Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes - October 25, 2026

Show and Tell

Call to Order by Jan at 10:45AM

September 2026 Minutes - Anita moved / Carol seconded and the minutes were unanimously accepted

Reports

Treasurer/Membership – Anita advised income for September was $538.90 plus donations of $212.00 in memory of Cheryl Ambrose. We had no expenses for the month. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

Foundation – Jan advised that our cafe kitchen manager, Diane, resigned recently, and the current café volunteers plan to step in till a new manager is hired. Kathy Rohacek will retire from heading the education committee at the end of the year, so a new volunteer is needed to set up classes. Jan has resigned from being the president of the foundation and her board position with the foundation, so a new president will be elected at the end of the year. Lots of changes! Many volunteers are needed for upcoming events and Anita sent out an email detailing all the volunteer opportunities. Please take a look to see if you can contribute your time and skills. The new Tavern website is now up and running. Fundraising continues for the new woodworkers building and interested parties are hoping to plan a "signature" event as a fundraiser.

Studio/Yarn Status/Sales – 51 towels were sold in September. Mr. Moseley of MoPurl is now in hospice care and MoPurl is closing effective the end of year. Jan and Kathy hope to do a road trip to purchase yarn supplies for the guild and members if health issues permit.

The Mighty Wolf, "Dalton", that Jan purchased for $2K is for sale. Please let her know if you are interested as she can provide information about Dalton. If no interest is shown by members, a vote was taken Anita moved /Kirsten seconded for the guild to purchase. Dalton will remain in the TMB through the Artisan Show in November and then be moved to the Yellow Cat Studio. If the studio becomes too crowded, the guild may opt to sell loom Bill and/or one of the Baby Wolf looms. Stay tuned.

Social Media – Kathy advised to let her know if you have any additions / changes / deletions for the website. Photos of show and tell are up to date.

MAFA/Other Guilds – Laurie advised Vendors Hall will not be available this year at the conference. Scholarships are still available for those attending MAFA for the first time. Becky will put out a

grantproposal to MAFA for a traveling weaving/spinning kit to include a tent, rugs, signage, bobbin winder etc. so we can easily be represented at future events where we want to have a presence.

Old Business

1. Beginning Weaving Class Review – 4 students attended so they had a lot of support. Melinda will check with Heather and/or Sandi about cost to give private weaving lessons in the studio if someone is not able to attend a class or they don't want to wait till a class is held.

2. Fourth Grade Visit Oct 30 – Jan will make initial presentation, Kathy will demo spinning and Melinda will demo weaving. Anita will help in the afternoon from 12:15PM to end of sessions. There will be about 8 sessions, each lasting about 30 minutes., with 8-12 students per session.

3.Artisans Show Nov 14 – Saturday – Planning for a slide show and 3 talks per guild. Show runs from 10AM – 4PM and store will also be open till 4PM. Jan will donate her alpaca rug from the store for show prizes. They need greeters for this event and Anita volunteered to be a greeter.

4. Golden Village Christmas – Dec. 5 – Saturday The store will be open till 4PM on this day. Check the volunteer email sent by Anita to see if you can help.

New Business

1. Options for Yarn Source – Kirsten is compiling a list of suppliers and will send to Kathy for our web-site.

2. Classes for 2027 – Beginning weaving class will be scheduled soon for the spring. Jan suggested we think about a class for the guild members, ie. Overshot, computer pattern design, etc.

3. **Annual Meeting/Holiday Luncheon** – TSWG will have a potluck in the TMB on **Dec. 16** after our monthly meeting at 10AM. Please **mark your calendars** as this will replace our normal monthly meeting which would have been on Dec. 23. Start planning what yummy you want to bring to share. Also, our November meeting will change to **November 18** to avoid a Thanksgiving conflict.

Lessons Learned/Tidbits: Kathy advised that on some patterns with floating selvages, Over/Over then Under/Under works better than always going Over/Under. We also talked about open or closed shed when beating.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50AM.

Minutes submitted by,

Melinda K. Floom, Secretary