

February 13, 2021

President Donna Pratt opened the meeting which was held remotely over Zoom. Dena Hirschak introduced the speaker, Robyn Spady, who presented the program Weaving Innovations From the Bateman Collection.

The business meeting followed the program; 25 members were present.

Donna showed 5 towels that she has received for the on-going towel exchange.

Approval of the November 2020 meeting minutes was postponed to the March meeting.

Treasurer's report will be available online.

Committee Reports:

Library: no report

Membership: Debra Maloney-Evans reported that the guild has 60 members. Three new members introduced themselves.

Program: Dena summarized the programs coming this spring; details are posted on the website.

Although there is no morning program posted for April, she is working on securing one.

NEWS: Shirley Bergert said that the 2021 NEWS conference will be virtual and available at a nominal cost. There will be a photo gallery and anyone belonging to a member guild can submit an entry.

Old Business:

There was discussion about making a donation to the craft center. Claudia Gibson noted that individual donations can be made online. Andy Bird suggested that the guild contribute \$500; details will be presented in March.

February 28 is the due date for the towel exchange.

A drop-in Zoom meeting will be on February 28 to provide another way for members to connect.

Two studio tours have been posted and hopefully more will come in.

New Business:

MaryAnn Bennett would like to retire from running the forum. The problem right now is that the email is not working. Dena volunteered to help look into the problem.

Election of officers is upcoming in May. A nominating committee and candidates will be needed and volunteers for either are welcome.