

# Weaver's West General Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Karen Vincent at 9:30 in Room 5, Kuentz Recreation Center.

A Quorum was established.

The agenda was adopted.

It was moved that the minutes of the October 1 meeting be approved. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

## Officer Reports

### **Co-Presidents:**

Karen Vincent reported:

- We have new members, including Joe and Colleen Davies, Sue Bender, Julia Devrell and Cynthia Bratscher. The stash/book sale in the studio started this morning and continues after this meeting until noon.
- Mike Krause reported on the status of cleaning rust from some of the looms. In addition to the cleaning that he will perform, Mike encouraged those who use the looms to consider cleaning the rust as part of their loom cleaning after use. He also reminded weavers to report loom issues on the supplied orange cards.
- New Member Orientation at Palm Ridge in October: Mary Wilder and Kathleen Bloechl represented Weavers West. They were pleased with the placement of the table which allowed for both weaving projects and the several looms they brought to be displayed effectively. Traffic was good and the display generated lots of interest.
- New Board for 2022. Karen asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. The following officers will serve in 2022:
  - Co Presidents: Mary Wilder and Carol Price
  - Vice President: Kathy Ingles
  - Secretary: Marcia Steil
  - Treasurer: Melanie Drake
  - Asst. Treasurer: Alie Conrad-Lake
  - Members-at-Large: Kathleen Bloechl and Pat Conway
- Mary Wilder reported that the Committee Chairs for 2022 are:
  - Audit: Gloria Jacobs
  - Charity/Community Service: Jan Jordan
  - Communications: Mary Jones
  - Community Events: Bonnie Benson
  - Education: Carol Byrne and Angela Buxton
  - Federation: Esther Federman
  - Happy Camp: Vacant this year
  - Hospitality: Dagmar Weissenborn

- Library: Diane Conery
  - Looms: Mike Krause
  - Membership: Karen Vincent
  - Monitors: Barbara Colvin
  - Newsletter/Publicity: Cynthia Geyre-Goering
  - Programs: Karol Woodbury
  - Windows and Displays: Unfilled
  - Safety: Vickie Regnart
  - Special Events: Sherry Gower and Sharon Morken
  - Spinners: Marilyn Tschetter and Jannelle Kluch
  - Summer Weaving: Bonnie Benson
  - Sunshine: Bobbye Swagerty
  - Website: Pam Chumbley, Nancy Grunwaldt, and Carol Price
  - Yarn Store: Paula Dean
- A joint meeting of old and new committee chairs and Board members will be held on Monday November 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the Weavers West Education Room.

### **Vice President:**

Angela Buxton reported:

- Inventory: Members were asked to return all signed out items by the end of the month.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Bank balances: Checking \$1835.00 Savings \$3,357.30

### **Assistant Treasurer:**

- No report

### **Membership at Large:**

- Pat Conway reported that a tour of the studio is scheduled today after the general meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

- Pam Chumbley's new class on Circle Weaving I, originally scheduled for November 11 from 1-3, will be held on December 6.
- The Rigid Heddle team will teach Weaving I, learning to weave on a rigid heddle loom, on November 8, 10, and 12 from 1-4 p.m.
- Complete information on these classes is posted in the studio and included in the binder with the sign-up sheet.
- Plans are underway for a Weaving II, learning to weave on a table top loom, and the class will be offered soon. If you are interested in taking Weaving I or Weaving II, sign up on the waiting list.
- Plans are underway to offer a tapestry weaving class in January. Contact Marcia Steil or Dagmar Weissenborn if you are interested.

- The committee is looking into bringing in an outside teacher to teach log cabin and honeycomb.

### **Monitors:**

Barbara Colvin reported:

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons we will have two monitors. This allows weavers to know that on those afternoons the studio is open.

### **Special Events**

Sharon Morken reported:

- Our Holiday Lunch is scheduled for Briarwood on December 17. The members voted to have a hot lunch rather than salads. Members who can donate items for the raffle should contact Sharon.

### **Spinners**

Jannelle Kluch and Marilyn Tschetter reported:

- Spinners will now meet on Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00 pm. They supply fiber and spinning wheels and encouraged all to join them.

### **Communications**

Mary Jones reported:

- Anyone having difficulty reading emails due to formatting problems is encouraged to notify Mary.

### **Yarn Store**

Paula Dean reported:

- The store is well-stocked. Gayle Smith is in charge of the store display. The theme for the next display is Kits. Members were encouraged to let Gayle know if they have a kit they can loan her.

### **Unfinished Business**

- A 70" TV has been purchased for \$770.00. A holder for the TV was an additional \$100.00
- The former classroom TV has been moved to the front studio and Nancy Grunwaldt will prepare PowerPoint demonstrations to show our guild's work.

## For the Good of the Order

- Angela encouraged members to visit [anelder.org](http://anelder.org), a website serving Navajo weavers who need food and other assistance. The organization is Adopt an Elder. On November 12 the website will host an auction of Navajo rugs.
- Members were encouraged by Marilyn Tschetter to buy raffle tickets from the Quilters. On February 27 they will have a show and the tickets will benefit both a women's shelter and U.S. veterans.
- Kathy Ingles thanked members who brought treats.
- A link to the Woolery website is on our web page. The Guild will receive 5% back on all fiber orders after \$100.00 is reached in a calendar year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10am.

Submitted

Marcia Steil