

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2019

Business Meeting called to order - president, Ann Niemi, 7:05pm.

Motion to accept the General Meeting Minutes for December - Ann Niemi;

Motion to accept the minutes from December 10, 2018. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report – Terri Feldt;

- Everything is up to date as reported in the Shuttle
- 4 new members since October 1st, names have been emailed to Paula Clare

Wafa report– Nancy Crampton;

- a space contract with the Kalamazoo Fairgrounds was not offered and was not signed
- discussion followed of past Wafa sales, and of future Wafa sale expectations
- an email was received from Denise Lisiecki, Director of the KIA Art School, offering space for the Wafa Sale in their auditorium
 - The KIA would pay for all expenses: advertising, paperwork, table coverings
 - 35% of Wafa sales would go to the KIA, 65% to the individual seller
 - WGK wares need to be available beginning in October for barcode scanning labeling
 - The Wafa board has decided to work with the KIA for the 2019 Wafa Sale
 - WGK will need to update their sale postcards with the new location
 - More details will follow

Nancy Crampton will be teaching at the John C. Campbell Folk School, March 2019

Mentorship Study Group – Karen VanderWeele; let Karen know if there is something you want to work on

MLH – Nancy Thornton;

1. Conference Exhibit: theme of “Dining” for the Kalamazoo Weavers Guild
 - Open to any ideas you would like to bring to set a table; placemats, napkins, dishes, silver, flowers
 - Knitted /spun / felted / woven
 - Bring your items to Nancy by the end of April
2. MLH Conference and Membership

- In need of prizes for the Judge exhibits bag. Please bring items to the March meeting. This will give Nancy time to ship them to MLH.
- Registration is going well

Ann Niemi –

- **HGA Scholarships** are available for Convergence and other workshops
- **Portage Historical District Commission** request, they plan a preservation month celebration in May, they'd love to have guests from our organization, more information will be posted in the Shuttle
- **WGK Closings** – if Portage Schools are closed due to inclement weather, we will not be having a meeting

Next Meeting: March 11, 2019 with Jenny Shu, from Lansing Michigan, presenting on "Handweaving and Beading"

Business portion of meeting closed – Ann Niemi:

- Motion by Anne Mehring that we close the business portion of the meeting, seconded by Nancy Crampton. Motion passed.

Susan Rice introduced our guest speaker, Dawn Edwards from Plainwell, Michigan, presenting on "Felt ... An Ancient Material for Modern Creations" website: www.feltsoright.com

Meeting adjourned