

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes for November 30, 2022



Attendance: Melinda, MaryAnn, Sandi, Elizabeth, George, Judy, Kathy, Becky, Mark, Jan and Tom

Show and Tell

Education Items — Crocheted Edge was demonstrated by Mary Ann. Mary Ann said if you want further instruction, she will be happy to assist you.

Call to order by Jan at 10:54A.M.

October Minutes – Sandi moved / Kathy seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved

Reports

Paula – Is inviting everyone to an open house in her home on Dec. 18 from 4PM – 6PM. Her address is 2544 Jessie Dupont Memorial Hwy, Burgess, VA 22432

Treasurer - Mary Ann advised our guild had October gift shop sales of 334.48, \$40 donation, \$1.44 interest for total income of \$375.92. Judy advised she would be making a deposit for last weekend's sales also. Our outgoing funds totaled \$1,748.00. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Foundation – The café has a new kitchen manager, Diane Crowley. Also, the Tavern Foundation is having a Christmas Party on Dec. 13 from 6PM-8PM. All are invited. Please bring finger food. Also, this will be the first year of "Make it a Heathsville Christmas" with a tree lighting in front of the old courthouse at 4PM.

Studio/Yarn Status – Jan reminded us that there are several empty looms in the studio that need projects. We discussed various vendors and their yarn colors. You can get a true green from Valley Yarns/WEBS. Also, this is a reminder that Sandi will be visiting Mo Purl in February and she is willing to pick up yarn supplies for you if you give her your order.

Scholarship – Melinda read a thank you note that was received from Heather Cockrell, the Middle School art teacher. She advised that with our donation she was able to purchase supplies to teach the art of needle felting. She stated she will take photos and share them with our guild.

MAFA/Other Guilds – Sandi let us know MAFA will have online classes in July. Be sure to look at their website as there is a lot of information about upcoming classes.

Equipment – Jan took the woodworking class and will engrave name plates for looms in the studio. Tom will work on the brake on Little Sally and also the beaters on all the Baby Macs.

Old Business

Golden Village Christmas - Jan reminded us that this Saturday, Dec. 3, is Golden Village Christmas and we need volunteers to be in the studio to meet and greet.

Guild Elections – Jan Lodge – President, Tom – Vice President, Mary Ann McKenna – Treasurer, Melinda Floom – Secretary, Bobbie Sorenson – Foundation Representative. Judy moved / Kathy seconded to accept this slate of officers. Guild unanimously accepted.

Holiday Luncheon for TSWG -Saturday, Dec 10, 11:30. The guild treasury will cover the luncheon and hopefully, everyone can attend. An email will go out for your replies as to whether you will/will not attend. Please respectfully reply.

“Next Steps” class; Feb 3-5 – Sandi advised if you are attending this class, you will select a project/weaving structure. You are asked to bring a loom already warped along with instructions related to your project. Be thinking about what you want to demonstrate and be ready to announce it at the next meeting on Dec. 28. See examples in folder in studio.

New Business

Pricing – New prices for mug rugs - \$5 each, Placemats – minimum of \$12 each. Infinity scarf - \$50, regular scarf -\$50 - \$80, depending on yarn and complexity.

Cone Winder & Yarn Counter – Does the guild want to buy this item? Decision will be made if/when we sell Sally, the large rug loom in the studio. Kathy will put Sally on Facebook for sale at \$6,000. There is currently another loom like Sally for sale at \$9,500. Hopefully, ours will sell quickly. Tom moved / Melinda seconded that we list Sally for \$6,000 and it was unanimously approved. Selling Sally will make room for more smaller looms (see below).

New (to us) Baby Wolf – Kathy & Jan saw a Baby Wolf for sale on Facebook that included a lot of books, bench, reeds, and other weaving accessories for \$2,000, in Richmond. Kathy purchased the entire package and the guild voted to buy the entire package from her for

\$2,000. Judy moved / Sandi seconded and it was unanimous to make this purchase for the studio.

Donation to Foundation – Mark, as the Foundation president, thanked our guild for our support in previous years and expressed how much our support is needed and helps to keep the Tavern open and running smoothly. Judy moved/Kathy seconded for our guild to keep our bank balance at \$1,200 and donate the rest to the Tavern. We will know the donation amount by mid-January. This was unanimously approved by all present.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary