

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2023



Show and Tell started in the Tavern Meeting Building at 10:10A.M.

Call to order: Jan called meeting to order at 10:45A.M.

Attendance: Jan, MaryAnn, Melinda, Kathleen, Susan C, Tom, George, Susan S, Becky, Kathy, Elizabeth

December Minutes - Everyone moved and seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved :-)

Reports

Treasurer - Mary Ann advised December had income of \$3,849.15 which included \$1,077.80 in shop sales and outgoing cash of \$3,085.06 which included our guild's purchase of loom Wilson for \$2,000.00. Currently 35 members have paid their annual dues to continue membership in the TSWG. More TSWG finance information is available in the treasurer's folder in the studio Yellow Cat Room.

Foundation – The Foundation annual meeting was held Jan. 24, 2023 and the donation amount from each guild was announced. TSWG donated \$10,000.00 to the foundation. The Tavern is doing well. A new foundation outreach to the community for the Farmer's Markets in 2023 will be "Bring the Farm to the Market". Local farmers will be invited to bring their produce, machinery, animals, anything farm related that they want to present to the community.

Studio/Yarn Status – Loom Sally was sold in January 2023 for \$2,500.00 to a lady in Pennsylvania. The studio needs more rubber matting to set looms onto and Mary Ann will get this ordered.

Scholarship – We have still not gotten a call from Heather Cockrell to schedule a visit to the Tavern. If Heather does not contact us by the end of February, Melinda will contact her again.

Website – Kathy advised us to keep checking on the website for updates. MAFA is the host of our site and Dave Banks with the Williamsburg Guild is our go to web helper when Kathy has a question.

MAFA/Other Guilds – MAFA opens for registration on Feb. 4, 2023 to attend this year's conference .

Shop Sales Info: 449 dishtowels sold in 2022. This is one of the reasons we are able to be so generous to the foundation.

Equipment – Tom completed and installed a castle onto loom Selma. Selma has been cleaned and waxed with Sandi's help. Broken bench in the studio needs attention.

Old Business

TSWG Retreat Feb 3-5: Seven guild members signed up for the retreat which will be held in the Tavern Meeting Building. All other guild members are invited to stop in for a day or longer to visit.

MoPurl Visit/Alabama: Reminder that Sandi Petty plans to visit this February and is willing to take orders. Let her know if you want her to purchase some cones for you.

New Business

Macomber 36”: Susan S will give you this loom if you want it. Becky is going to go and take a look.

New Weavers Class, March 24-26 – Class is full. We will check with Corinne and possibly schedule the next class for Sep. 29, 30 and Oct. 1. Overshot projects are due on April 23 for the JEMO (Josephine Estes Miniature Overshot) project.

Our Library/Donated books: Books were sorted and those the guild does not need/want are now available if you are interested. They can be found in the yarn supply room. If you take a book, please consider making a donation to the guild.

Lessons Learned: Don't forget to look at the cloth you are weaving. This will enable you to catch error early so you can fix them.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25A.M.

Minutes submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom, TSWG Secretary