

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes - June 9, 2024



Show and Tell

Attendance: Jan, Susan C., Heather, George, Elizabeth, Mike, Vicki, Sandi, Kathy, plus two guests, Helen and Ev J. from Gloucester.

Call to order by Jan at 2: pm.

May Minutes - Sandi moved/SusanC seconded. Minutes unanimously approved

Reports

Treasurer – In Kathleen's absence, Jan reported TSWG had no activity since our previous meeting on May 22.

Foundation – No report

Studio/Yarn Status – Jan has received the Mo Purl order and will notify anyone who ordered when she receives the invoice.

School Sponsorship – Nothing to report

Social Media – It was noted that some of the Library lists aren't loading correctly. Kathy and Elizabeth will work on that to get it corrected.

MAFA/Other Guilds – Sandi noted that there were two articles of interest in the most recent Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot from HGA. One called Weave Tastings which is similar to a Round Robin and may be of interest to our guild. The other was an article about a woman who collected numerous manuals for rug looms. Sandi also reported that Convergence will be this July in Wichita.

Equipment – Nothing to report.

Book of the Month Report – Heather reviewed the book, **Respect the Spindle** by Abby Franquemont. Heather noted that this is great book which concentrates on spindle spinning and plying of all types of fibers. She mentioned the author's background as the child of archeologists who lived and worked in Peru. The author was taught to spin right along with the local children so her know of spindle spinning is extensive. This is a great reference book. Heather's copy of the book will be on display in the studio for the next week or two. Check it out!

Jan will do the book review next month.

Old Business

Grandparents Camp — Mary Ann, Melinda, Bobbie will work with the kids on weaving in the studio and Heather and Sandi will work with the kids in the café area on spinning, July 8.

Summer meetings – July 14 - Sunday – 2PM
Aug 18 – Sunday – 2PM MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!!

MAFA Grant – Jan is still working on the grant. To be continued.

Boys & Girls Club – no report.

Beginning Weaving class – we now have 9 students (10 as of this report). Kathy, Sandi and Jan are revising the instructions, with input from guild members. Those who are going to help in class will be asked to review these new instructions and, if they have time, weave a sampler following the instructions. This will familiarize all helpers with the new instructions, help keep our instruction consistent and proofread the document one last time before the class. Kathy hopes to have the draft completed before the next meeting.

New Business

Menokin Makers Day- June 22 11:00 to 3. Corinne is encouraging all guilds to have a presence at this event. Sandi and Susan offered to attend from TSWG.

Minutes submitted by,

Kathy Rohacek, volunteer secretary....for the day.