

Vermont Weavers Guild

Minutes of the October 12, 2019 meeting
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Business meeting

Dena Hirschak opened the meeting

Membership

Leslie Ardison from Westminster, MA and Susan Powers from Shelburne VT were announced as new members. There are 60 paid members.

Minutes

The minutes from the September 2019 meeting will be posted on the Forum.

Library

Annette Higby reported there are new books on doubleweave, Krokbragd and rag rugs. Coming is a book on split shed weaving.

HGA

Jane Bird reported that registration for Convergence 2020 in Knoxville is now open. It runs from July 24 to July 30. Check the website at www.weavespindye.org.

Nominating Committee

Beth Carroll stated that a treasurer and a programs coordinator are needed for next year, beginning in May of 2020.

Guild Show

Pam Wilson gave a recap of the Show held in Barre this fall. She thanked the participants and said that the show was well received. Discussion was initiated about the location for the show next time.

Forum

The Guild's online Forum is for general communication with members and to discuss problems. Questions about the Forum should be directed to Mary Ann Bennett.

General Announcements

Norman Smayda, last month's presenter wrote to the Guild stating that she has received more information from the family of Bertha Hayes.

Our participation at both the VT Sheep and Wool Festival in Tunbridge and the Shelburne Harvest Festival had good attendance and many weaving participants. Beth Carroll and Mary Alice Favro relayed their thanks to all who helped.

Susan Rockwell announced that the Guild has received an anonymous donation of \$600 through the Crafts Center. A suggestion was made about gifting a towel to the donor in thanks.

A discussion was held about collecting money for flowers or a gift certificate to president Donna Pratt during her illness.

