

Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild  
Meeting Minutes- March 26, 2025

## Show and Tell

**Call to Order** by Jan at 10:30AM

**February 2025 Minutes** – Carol moved / Anita seconded and minutes were unanimously approved

## Reports

**Treasurer** – Sandi reported February income of \$530.10 of which \$369.75 was shop sales. Outgoing funds were \$34.99. More information can be found in the treasurer's book in the Yellow Cat Studio.

**Foundation** – Becky sent email showing all details of the monthly meeting. Highlights were the approval for a new woodworker's onsite building and revised By-Laws. The upcoming Farmer's Market will include Earthday and Winefest on Apr.19. If you know anyone who may be interested, interviewing has begun to find a new Foundation Director as Corinne plans to retire. There is also need for a new assistant kitchen manager.

**Studio/Yarn Status/Sales** – Jan reported 19 towels sold in February. Jan is placing a Mo Purl order on Apr. 5. Let her know if you want some Mo Purl threads added to the order.

**MAFA/Other Guilds** – Sandi asked that if you do not want to receive the monthly email from her for MAFA to let her know and do not "unsubscribe". If you unsubscribe it removes our entire guild from MAFA. Reminder: MAFA sponsors our website. Kathleen plans to attend the Maryland Sheep and Wool Event so she will deliver our MAFA conference gifts then. Upcoming HGA conference will be in New Orleans in 2026, so stay tuned if you are interested.

**Equipment** – A new brake cable has been ordered for loom MAX.

## Old Business

**Sign-Up for Looms "I Want / I'm interested"** – The sign up sheet for equipment you want to buy or sell is now posted on the door entering the studio. FYI, Sandi has a Louet 10-shaft loom for sale.

**Beginning Weaving Class March 28-30** – Two students have dropped out due to illness, so only four will be in the class. An email will be sent out by Kathy to get count for those who plan to attend the Sunday lunch at noon for chicken chili so we can all meet the new students. Those helping the students to wind warps in the TMB tomorrow should arrive by 9:45 AM .

## New Business

**Replacing Tasks Sandi does (MAFA rep, Treasurer, SignUp Genius, other?)** –

Carol will handle SignUp Genius, Anita Saurer will be our new treasurer effective Apr. 1, 2025, and we are hoping that Laurie will be our new MAFA rep. Laurie? (Let's talk)

**Corinne's Retirement gift** – TSWG will weave placemats, towels, napkins and a table runner for the gift. Jan and Kathy will order all the materials needed and make up kits that include patterns. These items must be done at home as we don't want Corinne to see them in the studio.

**Book Report or "Draft of the Month"** – Effective this month, we will now present a Handweaving.net pattern at our monthly meeting or a book. For this month Jan selected the wineglass pattern. Kathy has updated the pattern to make the weaving easier so check with her if you want the new pattern or you can get it from our computer in the studio. It is on the Fiberworks program under weaving. Susan C. will present a book at the April meeting.

**Spinning** – Heather will now start spinning on the second Friday of the month on the porch at the Tavern as a demonstrator for visitors, and invites all interested to join her. She will start in April. Reminder: Heather has our triangle loom on loan, so if you want to try it, let her know.

**Grandparents Camp** – Jul.7, 2025, Monday. Mary Ann, Bobbie and Melinda will decide on a project for weaving and Heather will do the spinning part of the class. Please think about helping with the spinning as Sandi will most likely have moved by then. Heather advised she will provide training, so check with her.

**Studio Library** – has run out of shelf space. A couple of people need to go through the existing items and decide which ones can be removed and purchased with a donation to the guild or donated to Ye Olde Book store.

**Boots & BBQ Fundraiser** – Oct. 4, Saturday is held as a fundraiser for NNK Land Conservancy. This year it will be held at Wheatland in Essex County. Becky has more info if you are interested. Does TSWG want to have an exhibit or demonstrators at this fundraiser?

**Artisan Show** – The quilt guild is working on this project for Nov. 15, 2025.

**Lessons Learned/Tidbits** - Use an embroidery hoop to do weaving repairs.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35AM.

Minutes submitted by,

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Secretary