

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2015

Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Letty Klein at 6:55 pm.

Announcements:

Letty Klein announced that the sign-up clipboard would be passed around during the program and that our speaker knew about it and approved so please be sure it gets to everyone. We still need a President, Vice-President, and several committee chairs.

Letty read a thank you note from Jeannine Graves, who expressed her appreciation for graciously accepting her cancellation when her husband had a stroke. She went on to say that her husband had finished rehab and was about to come home but had a second stroke and died at Thanksgiving.

Marcia Freridge reminded members that the 4-Harness Study Group will be meeting at the Parchment Community Library at 10:30 am Thursday, March 12 for Gail Ross's presentation on Swedish Weave Structures.

Kristi Chapman announced the 5 new books for the library had arrived and are available for check-out.

Cyndee Mishler showed a burgundy and white mini-waffle weave wash cloth that a friend of hers purchased at the Wafa sale and wanted to know who made it. The friend would like to order more so she would appreciate the weaver contacting Cyndee.

Pat Diget has a 6 harness 40" Sears and Roebuck (ca. 1946) floor loom for sale. It is in good condition and includes 4 shuttles, 6 new cones of yarn, loom instruction book, "Rag Rug Handbook", "Basic Weaving", and a custom Yarn rack which holds 16 cones of yarn. Her contact information is: Pat Diget, 269-668-2928, highpockets287@hotmail.com.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Judith Jones introduced Rosalie Neilson, our guest speaker for the evening. Judith applauded Rosalie's Huck Lace workshop this weekend saying "it was fabulous". Judith explained that Rosalie had been weaving since the late 60's. Rosalie's specialty and love is Rep Weave, Huck Lace, Kumihimo and exploration of Block design. Judith mentioned the samples of work Rosalie had brought with her to be viewed after the presentation. In addition 2 workshop participants had displayed examples of their Huck Lace from the workshop and members were encouraged to view.

Respectfully submitted,

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