 2022



“Jan Lodge Studio/ Home” tour followed by Show and Tell at 10:00AM

Call to order by Jan at 11:35A.M.

Attendance: George, Jan, Kathleen, Becky, Kathy, Sandi, Elizabeth, Bobbie, Melinda,

September Minutes: Kathy moved / Bobbie seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Reports

Treasurer – Due to Mary Ann’s absence, Jan reported on her behalf that September income was \$723.00 and shop sales of \$402.00. Expenses were \$1,096.00. We wrote a check to the Tavern for \$300.00 for the rental of the TMB for our Summer/Winter weaving class. More information can be found in the treasurer’s book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Foundation – Jan advised the Tavern is doing well. The Foushee ceremony was very impressive and an article about the event was on the front page of the Northern Neck News. Lisa David, the Tavern Café kitchen manager is resigning effective the end of 2022. A search has begun to find a replacement. Lisa will be missed.

Studio/Yarn Status – Jan advised we will soon be ordering more greens as the supply is getting low. Let Jan know if you want her to include an order for your personal supply.

Scholarship – Melinda will email the middle and high school art teachers to find out if they were advised about our donation as we have not gotten a thank you or any other communication from either the teachers or the school.

Website – Kathy advised nothing new, but please remember to share information about your show and tell items so she can include this info on the website.

MAFA/Other Guilds – Sandi reminded us about the upcoming MAFA conference in June of 2023. Registration for classes can begin on Feb.4, 2023 at <https://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2023/registration/>

Note: there is a lot of walking at MAFA, so if you have special needs, you may want to contact MAFA if you are planning to attend.

Equipment – Looms for the upcoming weaving class in November should be checked for any issues. Luna and possibly Selma will be used.

Old Business

Beginning Weaving Class; Nov 11-13: Class is full /10 students and all fully paid. Class will use 12 dent reeds, and the TMB has been reserved. Kathy will send out volunteer list for sign up and also list of looms and or equipment needed.

Darnell's Write-up for Handwoven – Jan has the article and will contact Helen Bell to see if she is willing to do any editing needed.

MAFA Gift Ideas – Sandi brought examples of past gifts that our guild took to MAFA conferences and asks that you think about possible simple gift ideas for the upcoming MAFA conference this June 2023.

New Business

November & December Meeting Dates – Nov. 30, 2022 and Dec. 28, 2022 at 10:00AM

Guild Elections next month – The following have stated they will continue in their current positions: Jan, President, Mary Ann, Treasurer, Melinda, Secretary. Bobbie has volunteered to become our representative to the Tavern board. We hope Tom will continue as the guild VP.

Gift for Golden Village Christmas – Dec. 3 is the date and it will include a raffle for gifts donated. George said he will donate one of his beautiful rugs to the raffle. If anyone else has items to donate for the raffle, please bring them to the Tavern.

4th Grade Visit (next spring) – May 2023. Several groups of students will come to the Yellow Cat studio to learn about spinning/weaving. This is an important opportunity for us to educate the next generation so think about what we can show/tell them about fiber arts.

Miscellaneous – The TSWG will have their Guild Christmas Luncheon at the Tavern Café at 11:30AM on Dec. 10 paid for by the TSWG. Don't forget to mark your calendars and come join your fellow spinners/weavers.

Lessons Learned – 1/ If you wind a 9yard warp you can get 10 full dishtowels.
2/ When weaving wool or acrylic items you must be very careful of the draw-in.
3/ If you have have a 12dent reed and only need a 10dent for your project, you can get instruction for how to sley the reed from the Weaver's Companion book Pg. 15 which is located in the studio library.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary