

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes for December 28, 2022



Show and Tell at 10:00A.M.

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

Attendance: Heather, George, Becky, Elizabeth, Tom, Kathy, Kathleen, Sandi, Judy, Bobbie, MaryAnn, Melinda

November Minutes - Judy moved / Sandi seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved

Reports

Treasurer - Mary Ann advised incoming funds for November were \$1,092.48 of which the guilds shop sales were \$752.65. This amount also included donations of \$188.50. Outgoing funds totaled \$239.31. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Foundation – Jan advised the brochure for the Tavern has been completed and is now available to the public for free at the Tavern store front desk.

Golden Village Christmas served 128 children and sales outside of the Tavern store totaled \$3,500.00. In store sales were up 10% over last year.

The foundation annual members meeting will be held on Jan. 24 at 5:30PM and all members are invited to attend.

Studio/Yarn Status – Yarn for beginning weaver's kits has been ordered.

Scholarship – Melinda read the email that went to the Middle School Art Teacher, Heather Cockrell. It extended an invitation to Heather to visit our studio. Heather replied via email that she wants to visit and will call to arrange a time and date. All interested in meeting Heather should let Jan, guild President, know so she can let you know when Heather is coming. (see attached for copy of both emails)

Website – Nothing new to report other than a reminder to look at the website periodically to see what Kathy has added; especially pictures from Show and Tell.

MAFA/Other Guilds – The MAFA brochure for this coming conference will be added to our studio computer. You can also find information about the conference on the MAFA website.

Equipment – Our new 8-shaft baby wolf, Wilson, has been cleaned and glued where needed. Wilson was bought from Shirley Wilson and that is how this loom got its name. Tom built a high castle for Selma and it is now installed. Mr. Vinroot brought another box of accessories from Sally Vinroots supplies (hopefully the last), which have now been claimed or discarded.

Old Business

Sale of Sally – A buyer from Pennsylvania has made contact and plans to pick up the 1989 loom Sally on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Judy sent an invoice on Dec. 24, but the buyer said she did not get it. We hope to get a \$500 deposit soon. If you can help with taking Sally apart and helping to load it, please contact Jan or Kathy.

Next Steps Class / Round Robin – for our guild members will be this February 3-5. Please decide on which weaving structure you want to present and teach in the class. It will require you have a 3 yard warp on your loom. For example, Sandi will present overshot placemats, Judy will present twill blocks, etc.

New Business

Northern Neck National Heritage Area - Our Congressman Rob Wittman advised via email that legislation has been passed by the House to declare the Northern Neck Heritage Area Act. This will have a very positive effect on the Northern Neck and, hopefully, The Tavern. To read the text of the bill: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2296/text>

Future Projects – We need to display the older rug creations that are in our yarn store room. Also, we should weave more table tops for the café tables that currently do not have a woven cover.

Lessons Learned – one of Judy's lease sticks broke while she was dressing her loom. Number one lesson – don't panic ! She put in another set of lease sticks and continued on.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM

Submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary