

CUYAHOGA WEAVER GUILD

MEETING MINUTES -

September 20, 2018

Meeting call to order by Elfrieda Heaney.

Minutes of the April 19, 2018 meeting read and approved.

Treasurer Report: Jean Jackson reported our balance as \$ 9,751.26

Announcements: Elfrieda shared Kent State museum exhibit "Fashion Meets the Body" that goes from 9/28/2018 to 9/1/2019 with an opening reception on Tues, Oct. 9th from 5-7pm.

Lynn reported that there is an exhibit in Auburn, NY on Mayan Textiles. It takes place at the Schweinfurth Art Center, 205 Genesee St. and admission is \$7.00.

Jean shared the W.A.R.P. newsletter

Guests: none

REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS:

Newsletter: Fall newsletter was distributed electronically by Nancy.

Membership: Welcome to new member, Gretta Leshner from Rocky River

Hospitality: Thanks for the cookies.

Library: Victoria brought a new addition to our library, *Handwoven Home* by Liz Gipson for rigid heddle weaving. Jean Jackson brought in three books for us to peruse and see if we might want to also purchase them for the library: *Overshot Simply*, *Weaving Wester Sakori*, and *Sling Braiding*

Scholarship: nothing new to report

Shows: nothing to report

Publicity: nothing to report

Programs: Upcoming schedule was read.

We will need a location for our Holiday potluck, which is currently listed as 12/20, but date can be adjusted.

Today's program was Our Favorite Things. Deb Silver has been really busy and shared all her split shed weaving samples. Elfrieda shared hand-dyed, handwoven silk scarves and also towels. Ele received a gorgeous shawl purchased at a Greek festival and other treasures. Victoria showed towels, an evening bag, and a tote made from plastic bags. Lynn shared items from her travels, including yarn purchases from Portugal and Spain. Also an umbrella she made from a class taken at Pins and Needles. Jean Jackson brought in an amazing handwoven and embroidered coverlet she snagged from a thrift shop. Nancy shared a calendar wallhanging from Santa Fe and a cute bear named Ruthie who wore her own childhood dress with gorgeous smocking.

Next month's meeting is October 18th at Warrensville Hts., library in North Room. Program is speaker, Joanna Ettore from Balancing Point Studio and she will present *Knitweaving*, a tapestry-making technique done on a knitting loom.

Study Group Meeting: nothing to report since Patty was not in attendance

Historian: nothing to report

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Card Correspondent: nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS: We revisited the issue of having someone watch over our website. After much discussion, it was decided that we hire the person Victoria has been talking to about this for a trial period. Wendy is the same person that originally helped Darcy set up the website. This will consolidate our 2 site into 1 and the member's side will be password protected to include the roster, newsletter, minutes and any announcements with sensitive information. Elfrieda proposed to hire Wendy and it was seconded by Nora and voted in by quorum. Password was decided upon and Victoria will pursue. Lynn offered to assist Victoria with the website also.

NEW BUSINESS: It was mentioned that next year will be our 50th anniversary for CWG and we may want to think about a special program.

If you want to continue to be listed in the roster, dues (\$25.00) must be paid by November 1st.

Meeting adjourned
Reported by,
Respectfully submitted,
Sheri Gittinger

Attendees: Sheri Gittinger Bobbie Shafer, Nora Eason, Debbie Swan, Lynne Killgore, Jean Jackson, Ele Richardson, Sarah Berg, Nancy Allman, Elfriede Heaney, Victoria Johnson-Parratt, Deborah Silver, and Ellie Rose.