

Vermont Weavers Guild

Meeting Minutes Nov 13, 2021

Please send corrections to dena.hirschak@gmail.com.

Claudia Gibson called the meeting to order. There were 16 members present at the Zoom meeting.

New members

Suzanne Gauthier from Vershire, VT introduced herself. She loves focusing on block weaves and growing her own indigo. Welcome Suzanne!

Treasurer's Report

Cynthia Quilici will provide a more detailed report in February 2022. The figures are stable now.

Library Report

Annette Higby reports that there are wonderful sample books on a "non-circulating" shelf in the guild library. There is a small copy machine available for the non-circulating material (ie, to copy a draft). Contact Annette if you have an interest in checking out books or want to browse. Susan Rockwell and Trish Parmalee are also available to help check out books in Annette's absence.

Guild Challenge

This challenge 'The Randomized Pillow' has started. The group met on Thursday, Nov 11. The projects are due by April 2022. There is information online at http://vtweaversguild.org/members_only/members.html. Contact Mary Alice Favro or Julie George for more info.

Scholarships

Info is almost ready to go online.

NEWS

The NEWS trustees are looking forward to NEWS 2023. Claudia gave a brief description of NEWS ([New England Weavers Seminar](#)). NEWS has been held in various sites across New England every two years since 1955.

Programming

The site is up to date for dates, times, and descriptions for workshops. There will be a virtual workshop in January on how to dye and prepare your warp for the April workshop. February's workshop is basket weaving. March is still open for a workshop. May is a workshop on tablet weaving. Check it out at <http://vtweaversguild.org/calendar/workshops.html>. Please sign up early for workshops! We hate to cancel workshops!

General Question to the meeting: What are 'Friday Weavers'?

Answer: There are 12-13 weaving looms at a studio in the White River Craft Center. Every Friday, folks get together and weave on these looms from 10-2. Usage fee is \$20/mo.

Announcement: The first weekend in December on Friday and Saturday, there will be a sale of woven things and studio artists' artwork. Check the Craft Center website for details.

Annette is also working on a list of items the guild will put up for sale including fiber, shuttles, etc. The Craft Center will also be selling a 4S 36" Harrisville for \$800.