Minutes April 10, 2021 meeting Held remotely over Zoom send corrections to kacarvey@gmail.com

The program on the Hartford Artisans Weaving Center was provided by Ann Kollegger.

Business meeting

President Donna Pratt called the meeting to order; there were 19 participants.

Minutes form the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Cynthia Quilici noted that if ordering supplies through "Gist" 5% of the purchase total will be contributed to the guild. She has posted a link on the forum (www.gistyarn.com)

Library: no report

Membership: no report

Program: Claudia Gibson noted the possibility of bringing in presenters who had to be canceled due to Covid this year for next year's programs. Hybrid presentations for programs will be explored. Dena HIrchak said that there is still time to sign up for the May workshop.

NEWS: Registration information is up on the NEWS website. An upcoming deadline is April 30 for submissions to the Gallery. Also, NEWS welcomes submissions to the newsletter.

Nominating Committee: Claudia has accepted the nomination to be Vice-President. A nominee for President is needed by the May meeting. The program committee will need one other member.

Old Business: Layne Tharp said that no one new has volunteered to do a studio tour and asked for feedback. Opinions were in favor of keeping the idea open for new submissions.

Cynthia has provided two possibilities for next year's budget depending on whether we go back to in-person meetings or continue online. In summary, if we stay online we look to break even and if we return to in-person we are looking at a small shortfall. Revised budget documents will be sent out before the May meeting at which time the budget will be voted on.