

# WEAVERS WEST GUILD

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General Meeting January 5, 2024

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. by Co- President Pat Conway.

Carol Price was able to attend the meeting and met with unanimous applause.

**Establish Quorum:** A quorum was met.

**Adoption of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as typed.

**Approval of Last Minutes:** The minutes of the November meeting were approved as posted.

**Announcements:**

Recognition/Welcome to New Members – Barbara Phillips, Linda Long and returning member Jean Boyd were recognized as well as Cindy Culliton who joined us at the holiday party.

Chartered Club Liaison, Maria Dimeo, also in attendance.

**Officer's Reports:**

**Co-Presidents:** Pat Conway: reported that Co -President Pat O'Neill suffered a broken femur over the holidays.

There will be a "Newcomers Open House" from 4-6pm January 10 at Palm Ridge. Our club will be represented for weaving and spinning demonstrations as well as finished products. Cynthia will represent the yarn store.

Pat Conway will be contacting "Bob's Variety" regarding the 15% off cards to be distributed as members pay their 2024 dues.

**Vice President:** Kathy Ingles; continues to update the room inventory on computer spread sheets. A huge thank you for all her time to organize and do this.

**Co-Treasurers:** Ali Conrad-Lake; Kathy Michels; \$3713.34 is currently in checking and the savings account has \$4089.18.

The club is accepting cash, or checks for 2024 Membership renewal.

**Members At Large:** Venita Brazer and Kay Cebon are the 2024 Members at Large.

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Service:** (VACANT)

Valley View Community Food Bank accepting food staples (PB&J, pasta; canned soup, fruit, vegies; baby food & diapers; adult sanitary items) for distribution every Monday. Items may be left in the donation box in the Guild Room.

**Communication:** Rose Skocelas is our new Communication chairperson.

Members should submit emails to proper Committee Chair or a Board member for Publication. They will in turn send request to Communication Chair.

Notify Rose if you are not receiving email notifications.

**Education/Programs:** Angela Buxton; Carol Byrne; Kathleen Bloechl;

Weaving I will be held 9-12 January 8, 9, 12, 15; Weaving III will be January 16, 18, 23, 25. Another Weaving III class is scheduled for February 6, 8, 13, 15. A discussion was held about members starting a study group on a particular interest or technique.

Carol Byrne modeled a felted shawl and said she would teach how to make it in a Be In the Know in January. There has been a request for a class on the Inkle Loom.

**Federation:** Carol Byrne standing in for Esther Federman. Carol reported on the progress of the AZ Fiber Fest to be held at Camp Verde in April. She let people know that the Guild would not be looking to hire an outside teacher this spring as there will be numerous opportunities to participate in classes at the Fiber Fest. Next year, the Federation will be having a traveling teacher and we will have the opportunity to schedule classes with them.

The Guild still needs to have “goodie bag” donations for Fiber Fest. Several ideas were presented.

**Hospitality:** Dagmar Weissenborn; Donna Nelson

PLEASE—if using Hospitality supplies, let Dagmar or Donna know so they can be replenished.

**Library:** Diane Conery reported she is open to requests for purchasing materials for the library.

“Weaving Explorer” is missing. Members were asked to check and see if it is at home.

**Membership:** Mary Wilder is the 2024 Membership chairperson. The Guild has 117 members at the end of December.

**Newsletter/Publicity:** Marianne Culligan; items are needed for next newsletter.

**Special Events:** A new committee consisting of Gail Weed, Sue Stumbaugh, Donna Clark, Rebecca Hubbell, and Mary Shaughnessy have planned a “Totally Souped Up” Social for February 15, 2024 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Kiva Room. A flyer and sign up sheet is located on the Monitor’s Desk.

**Spinners:** Marilyn Tschetter reported there are 21 members participating in spinning activities. Barbara Schaffer has invited the group to view her collection of spinning wheels at her home on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Website:** Nancy Grunwaldt, Pam Chumbley, and Melanie Drake (marketplace) will continue to keep our website up to date.

**Windows/Display:** Janelle Kluch; windows to be changed on January 15, and remain until the end of February. Scarves and shawls of all colors are going to be featured.

**Yarn Store:** Cynthia Geyer-Goring & Karol Woodbury are in charge ordering for the store. Special orders would be accepted for the current order if they are submitted by noon of January 5. A special sale of 8/4 poly-cotton rug warp is planned. Cones will be \$4. A members’ stash sale is planned for February 2<sup>nd</sup>, in conjunction with the next General Meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:** If members are interested in purchasing a folding warping board for home use, they can notify Kathy Ingles. Cost is \$200, and will be made by a member of the woodshop.

**For the Good of the Order:**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Marilyn Tschetter, Secretary