

Vermont Weavers Guild
May 10, 2025

Meeting attendance: Robin Joy, Claudia Gibson, Layne Tharp, Bonnie Dore, Kathy Carvey, Leslie Black, Sandy Lincoln, Betsy Wing, Amy Stender, Heidi Beckwith, Anne Pritchard, Shirley Bergert, Barbara Bendix, Becky Jensen, Lois Price, Marcia Bellas, Leslyn Hall, Jane Bird, Andy Bird, Sarah Wakefield, Trudy Otis, Teresa Mares, Shannon Cunniff, Katelynn Koskir, Venn Girouard, Dena Hirschak, Tory Rhodin, Annette Higby, Mary Schwartz, Heather Katz, Julie George

President Claudia Gibson presided.

Minutes of the April, 2025 meeting were approved with corrections.

Membership Report was provided at the April meeting. Annette Higby asked for a scholarship donation option to be added on the membership form.

Library Committee Report: One new book was added to the library. Members can take out up to 6 books over the summer. Annette is willing to meet members at the Craft Center if they wish to check out/return books during the summer.

Program Committee: An opening remains in the Ikat workshop.

Website Committee: Claudia explained how the committee has been working with a local web designer who specializes in nonprofit group websites to focus on transition to a new platform.

Nominating Committee: Annette introduced a slate of officers for election consisting of Marty Reid for president and Shannon Cunniff for vice-president. Becky Jensen moved to accept the slate; vote was unanimous.

Marcia Bellas will be the new Membership Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Robin Joy again explained about the looming budget deficit. She has added the fee for participation in the Winooski Fiber Market to the upcoming budget. Layne Tharp moved and Shirley Bergert seconded to accept the 2025-2026 budget. Vote was unanimous.

NEWS Submissions: Shirley and Claudia were taking submissions at the meeting.

Guild Table Exhibit at NEWS: Leslynn Hall asked for items to be used to compose the guild table exhibit.

Proposal for Guild Challenge: Leslynn asked for ideas that would be of interest to all and could use any type of loom.

Proposal for a Service Project: Shirley outlined a proposed blanket project. Details will be posted on Groups.io.

Winooski Fiber Farmers Market: Shannon said that the guild will have a booth and she is collecting items for sale in it to benefit the guild.

The biannual Guild Show opened after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Carvey