

Vermont Weavers Guild

Minutes of the November 9, 2019 meeting

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Business meeting

Co-president Layne Tharp opened the meeting. October meeting minutes were approved.

New Members

No new members were present.

Guild Insurance

Layne Tharp has been working on gathering information for the guild to purchase insurance. With our new non-profit status, insurance is the next step. She has been working with Paige & Campbell in Barre. Insurance would be approximately \$1,400 a year for \$50,000 worth of protection for guild possessions, primarily our library, and general liability protection for the guild as well as liability protection for officers. The guild voted for the executive committee to proceed.

Oaxaca Study Tour

Annette Higby is organizing a weaving study trip to Oaxaca. It will likely be in January or February 2021 and it will be custom designed by the participants. It would be for 8-12 participants for 8-10 days. \$260 a day would include lodging, fees, transportation, daily breakfast and lunch, and 2 dinners. Contact Annette if interested. More information will be on the forum.

Programming Committee Report

Dena Hirschak requested that registration forms and money for workshops be sent to Dena as soon as possible for planning purposes. Upcoming programs are: Feb. – Tapestry, March – Tablet weaving, April – weaving tools. In May, there will be a multi-day workshop on Doubleweave with Susan Rockwell. September of 2020 will be a program on Rag Weaving. October will be a multi-day workshop with Deb Silver on Split Shed Weaving. An upcoming workshop on weaving fabric for garments with Sarah Fortin will be at 2 different meeting dates. November will be an afternoon workshop in garment design. May 2021 will be a multi-day workshop to create the garments.

Scholarship Committee Report

The guild has had scholarship money in place for many years, but somewhere along the line, the money seems to have been absorbed into the general guild fund and there is no current information regarding it. Anyone with any information about it should contact guild co-presidents Layne Tharp and Donna Pratt.

Studio Place Arts Show

SPA, located in Barre, hosted a show of VWG members work from September 17-28, 2019. Winners of prizes for the show have not yet been announced.

Library Report

Librarian Annette Higby stated that there are new books in the library

On-line Forum Report

Mary Ann Bennett can help with any questions regarding the guild's online Forum

The meeting was adjourned.

