Vermont Weavers Guild April 13, 2024

Four guild members combined their stories to share their experiences with traveling and textiles: thanks go out to Marty Reid, Tory Rhodin, Julie George and Toby Goldsmith.

In the business meeting, guild president Claudia Gibson led a discussion about the 2024-2025 budget. Suggestions to include in the budget:

Marty: possible investment of savings into a CD, offering scholarships, increasing insurance coverage

Layne Tharp: purchase a guild computer and wireless mic

Claudia: buy and design a new website with a shop

Library: Annette Higby has added a new book, *The Yarn Winding Manifesto*, and continues to scan books into the library system.

Guild Operating Manual: Layne shared the preliminary report; it will be available on Groups IO.

Programs: Layne shared a preliminary schedule for 2024-2025; it is going onto Groups IO.

Treasurer: Ron Halterman presented expenditures to date compared to the budget proposed in April 2023. The complete report will be sent to all guild members.

Election of Officers: proposed for may elections: Kathy Carvey, secretary
Ron Halterman, treasurer
VP of guild is open; volunteers for this?

Workshops: natural dying with Jane Woodhouse rescheduled to July, 2024.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Carvey