

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

Nov.10, 2014

Meeting called to order by President, Cathy McCarthy at 7:02 pm.

Announcements:

There was an error on the calendar in the Shuttle. There will be no Multi-Harness meeting in November. Also, the Board of Directors' meeting is on the 19th of November, not the 12th.

MLH Report: Cathy McCarthy announced that our Guild will have an exhibit at MLH. Any WGK member may contribute to this Guild exhibit. At the May meeting when the study groups present their projects to the other members, Cathy will collect those that will be sent to MLH. She would appreciate help with setting up the MLH exhibit. Anyone interested in helping her, please let her know. (269-345-1796 or mccarthykal123@aol.com)

The MLH fabric is finished. Cathy showed the fabric made from the hand painted warp. Eight members worked on it at Kalamazoo Fiber and Dye Studio.

WAF: Nancy Crampton announced that set-up and check-in for the WAF sale will be from 11:30am to 2:30pm on Thursday, Nov. 20. The sale will have a totally new look due to changes in the floor plan and decorations by the study groups. Thank you to all who signed up to work. Please call Nancy's cell phone (269-599-4290) if there is a change in your work schedule. Put yard signs out this coming Sunday. Tags were for sale at the WGK meeting and there will be tags available at check-in. Changes have been made in the law regarding labeling. The WAF committee has discussed these changes and feel that the new tags follow the law. Members are looking forward to the sale. It is a great time to get better acquainted with other members and to see the work done by our members.

Triangle Loom Study Group: Lenore Snyder is still trying to get the triangle loom study group going. She will be demonstrating at 10:00am on Sat morning at the Wafa sale. Anyone interested is welcome to participate.

Yearbook: Mindy Tai - There are still a few yearbooks to be picked up. Those not picked up will be mailed out after tonight's meeting. We need a volunteer to weave the fabric for next year's yearbook. Anyone interested please contact Mindy (269-329-0706 or tai.mindy@gmail.com).

Judy Rowe announced that she heard a great program about color on NPR. You can go to NPR.org/color to find it.

Service Bureau: Melissa Powers reminded members there will be a separate signup sheet for demonstration time at the Wafa sale. Be sure to sign up on the correct sheet whether you are demonstrating or working at the sale so the hours can be recorded properly.

Programs and Workshops: Letty Klein introduced our speaker for the evening. Rich Fitz of Ugly Dog Farm raises 3 different breeds of sheep Border Cheviot, Natural Colored Merino, and Clun Forest. His entertaining talk, *One Man's Journey in Weaving*, took us from the beginning of Ugly Dog Farm and raising sheep through matching wool fleece to particular projects by considering comfort, strength, color, and length of fiber, and using the fleece for spinning, weaving, and knitting.

Respectfully submitted,

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