

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes - October 22, 2025

Show and Tell

Attendance – Carol, Becky, George, Jan, Kathy, Mary Ann, Susan, Teresa, Anita

September 2025 Minutes - Carol moved / Becky seconded and minutes were approved unanimously.

In Melinda's absence, Anita will act as secretary for the meeting.

Reports

Treasurer – Income for September was approximately \$850 from August Store Sales and Donations. Expenses were approximately \$171, for yarn supplies.

TSWG received a rewards program payout from The Woolery. The income of \$443.25 will appear in the treasurer's report for November, as October income. Please remember to link to The Woolery from the TSWG website (look under *Resources*), especially for large purchases. Items should be purchased within 72 hours of being added to your shopping cart for TSWG to receive rewards credit. Please contact Anita with questions.

Foundation –Becky reported on the meeting held Oct. 21. As part of the strategic plan, a committee will explore facility replacements and improvements which the guilds, store and café suggest. Jan will represent TSWG at the meeting on Oct. 23. Better lighting on the stairway to the studio was suggested. Please contact Becky or Jan if you have other suggestions.

A fundraising committee is being formed to develop strategies for fundraising. Committee members will not be expected to do the actual fundraising work. If you are interested in representing TSWG on this committee, please contact Becky.

Kathy would like a volunteer to help her on the Education Committee. This person will assist in identifying new classes to offer and recruiting teachers.

Upcoming events include the Artisan Show on November 15 and Golden Village Christmas on December 6.

For more information on topics and discussion at the Foundation meeting, please see Becky's summary (emailed on Oct. 22) or contact Anita to resend the email to you.

Studio/Yarn Status/Sales – Jan reported that September sales were low. Our towel inventory is low, and it would be helpful to have more guild members who are willing to wind warps in the studio.

Our new loom, Jeannie, is in the studio. The first project on this large loom (56" weaving width) is to weave new tablecloths for the café.

Jan plans to place a Mo Purl order at the end of this week. Please email her if you wish to order yarn.

Social Media – Kathy continues to post photos online. Visit the picture gallery on the TSWG website to see projects from Show and Tell at monthly meetings, and also from TSWG classes and events.

MAFA/Other Guilds – Jan reported that the annual meeting scheduled for September was postponed to later in October.

Equipment – No issues

Old Business

Final Details: Beginning Weaving Class – Kathy reported that current enrollment is 9 students. Heather has arranged young family members to move looms and other supplies into the TMB on Thursday and back to the studio on Sunday. Laurie will prepare the chicken chili and a salad for Sunday's lunch, Jan will provide the bread, and Carol and Anita will provide desserts. Lunch will be at noon.

November & December Meetings (Dec 18 luncheon)

- November 19, 10 AM (location changed to café) – this is a week early due to Thanksgiving
- December 18, 11:30 AM (Thursday, in the café) – Annual Christmas Luncheon for TSWG members. The guild pays for members' lunches.

New Business

Date for 2026 Class – tentatively the 3rd week in October

Officers for 2026

President	Jan
VP	Tom
Secretary	Melinda
Treasurer	Anita
Board Rep	Becky

Sign-Up Genius – Carol stated that this is rarely used, so attendees agreed it should be discontinued.

Compensation for Weaving Class Teacher – After discussion, Carol moved / Mary Ann seconded that TSWG will continue the current policy of teacher compensation.

Total Allocation for Teachers = 50% of the (Gross class income – rental fee for TMB)

The other half goes to the TSWG.

Lessons Learned/Tidbits:

Jan explained how to use extra shafts when you don't have enough heddles on a four-shaft project.

Heather's discussion of fleece prep will take place on a future date.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM.

Minutes submitted by

Anita Saurer

Treasurer and Acting Secretary