

Weaver's West Guild
General Membership Meeting

January 6, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Co-President Pat Conway at 9:30a.m.

A Quorum was established. 50 members were present. The agenda was adopted as published.

Kathleen Bloechl moved to adopt the minutes of the December 2022 General meeting. Motion carried.

Announcements: Two new members were recognized.

Officer's Reports

Co -President Pat Conway reported the By Laws have been updated and signed on December 29,2022 by the Recreation Center. They will be posted on the Weavers Web site by the Recreation Center Management.

Board Meeting time/location change: Board Meetings will be held in the Kiva Room at the Kuentz Rec Center from 9-11 a.m. Jan16 , Feb 20, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18. March 20 and August 21 meetings will be held at the Lecture Hall.

The purchase of a Book Charkha has been approved for \$317.84. The Charka arrived from India and was shown to the membership by Janelle Kluch. A Charkha is for spinning cotton or fine silk hankies.

The large 7 foot triangle loom has been used successfully by several weavers. Since it is very large, help to put it up is available. Kathleen Bloechl will add the triangle loom to sign up sheet.

Vice President—Kathy Ingles reported that taking the inventory and compiling it is complete, and members who helped inventory will receive a monitor credit.

Two items were displayed for possible identification.

It was noted that pieces that belong to specific looms are now located by the loom that they belong to.

Stash sales: A sale of equipment will be held February 3, 2023 after the General meeting. A member to member sale will be held on Friday, March 24. 10am- noon. Members may sell yarn, equipment, or fiber. Members are responsible for their own change and set up and clean up.

Printers—2 printers are being replaced so the existing 2 are in excess. Big Brother and the Epson are free for the taking.

Loom maintenance is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 beginning at 9:30 a.m. People will be working in pairs. Sign up is needed and a monitor credit will be given. Looms will be cleaned and oiled.

2 Cricket and 1 Kromski Loom are for sale located on the library table.

Treasurer—Alie Conrad-Lake reported \$9691.67 in checking and \$4858.66 in savings as of December 31, 2022. Upcoming expenses include paying Rosalie Neilson for instructing the rep weave class in January.

Dues need to be paid in January and checks or cash will be accepted.

A new vacuum was purchased giving each room a vacuum. Members were reminded to be sure to clean the filter and dump all vacuumed contents.

Committee Reports

Education/Program were reported by Carol Byrne and Pam Chumbley. There will be a program Friday January 12 at 9 a.m. by Rosalie Neilson in the Kiva Room.

Weaving 1 taught by Kathleen Bloechl will be held the week of January 15. Another Weaving 1 class will be taught in February.

Weaving 2 is scheduled to begin January 23,2023.

Members are encouraged to sign up for classes which will be taught based on interest. A class on the large triangle loom will be created if there is interest. Payment is due at the start of the class.

Chris Acton from Indiana, will be teaching classes on plain weave and color on March 1-3. She will be presenting a program to the guild on March 3, following the general membership meeting.

Members were asked to indicate an interest in having Robin Spady return to teach classes.

Wendy Mizinski gave more details on tie up which are posted in the room for the Rosalie Neilson Class Jan 10-12.

Monitors—Barbara Colvin reviewed responsibilities when monitoring. She requested that monitors sign on the monitor sheet in ink. Continue to use pencil on the calendar. Be sure to lock the back doors and return the key to the office.

Cynthia Geyer-Goering reported on changes with the yarn store. Inventory has changed to better reflect weavers' projects. Cash is now accepted but bring change and an amount close to the purchase price.

A list of products and their prices is posted on the bulletin board for weavers to use to plan projects or special orders. Mop yarn will be carried for use in rep weave. Sugar and Cream is priced at \$3.00 per ball or 4 for \$11.00. A yarn of the quarter will be showcased each quarter.

On Friday January 27 there will be a one day sale of selected 2021 fibers to make room for new inventory. 8/2 will be \$8.35 for 8 oz cones, 8/4 cotton will be \$5.75 for 8 ozs. An order will be made for the yarn store on January 27th and members may place special orders.

Working at the Yarn store gives you a monitor credit.

New yarn will be ordered from Great Northern and Yarn Barn. Special orders will be taken.

Cynthia also notified members of a Navaho rug sale and show in Scottsdale Feb.18-19 at the Holland Center. A copy will be posted on the bulletin board.

Unfinished Business

Coffee with caffeine will also be made for the general membership meeting in addition to decaf.

New Business

Members have been notified of a large loom to be donated. Several members will go look at it to determine if it is suitable for the weaving room.

For the Good of the Order

Thanks to Wendy Mizinski for her help setting up for the upcoming class with Rosalie Neilson.

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Tschetter