

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes - September 27, 2023



Tour of Judy's Studio starting at 10:00a.m.

Show and Tell

Call to order by Jan at 11:27a.m.

Attendees: Judy, Sandi, Kathy, Becky, Kathleen, Tom, Helen, MaryAnn, Elizabeth, George, Melinda, Susan, Jan, and Bobbie

August Minutes - Jan moved / Elizabeth seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved

Reports

Treasurer - Mary Ann advised we had \$595.05 in gift shop sales and \$1,015.00 for the weaving class and other income totaling \$1,692.90. Our pay outs for various purchases totaled \$291.21. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Foundation – Becky let us know the new lighting in the Tavern Meeting Building and new outside sound system have been installed. Our store sales to date are 15% higher than this same time last year. There is a great need for more volunteers in the café, both cooking and serving.

Studio/Yarn Status – Tom will be working on Selma as there are brake issues. Trying to get all the looms ready for guild members to come in and weave.

School Sponsorship – Melinda gave pass out with info shown below. Please review and think about what our guild may want to give in support of our Northern Neck schools.

Heather Cockrell – Northumberland Middle School

- I would like to have Aluminum Metal Foil Rolls for embossing, also sharpie markers both colored and black and more clay for when we do ceramics.

Joyce Crown-Wilkins – Richmond County High School

- canvases, sets of pastels, glazes, Sharpies, etc.
- clay slab roller for use with clay. the North Star Polaris Roller costs \$750 plus The tabletop to create the flat surfaces is \$249.00.
- resist dying with silk hoops and class sets of Dye-Na-Flow paint.
- if anyone in your guild would be interested in doing some class demonstrations, It would be a time commitment of 2 consecutive days to see all 6 classes. I have 2 morning classes that run 8:15-9:50am, 9:55-11:30am, and 1 afternoon class, 1:35-3:15pm (my planning/lunch/duty time runs 11:30-1:30.) The demonstration would not have to be the full 90 minutes for each class, but I would want all classes to have exposure to the same skills.

Cynthia Flickinger – Westmoreland Middle School

- What I think would be awesome and more effective would be to do some type of field trip to you all or visiting artist series of textile artists. I've done a little bit of weaving with kids and I've actually started a crochet club after school. Our kids don't get opportunities to see artists in action. Using the money to visit would be awesome

Hannah Wilmer - Lancaster High School

Asks that we consider a scholarship for one of her students who wants to pursue an education in artistic kinetic imaging.

Social Media – Kathy hopes to change out the banners on our website. Please send pictures that may be useable for this project.

MAFA/Other Guilds – Sandi advised MAFA has movies on their website. You can share your email address with MAFA and they will send you information. HGA will be having their conference in Wichita, KS next year. Williamsburg guild has a show in the library so visit if you are in the area.

Old Business

October meeting at Sandi's studio After the meeting you may want to go to lunch in their club house, they do not accept cash.

Fiberworks Classes – Oct. 11 is the last class. Be thinking about feedback for Kathy about the class. She will be sending you an email soon.

New Business

Review of prices – Bar towels new price - \$18.00, Scarves – minimum price \$50.00, more should be charged depending on fiber used.

2024 Guild elections – Jan, President, Melinda, Secretary, Tom, VP. Becky, Foundation Rep. Position of treasurer currently does not have a volunteer for 2024. Voting will take place soon.

Future Weaving Classes – We decided to only have one weaving class a year and to raise the price to \$225.00, which includes equipment, materials and set up fee. If anyone wants to be put onto the waiting list once class is full, they must pre-pay for the class.

Lessons Learned/Tidbits – MaryAnn has ordered new T-shirts, caps and aprons for the store. Take a look at this website - <https://www.marcypetrini.com/>

Meeting adjourned at 12:20p.m.

Submitted by

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