

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes for November 29, 2023



Show and Tell

Call to order by Jan at 10:35A.M.

Attendance: Bobbie, Jan, Kathleen, Sandi, Susan, Becky, Judy, MaryAnn, Elizabeth, Michael

October Minutes - Sandi moved / Susan seconded and unanimously approved

Reports

Treasurer - Mary Ann stated that our guild's shop sales for October were \$147.05 plus other income totaling \$201.33. Outgoing funds for a new shelf in the studio were \$51.45. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Foundation – Jan reported that the foundation is doing fine.

School Sponsorship – Melinda will gather addresses for the schools and get letters mailed to them related to the decisions that were made at the October meeting. The letter for the school asking for transportation costs will state that we need a receipt or contract from the transportation company before payment will be made.

MAFA/Other Guilds – Sandi reported that our display of overshot is on the MAFA website. Sandi will request a grant from MAFA to fund our upcoming display at the library.

Equipment – The guild has a warping wheel for sale. We need a volunteer to handle sale items for the guild. **Anyone can volunteer.** Guild members looking for items: Jan wants a four shaft loom / Elizabeth wants an 8 shaft loom 27"-30" wide. i.e. Baby wolf size / George wants an electric bobbin winder

Old Business

Guild Christmas luncheon, Dec 14 (Thurs) 11:00 Mark your calendars; the guild pays for this luncheon held at the Tavern Cafe. We will also have our December meeting after lunch.

Book of the Month Report – Luanne has the book on the table in the studio, but she was unable to attend. It's on rigid heddle weaving, but there are lots of hand-manipulating techniques in there that we could all use. Sandi will do the December report.

MAFA Grant – Sandi will handle for our library display in the spring. She will begin by checking what space will be made available to us by the library.

New Business

Annual Membership Renewals- One renewal for the guild with guild form and check, and one renewal for the foundation with foundation form and check. Separate checks are now requested to help simplify the process for both our guild and the foundation treasurers.

MaryAnn and Kathleen will get the guild form updated . Thanks everyone !!

December / January happenings- **Dec. 2** – Golden Village Christmas. There is a bake sale at this event and everyone is asked to bake something for the bake sale.

We also need spinners and weavers in the studio for the many visitors!

Dec.7 will begin the Cafe's boxed cookie sale. Please bring in 3 dozen or more cookies or candies, whatever you make, so one or two of each can be placed in a gift box that will have a variety of sweet treats for sale to our customers.

Dec. 12 – Foundation Christmas party – please bring a finger food to share. Party held in the Tavern Meeting Building at 6:00.

Jan. 23 – Foundation Annual Meeting (Becky will make the TSWG presentation)

Guild Elections for 2024 – President – Jan Lodge

Vice President – Tom Gauthier

Treasurer – Kathleen Lockhart

Secretary – Melinda Floom

Guild Foundation Representative – Becky Roberts

Judy moved / Bobbie seconded and the slate was unanimously approved

Donation to RHHT; preliminary discussion - The executive committee of the guild will gather in early January to discuss amount to donate, leaving approximately \$2,000 reserve in the treasury.

Lessons Learned/Tidbits – Save your threads for packing around fragile items for moving or mailing packages.

Take a careful look at your warp before beginning to weave to check for missing threads....is your stripe that you wanted WHERE you wanted it? Warp colors can help us keep our threading accurate.

Next weaving class – Originally scheduled for Jul 26-28 may change as Sandi is going to be out of town. Stay tuned.

Meeting adjourned 11:30A.M.

Submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom

Secretary