

## **Tavern Spinners and Weavers**

### **Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2025**

**Call to Order** by Jan at 9:00A.M. Meeting started earlier so members could leave to drive to MAFA conference.

**Attendance:** Jan, Elizabeth, Tom, George, Bobbie, Becky, Susan C., Melinda, Laurie, Kathy, Heather, MaryAnn, Anita

**May 2025 Minutes** - Kathy moved / MaryAnn seconded and minutes unanimously accepted

### **Reports**

**Treasurer** – Anita reported income for May of shop sales \$291.55, \$94.00 in donations, and \$0.63 interest. Our outgoing funds were \$184.72 for yarn and Sandi Petty's going away party. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

**Foundation** – Becky advised two of the HVAC systems for the Tavern will be replaced soon.

There are currently four upcoming classes posted on the Tavern website.

The blacksmith's metal mermaid is looking for a home and ticket sales are \$100 each for a total of 30 tickets.

Port Royal is holding a festival on the Jul.4<sup>th</sup> if you are looking for something to do.

Pat Riley has been chosen as the new Tavern executive director, with Corinne assisting with the transition.

The café still needs counter help.

This will be the last year for the Crafters at Grandparents Camp as the Crafters are disbanding.

**Studio/Yarn Status/Sales** – Jan reported we sold 37 towels in May 2025. All the looms in the studio have warps for weaving or are being dressed with warps for the upcoming Grandparents Camp.

**Rebranding** – the new website [www.nnheritageartscenter.org](http://www.nnheritageartscenter.org) is up and running.

**MAFA/Other Guilds** – Laurie, Becky, Jan and Kathy are driving to the MAFA conference after the meeting today. Laurie advised that you can watch the MAFA intro to the conference online if you wish.

**Equipment** – Tom advised all the looms are currently working well.

## **Old Business**

**Status of Corinne's Retirement gifts** – Jan and Kathy have completed our guild's gifts to Corinne. Thank you Jan and Kathy. The gifts will be presented to Corinne at her retirement party / Pub Nite July 24.

**Discussion about Beginning Weaving Class-** Dates have been set for the upcoming fall class, Oct. 24, 25, 26. Please mark your calendars to be available for set up in the TMB on Oct. 23. Kathy will be working on a way to find help in moving looms into the TMB. Anyone wishing to help should complete the "sample" warp from the instruction handout. Yarn is available (3/2) from the yarn room at half-price.

**Ideas for Guild Classes (fleece, dyeing, warping mill?)** – An email will go out soon to find out if there is interest in a dyeing class which would take place this fall.

**Guild Group project: Strickler 728 (complete by September)** – The guild will be doing a group project, you pick your own color scheme and we will then compare our results. For those who do not have 8 shaft looms, a couple members plan to weave the beginner's class sampler.

## **New Business**

**Prep for Grandparents Camp** – MaryAnn, Bobbie and Melinda are working on dressing four looms today. The kids will be weaving a wall hanging. Looms have been reserved in the studio. Heather will be teaching spinning using drop spindles and also carding. Heather will send out an email soon to request at least one other guild member to assist her. She will teach you all you need to know to be an assistant if you are not a spinner.

**Book Report / "Cotton"** – Jan will give this report at the July meeting.

**Lessons Learned/Tidbits** – George found a magazine article on converting an eight-harness pattern to a four-harness pattern. George will give you a copy of this article if you are interested.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary