

Weaver's West General Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mary Wilder at 9:30 in the Kuentz Courtyard.

A Quorum was established.

The agenda was adopted. A motion was made by Pam Chumbley to approve the minutes of March 5, 2021, as corrected. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Announcements:

- New Members were recognized: Sandy Basse, Liz Baker, Alie Conrad-Lake, Lisa Davis, Cynthia Geyer-Goering, Martha Sargent, Althea Schwartz, Becky Schmidt, Bobbye Swagerty.
- The nominating committee consists of Carol Price, Gloria Jacobs, and Kathy Ingles. They will be looking for those interested in assuming officer duties beginning January, 2022.

Officer Reports

Co-Presidents:

Karen Vincent and Mary Wilder reported:

- The light switch to the Yarn Store is now on the outside; it can be left on during the day.
- Our By-Laws have been updated by Dorie Miller, the liaison from the Rec Centers, to conform to the new RR&Ps and have been approved by the Rec Centers. A copy will be online on our website and in the studio. The major change is that a quorum for general meetings is now 10% of the membership.
- The new RR&Ps are online on the Rec Centers site.
- It is hoped that we can have a baked potato social event in the fall.
- There are long slats on the counter in Room 2; if anyone would like some, please take them.

Vice President:

No Report.

Secretary:

No Report

Treasurer:

Melanie Drake reported bank balances: Savings: \$3357.15 Checking: \$ 4122.77

Assistant Treasurer:

No Report.

Membership at Large:

No Report

Committee Reports

Education Committee:

Carol Byrne submitted a written report which was read aloud:

- Angela Buxton was recognized for taking the lead to update the WWG curriculum and syllabus for Weaving II. A new class started this week under the direction of Angela and Bonnie Benson with Kathy Ingles assisting. If you are interested in learning to weave on a table loom, please be sure to sign up on the Weaving II waiting list in the class registration book.
- On Wednesday, April 7, an Ice Dyeing workshop with a focus on warps and skeins will be held at the home of Carol Bryne. This workshop is full, but if you have an interest in learning the ice dye method of dyeing fiber, please contact Carol and another workshop will be scheduled.
- By fall, we expect to be offering a full range of classes. If you are interested in teaching a class, please let the Education Committee know. Also, if you are interested in learning a particular weaving technique or have heard of an instructor who would come to WWG to offer a class, please share that information with the Education Committee. We want to fulfill your weaving, spinning and fiber-related needs with “Bee in the Know” sessions, workshops, and classes.

Library Committee:

Diane Conery submitted a written report which was read aloud:

- The committee reminds members to return library materials as soon as possible after the 2-week check out period.
- One more new book has been added:
 - 18 Towels on Four Warps, One Tie-up by Carol Berry. Found in the Weaving Projects section

Yarn Store:

Paula Dean reported:

- Today is the last day to special order yarn with your 50% deposit.
- Gayle Smith is in charge of changing the yarn store exhibits of samples of WWG members’ work that inspire all of us to try different projects.
- Summer hours for the Village Store begin in June. The store will be open two Fridays a week instead of every Friday – the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

- If you have a yarn emergency, consult the list of names and phone numbers posted near the shop. These members of the yarn committee will make every effort to open the shop and sell you the yarn you need.

Monitors:

Barbara Smith submitted a written report which was read aloud:

- The spreadsheet will be updated next week.

Newsletter/Publicity

Cynthia Geyer-Goering submitted a written report which was read aloud:

- Only one item has been received for the newsletter; reminder to members and committee chairs that Cynthia needs any updates of information for the newsletter.

Other Business

- Barb Wood is coordinating members “dressing” our cardboard models in items we have woven. Our models currently wear items woven by Melanie Drake and Sue Fitzsimons. If SSW puts on a November craft show, our cardboard models will be used for display.
- Pam Chumbley asked about the procedure for retrieving any items members have currently in the Village Store. Barb replied that each member can pick up her item but to be sure to notify Barb that she has done so. She added that such items are not restricted to the 30-day rule (having to wait 30 days before submitting these items for sale in the craft show, should there be one in November.)
- Pam Chumbley reported that a red binder containing 30 “first projects” is missing from the WWG and urged members to check at home to see if they have it. Recreating the documentation will be difficult to do.
- Anyone willing to donate the January 2021 issue of Handwoven Magazine to the library is encouraged to contact Diane Conery.
- The Spinners met yesterday in the courtyard and are looking forward to becoming active again on Thursday afternoons, or perhaps changing the day and time if members see the need to do so.

For the Good of the Order

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 am.

Submitted April 2, 2021

Marcia Steil

