

# Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

## Meeting Minutes for April 26, 2023

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### Show and Tell

**Attendance:** Jan, MaryAnn, Susan, George, Tom, Elizabeth, Heather, Melinda, Kathy, Becky

**Call to order** – Jan called meeting to order at 10:40a.m.

**March Minutes** - Tom moved / Heather seconded. Minutes unanimously approved.

### Reports

**Treasurer** – Mary Ann reported on \$2,278.12 incoming funds for our guild which included \$335.00 in shop sales. Also, there were expenses in the amount of \$118.66. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

**Foundation** – Becky said the Farmer's Market went well but that all areas experienced decreased sales from last year's opening market. The foundation has awarded two \$2K scholarships. The TV purchase for the TMB has been postponed for now..

**Studio/Yarn Status** - Jan will be placing an order for MoPurl soon. Let her know by May 2 if you want yarn for your personal use so she can include it in the order.

**Scholarship** – Sandi met with 8 of Heather Cockrell (Middle School Art Teacher) art students and talked with them about weaving and gave each student a cardboard loom. Melinda attended the Northumberland School's Art Show. Heather was there and arranged a quiz for each attendee to take to help them look more closely at the art done by the students. She will invite us again next year.

**Social Media** –Kathy still accepting stories or pictures for our web site. Please send them.

**Equipment** – Tom worked on Wilson loom and advised it needs a new cable and some brake work. Tom brought some more cut cardboard and wooden needles for cardboard looms.

### Old Business

**Fall Beginning Weaving class, Aug 25-27** – Be sure to share this information with potential weavers when they visit the studio.

**Fiberworks class** – Jen (Fiberworks educator) won't do a basic only class. MAFA is offering her class for \$200 per person. We hope to do an in-house basic class this fall/winter.

**Inkle class, date?** Jan printed the first pages of the inkle loom instruction book and these pages are available on the table in the studio for those interested. If there is enough interest, we will schedule a class for inkle at a future date.

**4th Grade Visit, May 25, plans** – Judy will take the lead in this visit and Heather advised she will assist.

**Hanson Rabbit farm visit** – The Hanson's have been away and will get back to us with a future date for visiting their farm soon.

## **New Business**

**June Meeting-** There will not be a studio visit in June, so meeting will be held in the TMB or the studio.

**Membership Status; new members** – We gained three new members from the last weaving class and our membership includes 49 people now.

**Lessons Learned** – Heather suggested that we not start a project without continuing to the end. Otherwise, our tension and/or rhythm in weaving or spinning can change.

## **Minutes Submitted by**

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary

PS. Suggested names for Janice's cards/gifts using woven pieces we donate to her: Bits & Pieces , Little Lovelies , Loom Lovelies , Woven Wonders Janice can pick the one she likes the best.