

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2017

Meeting called to order by President, Karen Vander Weele at 7:00 pm.

Karen made these announcements. Password for members' only section of WGK website is: Members. The WGK page on FaceBook has 90 likes. Passed out some more WGK tri-fold pamphlets and business cards to use to advertise the guild. Passed out 3x5 cards and asked members in the audience to list on the card: what they brought to sale AND what they sold the most of. On the other side Karen wanted members to list which social media they use the most (if any). Asked members in the audience who had a smart phone to look up of WGK on FB & to also google WGK.

Also, let members know that the April meeting will start 6:30 p.m instead of 7:00 p.m. This is so we can get through WAFA business and by-law changes. At the May meeting we will have the Garage Sale that got canceled in December.

JoAnn Bachelder workshop in April does not require a loom. Margie will have more details at a later date.

Flax spinning wheel for sale. Jackie Wnuk, 720-1211, has what she thinks is a working flax wheel that she needs to sell as she is downsizing her living space. The only thing that seems to be missing is the distaff. If you are interested or have more questions please call Jackie after March 12th.

Anne Mehring: sign-up for guild scholarship money. Application is due at the March meeting. There is money left in the scholarship fund.

Nancy Arlidge: She is now the membership chair. She passed around the current iteration of the membership list and asked members to make sure that their information was correct. Also, to indicate if you are receiving the email copy of The Shuttle. She is trying to get a complete, central accessible database of members. Had side discussion about name tags..

Karen VanderWeele: Need president and secretary for next year. Have VP & treasurer already. Please think about running for office.

Cindy Mishler: She said she will be the hospitality chair. She will decide on which groups should bring snacks the rest of the year and assign dates to that group.

Lenore Snyder, Hillsdale, MI gave the guild meeting presentation: "Do You Hear What I See" Weaving on a 7' triangle loom and other Continuous Strand Weaving (CSW) looms.

Karen V. ended the meeting with this quote.

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Adjourned at 8:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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