
Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes - August 26, 2026

Show and Tell

Call to Order by Jan at 10:20AM

July 2026 Minutes - Kathy moved / Kirsten seconded and minutes unanimously approved.

Reports

Treasurer/Membership – Anita sent out a new membership roster via email. If you have any corrections, please let Anita know. Sales for July were \$2274 (thanks to the flag towels) plus \$1,170 donations, of which \$1,000 was for re-homing of loom Jeannie. Expenses were \$672 which included \$248 for labels, \$288 supplies and \$177 for fleece carding supplies. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

We currently have 37members plus 2 honorary members.

Foundation – Jan advised the Big Dig on the property for the foundation of the new woodworkers building found no significant artifacts. Fill dirt now being added to provide a base for the upcoming foundation pour. Building will be 2,500 sq.ft.

The improved website under the new website manager should be available soon.

Fall opportunities for NNK outreach by spinning or weaving at these events:

Sep. 19-20, Stratford Hall Wine and oyster

Oct. 3, Boots + BBQ for NNK Land Conservancy, Lawson Bay Farm in Whitestone from 1PM – 4PM

Oct. 10, Rivah Ride bicyclists will stop at the café for lunch

Nov. 14, Artisan Show and Sale, TMB, all guilds

Dec. 5, Golden Village Christmas

Studio/Yarn Status/Sales – Jan advised 54 dishtowels sold in July. Jan is placing an order with MoPurl very soon.

Social Media – Kathy will be placing July and August show and tell pictures on the website soon. *Before she leaves for Paris*

MAFA/Other Guilds – Next year's classes have been announced. If you want to take a class, be sure to sign up as soon as they go online as classes rapidly fill.

Equipment - Most all the looms in the studio have warps available to weave. Please commit to volunteering at least once a month for a couple of hours.

Old Business

Beginning Weaving Class – currently 5 students have signed up. A volunteer sheet will go out soon so be watching for an email from Kathy. Friday, Oct. 9, is when we like to have at least one volunteer per student to help with winding warps and dressing looms. Looms in use will each have four harnesses.

Artisans Show Nov 14 – Please weave items for this show. Anything woven !!

New Business

Guild Rep for RHHT Board/Vice President - Members present voted to appoint Anita as guild Vice President since she has accepted the role of Guild Rep for the RHHT Board. Melinda moved / Susan C seconded and Anita was elected to be VP
Kathy moved / Melinda seconded and guild moved to combine VP position and Guild Rep into one position. This is new for our guild

Officers for next year – We will vote on new officers in the coming months. Jan would really really like to retire as President, if someone else would step up. Please consider this.

Looms for sale (!) – Friend of Kathleen Lockhart, Beth Truesdale.

Baby Wolf – 4 shaft, Mighty Wolf – 4shaft, Mighty Wolf – 8shaft (cherry wood damaged by tree falling on building and repaired in maple),
Kessenich – 8 shaft (either 40” or 48”) for \$1000, Norwood – 8 shaft – 40” for \$2200.
All looms can be delivered for gas money by Kathleen.

Melinda suggested that pictures be taken and then all these looms posted at the upcoming class.

Lessons Learned/Tidbits: Jan learned that if you have a pattern where you need to have two threads in one shed, i.e. basket weave, use a double shuttle instead of two throws to make the weaving go quicker and improve your selvages.

Kirsten — Front to Back warping lesson in the Yellow Cat Studio (Thanks, Kirsten!!).

Meeting adjourned at 11:05AM.

Minutes submitted by secretary,

Melinda K. Floom