

Weaver's West General Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President Pat Conway at in Room 5, Kuentz Recreation Center.

A Quorum was established.

The agenda was adopted.

Kathleen Bloechl moved that the minutes of the April meeting be approved. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

New members Donna Nelson and Sarah Hondrum were recognized and welcomed.

Officer Reports

Co-Presidents:

Pat Conway reported:

- The serger is repaired. Members should contact Pat Conway if they need help using it.
- The large tapestry woven by Pam Chumbley has been taken down from the Kuentz Courtyard and is looking for a home. Suggestions are welcome. The studio does not have a spot for it. It will require a tall space.

Vice President:

- Kathy Ingles reported that the upcoming inventory of the studio equipment will need volunteers in November.
- There has been an issue with items being returned to the incorrect drawer or cupboard. Weavers and spinners were urged to put items back in the correct spot.
- Today a stash sale will be held in the studio after this meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balances: Checking \$5,430.48 Savings \$4,857.69

Assistant Treasurer:

- No report

Membership at Large:

Kathleen Bloechl reported:

- A member requested we have a hand-held calculator available for in-studio use. One is already at the monitor desk

- A member asked that the guild purchase a 25" 11 dent reed. Karen Vincent moved that the purchase be made. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Committee Reports

Education Committee:

Kathleen Bloechl reported (for Carol Byrne):

- **Weaving I: Rigid Heddle** Upcoming Classes are:
SEPTEMBER CLASS: September 13, 14, 20, and 22nd; 1-4 PM (class full)
OCTOBER CLASS: October 3, 4, & 5: 1-4 PM (M,T,W); and 7th 11AM- 2PM (F)
 2 spots open:
NOVEMBER CLASS: November 8, 10, 11, 14: 9 AM - 12 noon (T,R,F,M)
 1 spot open:
DECEMBER CLASS: December 3, 4, 5, and 7: 1-4 PM 3,4,6,7
 3 spots open:
- **There are no Weaving II or III classes scheduled at this time.**
- **Weaving on a Triangle Loom: WORKSHOP,** Wed, October 19: 9am - 4pm
 Registration form is in the RED BINDER. (Class Size 4-5)
 Instructor is Marilyn Haas-Haseman.
- **On November 2, 2022,** Deborah Jarchow will present the "Pinwheel Workshop", a class for Rigid Heddle looms only. The Class Description Sheet and Warping Directions are in the Class Sign Up book. If you sign up for this class and plan to use a WWG Rigid Heddle Loom, please be sure to indicate that on the sign up sheet and sign up for the loom on the Rigid Heddle check out list. You will need to pre warp your loom for this one day class.
- **On January 11, 12 and 13, 2023,** Rosalie Neilson will teach a 3 day Rep weaving class, "It's in the Warp: Color and Design in warp-faced Rep". The class description and sign up sheet will soon be posted in the class sign up book and members will be advised that the class is ready for registration. There is a high demand expected for this class, so please be sure to sign up early in order to secure your place in this class.
- Sometime in the first week of **March, 2023,** WWG is working with **Chris Acton of Acton Creative** who teaches color in weaving and a focus on how to plan successful weaving projects. We plan to offer her "Color Lab for Weavers Workshop", another workshop on planning successful weaving projects and a program.
- The Education Committee is very excited to offer these 3 teachers who will present a wide variety of topics targeted from beginners to more experienced weavers.
- Thanks were given to Bonnie Benson for the fun summer classes offered to those members here for the hot days of June, July, and August. Bonnie indicated she has two classes in mind that she wasn't able to fit in.

Yarn Store

Cynthia Goering reported:

- The store is now open every Friday until noon instead of every other Friday during the summer.
- On the 16th Yarn Barn orders are due.
- Also due on the 16th are newsletter stories
- Rug warp is available through the yarn store and ordering from Yarn Barn.

Library:

Members were advised to read Diane Conery's email.

Monitors:

Barbara Colvin reported:

- The list to sign up for monitor credit is going around the meeting today.

Publicity

Marianne Culligan is taking over from Cynthia Geyer-Goering.

Programs

Pat Conway reported for Karol Woodbury:

- We will have a Pot Luck September 30th at 11:30 with a "show and tell." Members were encouraged to sign up at the monitor desk .

Special Events

- It was reported that the Christmas party will be at Chef Peters. No date has been announced.

Spinners

Jannelle Kluch and Marilyn Tschetter reported:

- Dagmar is making and spinning yarn from thrums.

Summer Weaving

- Card weaving and snacks will be featured in the studio September 21st.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

- Purl in the Pines is closing; it was a very nice yarn store in Flagstaff.
- The Rec Center is featuring several SCW clubs at an Expo Oct. 5. Kathy Ingles reports that Kuentz clubs and others will take part. The Rec Center will conduct an orientation

for interested Sun City West residents. All clubs at Kuentz will be open to visitors from 11-1. It is to our advantage to have as many looms occupied as possible. Volunteers are needed to serve as guides. Our courtyard may accommodate weavers also.

- A member asked if the Rec Center is going to start charging for setting up tables and chairs for our meetings. The answer was that they don't charge unless a club goes over allotted free numbers of set up.

For the Good of the Order

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am.

Submitted

Marcia Steil