

Vermont Weavers Guild Meeting November 11, 2023

Michael Rohde gave the morning program “Subliminal Texture and the Interaction of Light and Color” over Zoom from his home in California.

President Claudia Gibson presided over the business meeting.

Membership: Marty Reid said the guild has 57 members. Reminder: membership in groups.io will only continue until January 1, 2024 for non renewing members; Marty will send out a notice to that effect.

Library: Annette Higby reported that a new book, “Home Grown Flax and Cotton” is in the library. A library committee is forming as Marty will join Becky Jensen and Annette. New volunteers for this committee are Bonnie More, Pamela Burghardt and Jane Bird. Committee work will be to develop a written library policy, develop an online book catalogue system, and preserve and catalogue sample books.

Guild Challenges and Exhibits: Three areas came under discussion: 1. a guild challenge for this year; 2. the future May 2025 local guild show; 3. the guild table exhibit for NEWS 2025. Suggestions are: a napkin exchange for the guild challenge; the theme “Poetry Warms the Heart” for a poem-inspired 2025 guild show; “Keeping Warm” for the NEWS table. The NEWS table exhibit could include items from the guild exhibit as well as a blankets destined for donations to various charity projects.

Workshops: Claudia announced the dates for the natural dying workshop with Jane Woodhouse: April 11, 12, and 13, 2024 at Bethany Church in Randolph. Also, the afternoon workshop after the February 10, 2024 meeting will be Part I of an ankle loom workshop with Part II following in March over a weekend.

Facebook page: the guild Facebook page needs a new editor as the current manager, Becky Jensen, is stepping down. Claudia will be editor and post on it both before and after workshops for the time being.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Carvey