

Vermont Weavers Guild

Minutes of the February 9, 2019 meeting

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The majority of the morning prior to the meeting was spent doing a show and tell of the tapestry group's progress and other completed works by members. Since four new members were present, we then went around the room and each person introduced themselves and talked about the looms they had and what they like to weave most. There were 29 members present, including four new members: Mary Henninger, Heather Katz of Middlesex, Pamela Berkhart, and Emily Malcolm.

Business meeting

President MaryAnn Bennett opened the meeting. There were 29 members present.

New Business

Mary Ann Bennett proposed changes to the guild's Bylaws which are necessary as a result of becoming a non-profit organization. A link to the changes are posted on the website at http://vtweaversguild.org/members_only/members.html and on the forum at <http://vtweaversguild.org/VWG-FORUM/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=124>. Please have a look and be prepared to vote on the changes at the upcoming March 9 meeting.

Donna Pratt announced information about NEWS this summer. Registration for workshops at NEWS begins 3/10 at 2pm. She recommends registering for an account beforehand so you can sign up for your workshop(s) before it's sold out (which sometimes happens in the first 5 minutes for popular teachers). Workshops are listed on the NEWS site at <https://www.newenglandweavers.org/workshops>. Guild scholarships are available. NEWS also offers workshop scholarships. You can apply for both.

One responsibility of our guild for NEWS is to nominate officers for NEWS. They are currently looking for a programming vice-president. It's a good opportunity to meet a lot of other weavers from all six New England guilds and there is a lot of support.

Shirley Bergert will replace Susan Rockwell as our guild's NEWS representative.

Our guild is responsible for hanging the fashion show. Anyone who will be at NEWS on Thursday July 11 can lend a hand.

Our guild is also responsible for providing volunteer hours. Donna will know more about this after the May NEWS meeting. Please, if you are able, volunteer to do a show sitting.

Announcements

Jane and Andy Bird are looking to borrow table looms for a 3-week summer session.

The meeting was adjourned.