

Vermont Weavers Guild

Minutes of the September 14, 2019 meeting

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Business meeting

Co-president Layne Tharp opened the meeting. Co-president Donna Pratt is ill. New officers were announced. Dena Hirschak is the Vice President, Jennifer Kortfelt is the Treasurer, and Sue Smith is the secretary.

New Members

No new members were present.

Minutes

The minutes from the May 2019 meeting were approved and are posted on the Forum.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report from the May 2019 meeting is posted on the Forum

On-line Forum Report

Mary Ann Bennett will be inviting new guild members to the Forum and helping members to get familiar with it. New topics can be added to the Forum. Dues must be paid by the October meeting to remain on the Forum.

Handweavers Guild of America Report

HGA rep Jane Bird read HGA's Mission Statement which stated goals of the organization and benefits that members may use. Their biennial conference will be held July of 2020 in Knoxville, TN

New England Weavers Seminar Report

Shirley Bergert presented a letter of thanks from herself, Claudia Gibson and Donna Pratt to all those that helped at the **NEWS** conference this summer. VWG was responsible for managing the facilities. Shirley said that it was a great conference.

Library Report

Librarian Annette Higby asked for suggestions for books

Membership Report

Debra Maloney-Evans stated that dues must be paid by October and we currently have 51 paid members.

Nominating Committee Report

Layne Tharp said that current treasurer Jennifer Kortfelt is looking for a replacement for her office of Treasurer. See Jennifer to find out more.

Programming Committee Report

Dena Hirschak stated that there is an opening for one more person for the October 3-day workshop with Cameron Taylor-Brown. She urged that members sign up early for upcoming workshops.

Scholarship Committee Report

Julie George stated that no one has applied for a scholarship. She invited anyone that is interested to apply.

Studio Place Arts Show

SPA, located in Barre, is hosting a show of VWG members work from September 17-28, 2019. Organizer Pamela Wilson asked for volunteers for the opening on September 20, 2019. Julie George requested and received approval to print more Guild postcards for these events.

VT Sheep and Wool Festival

The festival is October 5 and 6, 2019 at the Tunbridge Fair Grounds. VWG will have a booth and Beth Carroll asked for volunteers to man it.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival is at Shelburne Farm on September 21, 2019 and also needs volunteers to demonstrate and teach weaving.

Threads Exhibit

Barbara Bendix expressed thanks to all who participated in this show in Marshfield

Susan Rockwell suggested the guild do something (to be determined) for Co-president Donna Pratt and there was agreement on the idea.

The meeting was adjourned.