

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes - June 24, 2026

Show and Tell

Call to Order - Jan called meeting to order at 10:35AM

May 2026 Minutes - suggested modifications to May minutes not received so no vote taken to approve. May minutes need to be reviewed and resubmitted to membership

Reports

Treasurer/Membership – income for May was \$56.71 (see below); outgoing funds \$178.49. For more details please see the Treasurer's Report Book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Anita has provided the following details for your review. She is willing to dive deeper with anyone who needs help understanding these details. Thanks for your patience as the finances get ironed out.

The duplicate transfer of March sales proceeds which occurred in April and appeared on the April report discussed on May 27 was reversed (corrected) on June 18. This adjustment will appear on the June report, to be presented at the monthly meeting on July 22.

After discussion with Kathleen (Tavern Store), it was determined that the transfer of April sales proceeds to the TSWG bank account was not made. Kathleen will deposit \$463 to the TSWG bank account by the end of the day on June 26. This amount will be reported on the June treasurer's report, with a memo in the Notes column to identify that amount as being the proceeds of our sales in April.

TSWG sales proceeds for May were deposited into the TSWG account on June 9. Per usual practice, this amount will be included on the June report, presented at the July monthly meeting.

It is expected that monthly sales proceeds for the rest of 2026 will be included in the treasurer's report in the following month, as has been past practice (i.e., sales proceeds for June will be deposited in the TSWG account in early July, and included on the July treasurer's report presented at the August meeting).

Foundation – Tom is having knee issues so report given by Jan. Guild needs new foundation rep as Tom was handling this office. Foundation meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30AM. Kathy volunteered to step in. Melinda moved / Heather seconded and Kathy was elected to this position. If Tom returns we hope he will step back into this position. Get well soon, Tom.

The Heritage Arts Center needs a TSWG member to step into a volunteer position for the fundraising committee. Please talk to Jan if you are willing to represent our guild on this committee.

Tavern Café needs a new kitchen assistant manager. Do you know someone who would like a part time job?

Volunteer dinner will be held in the TMB on Jul.30 at 5:30PM. Be sure to RSVP when you get the invitation.

Studio/Yarn Status/Sales – Jan advised she has now received the invoice for the most recent order from MoPurl and will be contacting those who ordered with their totals soon.

Sandi Petty visited the studio last week and was engaging with visitors and weaving towels for the guild. Thanks, Sandi, it was good to see you and catch up a bit. Visit again SOON !!

Mr.Mosley of MoPurl is not doing well and the future plans for his yarn company are unknown.

Social Media – Kathy put the video on the website on how to dress loom Bill. Go onto the site and click onto the “Instructional” tab at the top of the page.

MAFA/Other Guilds - Laurie sent email on 6/23/26 with minutes from the MAFA quarterly meeting. Lots of news so be sure to take a look at the email. Our upcoming Beginning Weaving class is featured prominently.

Equipment – Loom Molly issues have been addressed and she is ready for the kids at Grandparents Camp. Kathleen is taking the Kromski spinning wheel to a friend to be fixed.

Studio now has a 2nd double shuttle and new long lease sticks.

Reminder: We don't want old spinning wheels.

Old Business

Westmoreland State Park June 27 – Our guild will be represented at **Foundation Celebration** which marks the 90th anniversary of the park and America's 250th anniversary by Kathy, Jan and Kathleen with a loom, spinning wheel and some dishtowels to help get the Tavern Heritage Arts Center name out into the community.

Grandparents Camp Update – July 8 - MaryAnn trained the afternoon shift for GP camp. The four looms for the class are almost ready.

Heather will look for the supplies she needs to teach spinning. If you have any carders, she is in need of those.

Dyeing Class – Kathy got 11 replies to the email about a dyeing class and only 5 guild members were interested. Dyeing class will be listed sometime in the future on the

weekly email. Therefore, the public will be invited to take the class for a fee and TSWG members will be able to attend for free. Date to be determined.

Status of Flag Towels – 28 sold, 60 woven. See the flag towels on the racks at the upcoming Farmer's Market on Jun. 27. Some will also be taken to Westmoreland State Park on Jun. 27.

New Business

Status of Jeannie (loom) - Should we sell Loom Jeannie for \$1K or more? Kathy moved/Carol seconded and it was unanimous that loom be sold. Jan will connect with Kathleen who expressed interest in Loom Jeannie.

Since Loom Jeannie was donated, the family will be told of this sale.

Lessons Learned/Tidbits – Heather reminded everyone to be careful washing wool; cool water and no agitation, or it will shrink (some lessons are learned the hard way)!!

Several members shared how they process the dishtowels once they are taken off the loom.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35A.M.

Submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary