

CUYAHOGA WEAVER GUILD

MEETING MINUTES -

Thurs., Sept. 21, 2017

Meeting call to order by Bobbie Shafer

Minutes of the June 22, 2017 meeting read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer Report: Jean Jackson reported our balance as \$ 7,045.91

Announcements: Jean Jackson reports that she will be having a sale in the Spring to clear out –will be weaving, plus other (puppets, etc). She will accept donations to include in the sale.

Also Victoria has Rose’s supplies to sell. Contact her if you are looking ofr something specific.

Guests: Mary Lee Montgomery from Lakeside, Marblehead

REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS:

Newsletter: The next deadline for the newsletter will probably be around December 1st. Nancy thanked all those that contributed to the Sept. newsletter.

Website: nothing to report

Membership: nothing to report

Hospitality: will continue to have hot water available for meetings.

Library: **Nothing to report**

Scholarship Committee will be rotating one member off and will be looking for volunteer to join on. Suggestion made to post how to apply for scholarship on “members only” side of the website. Motion was made to put aside \$300 for 2017-2018 scholarships, in addition to Praxis money, which is really our community outreach. Motion was amended to \$500, approved, and seconded by Sarah. A balance sheet will be created to keep track of past and future scholarships.

Shows: None planned for now.

Publicity: Patty will provide Victoria with some guild brochures to take with her to Stan Hyet Ohio Mart show when she does her bobbin lace demo.

Programs: Next Meeting: October meeting is changed to a field trip. **We will NOT meet at the library.** We will meet at the Sculpture Center/Artist Archives of the Western Reserve, 1834 E 123rd Street, Cleveland at 11:30 to view the show, *Fiber Artists Talk Back*” . Work by our own Deb Silver will be on display, as well as Lillian Tyrelle. Please try to set up car pools from your area to minimize parking issues.

The program on Viking Knitting will then take place in **November** at the Warrensville Library. Victoria has a sign-up sheet and please note there is a **\$25 fee** that includes materials and also it **starts at 10:00 a.m.**

Study Group Meeting: is Thurs., October 5th at Patty Hridel’s home, Canyon Lakes, 17592 Lakes Edge Trail, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 (440.708.2525). We will discuss guidelines for our towel exchange. Susan Conover will present a talk on weaving towels and how to create the loop for hanging (such as in the squid towel). Feel free to bring some of your towels for inspiration.

Historian: nothing to report

Card Correspondent: nothing to report

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OLD BUSINESS: Stan Hyet Ohio Mart does not need any more people to demo, as the Medina guild is signed up for the duration. The show runs October 5-8, 2017 (Thurs-Sat 10-5 & Sun. 10-4)

NEW BUSINESS: a new workshop was announced. We have booked Jennifer Moore, author of *Doubleweave* for a 2-day workshop on Double Rainbow (2 layers, 4 shafts, 6 colors – infinite possibilities). We are reviewing locations and as soon as we have that info (if there is a cost or not) we can determine the cost and deposit amount for members to sign up.

Our program this month was “Show and Tell”.

Debbie started us off with her beautiful watercolor quilts with birds from her home in New York. Also bath towels of 8/2 cotton in herringbone, and twill towels made with Sugar and Cream. She has made many very nice washcloths on a pin loom from Hazel Rose that she is selling.

Nancy A brought in a sampler (made in 1977) from a Carol Adams’ class. Also a pretty bag from Burma to show.

Jean Jackson shared many pieces from her indigo dyeing that she plans to put together for a quilt.

Mary Lee (new member) showed her “horoscope shawl” 20/2 cotton of different colors in plain weave.

Patty did some travelling and visited Boott Cotton Mills Museum in Lowell, Mass. (built in 1835), Slater Spinning Mill (built 1790) in Pawtucket, Rhode Island and Steamtown in Scranton PA, which boasts the 2nd largest silk company in America.

Sheri brought in her block weave placemats, a couple inkle loom bands, an overshot navy and white baby blanket in the Blooming Leaf pattern, and a huck lace tencel scarf. She also shared a weaving hack of using “slap” bracelets on the breast beam of the loom to temporarily hold your shuttle when not in use to avoid having them end up on the floor when you beat!

Bobbie brought in her Scottish coverlet in Douglas tartan from Holmes Weavers Mill, also a gorgeous little Bolivian bag she purchased from the Michigan Weavers and a scarf that was gifted to her from Uarda Taylor made on her doobby loom.

Sandy showed her beautiful jacket she purchased at the Hathaway Brown art sale (made by Ann & Bill Howson)

Presentation by Debbie Swan from her Scholarship workshop taken at MAFA, Swedish Art Weave, taught by Joanne Hall (author of Mexican Tapestry book). This laid-in process creates geometric patterns woven from the back side with linen warp and FARO wool weft and beat on a closed shed. Halvkrabra, Kribba, and rolokav are a few of the patterns. The finished product was a beautiful sampler.

Meeting adjourned by Bobbie Shafer at 2:00 pm

Recorded by,

Respectfully submitted,

Sheri Gittinger

Attendees: Allman, Berg, Eason, Gittinger, Hridel, Jackson, Johnson-Parratt, Jones, Langley, Rose, Shafer, Swan and potential new member Mary Lee Montgomery. (13)