

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild
Meeting Minutes - March 27, 2024



Show and Tell

Attendance: Paula, Kathleen, Becky, Susan C., MaryAnn, Jan, Tom, George, Elizabeth, Kathy, Sandi, Melinda

Call to order by Jan at 10:45a.m.

February Minutes - MaryAnn moved/Tom seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Reports

Treasurer – Kathleen advised we had \$471.75 store sales for February, dues and interest with total income of \$512.12 and total expenses for the month of \$427.53. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Foundation – Becky advised the NNK National Heritage Area meeting took place and the hope is that their ideas will help promote the Tavern and local history. Stay tuned. The TMB kitchen has a new coat of paint; our Tavern building history room is continuing to take shape and has a scrapbook that everyone should take a look at. There are currently 16 classes scheduled. 4/14 there is a meeting for the "Signature Speakers Series" in the TMB with a history presentation followed by tours and on 4/20 first Farmers Market of the season. Lots going on.

Studio/Yarn Status - Jan will be placing another order with MoPurl, so get your orders to her if you need more fiber.

School Sponsorship – Northumberland Middle School is hosting the school's spring art show on Apr. 25, 4:00PM – 6:30PM followed by a spring concert. The other two schools who replied to our email about our guild helping them have not contacted Jan yet to set dates.

Social Media – Kathy hopes to partner with Patty to learn the process for loading pictures onto our website with a better result.

MAFA/Other Guilds – Sandi advised MAFA online classes are up and running. Sandi will contact Mickey Pugh to ask for her help in submitting a grant request to MAFA so our guild can set up a traveling loom and wheel for community outreach.

Equipment – Tom replaced the sprocket and handle on Wilson. Our studio now has a mini-vac to help us all keep the looms more lint-free.

Book of the Month Report - George spoke about "The Fabric of Civilization" and suggests everyone take a look. Very interesting history about fabrics and dyeing. Kathy will do next month.

Old Business

School Visits: Cople Elementary 5th graders April 12 – Kathy, Jan & Tom planning the visit
Northumberland Elementary 4th graders May 10 - Kathy, Jan & Tom planning the visit

Jan plans to talk to the kids about the history of fabrics, Kathy plans to show spinning and Tom will assist the kids with weaving on Luna and Kessie.

Grandparents Camp — ideas and volunteers – Our guild will have the kids on Monday, July, 8. We will have them learn about and try spinning on the first floor and weaving will happen in the studio. Still looking for ideas and volunteers. Bobbie had some great ideas; when will she return???

Spinning Class for us (Kathy, Kathleen & Susan C) – Still in the planning stage for this fall.

Library Exhibit – Our guild has the month of April and Kathy and Jan hope to get together on Apr. 4 to gather materials and set up the exhibit.

****Summer meetings****- June 9, Sunday, 2PM
For TSWG July 14, Sunday, 2PM
August 18, Sunday, 2PM (moved back one week due to Weaving Class) Be sure to mark your calendars !!!

New Business none

Lessons Learned/Tidbits – Be sure to catch your floating selvages when weaving. Oh, and try not to drop a cone of yarn on the floor – the cone may fall out !!

Tutorial: Transparency Weaving by Sandi after the meeting in the studio.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary