

SUNSHINE COAST SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD AGENDA

DATE: October 1, 2018 Doors open @11:30 AM

WELCOME: Dianne called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM

MOTION: Joan F. moved to adopt the agenda as circulated (by email). Seconded by Alexis. All in favour.
MOTION PASSED

MOTION: Dianne moved to adopt the minutes from the Sept. 10th meeting as posted on the SCS&WG website. Seconded by Trish C. All in favour. **MOTION PASSED**

NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Susan R. who was originally from northern Alberta.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Most of this has been incorporated into business below. Also a thank-you to Bonnie S. and Susan D. for their help collecting memberships and distributing receipts at the Sept. meeting. Thanks to Pam Coxall and Trish Clooney for doing it at this (Oct.) meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Fibres Plus Sale

In keeping with the succession plan, the Fibres Plus Sale committee is still looking for an assisting coordinator this year to work with the President and be willing to be the lead coordinator next year with a new assistant who will be the lead the following year. Are there any volunteers?

Jurying will be on Thursday afternoon, November 22 at the Art Studio at the Arts Centre. This will remove the need to transport the juried items to the sale.

Sale Arts Centre rental dates and times are Friday, November 23, 2018 from 11 AM until 7:30 PM and Saturday, November 24 from 9 AM until 4:30 PM. The SCSWG will only be charged rent for the hours in which the centre is open to the public for the sale (Friday from 4 – 7 PM and Saturday from 10 AM – 3 PM. Fees are \$20 per hour, \$20 per day for kitchen, \$15 per hour for the music and art studios.

Fibres Plus Bookmarks - Thanks for input from members and to Yvonne for the gorgeous photos and Angie G for completing the design and sending it to the Copy Shop.

2. ANWG display

Association of Northwest Weavers Guild next conference, *Confluences*, will be held in Prince George on June 11th-16th, 2019. Who is going? Do we wish to have a display? Will form a committee to decide and establish a focus.

3. Basket weaving Study Group

Dorothy reported that you must be part of Jane Stafford's website in order to participate in this study group using her learning tools.

4. IGA Fundraising Cards

Please see Dianne for a card and further information. Thank you to members who are participating. The funds will help support our fibre activities.

5. Coffee Fundraiser

There were not enough orders to meet minimum order this month by the deadline. As we committed to try this out through to December, we will try again next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. New Guild Loom: Loom has arrived, thanks to Kim for excellent service. Thank-you to Susan for assembling. The loom will be used in a CAMEL project to make tea towels. If you are interested in participating, please sign the circulating sheet. Experienced weavers willing to mentor are also needed. This project is an effort to encourage members to weave tea towels for future Fibres Plus Sales. Weavers Circle is making a warp for tea towels. We will try to weave a few before the sale and then will mentor new weavers to make tea towels for future sales.

2. Spin-ins: Merrily looked at holding Southern spin-ins at the Gibsons Library. There is only room for 12 in the main part of the library and their special purpose room is not available on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Spinning could be done there on a different day if spinners are interested. Merrily (?) will look into having Distaff Day at the library. Ann H. will look into having the southern spin-ins at the Sechelt Library.

3. Olds Master Weavers Class: Alexis informed us that the Fibre Arts Studio at the Yurts will be a satellite campus for the Olds College Master Weaving course, March 20-24th, 2020. They would like to rent looms from the guild at a rate of \$70 each. (Except if the looms are for guild member who can borrow from the guild free of charge.)

MOTION: Alexis moved that Fibreworks would like to rent 4 shaft looms for the Olds Master Weaving Class from March 18th to 26th, at a rate of \$70 each. There will be 9-12 participants but likely only 8 or 9 will be needed. Seconded by Muriel P. All in favour. **MOTION PASSED**

4. Spinzilla Week: Andrew explained that during this week people try to spin as much as possible in this week. He also has other ideas for workshops and activities. Details will come out in the newsletter.

REPORTS:

1. Financial: No financial report for September as today's meeting is on the first of October, just hours after the end of the last fiscal period.

2. Librarian:

3. Equipment:

4. Newsletter, Website & **Workshops**: Joan Fletcher

Color Theory for Weaving offered by Yariko at a cost of \$450 per day. This could be a one-day workshop but Yariko recommends making it for two days. Proposed Wildflower Studio location would be adequate and appropriate.

Warp and Weft: Learning the structure of tapestry. Rebecca Mezzoff offers an on-line group learning experience for groups at a reduced rate. There are three parts to the program and a minimum of 5 people are required for each in order to qualify for the reduced rate of \$120 per person per part. (i.e. \$360 per person for all three parts). It is recommended that the program take place over an extended period such as 8 or 9 months. Groups can meet to learn collectively or watch the videos on their own at home and then come together to discuss their progress. Questions and discussion can be posted within the group using an on-line platform. Rebecca will also respond to on-line questions. Video calls are also available at an extra cost. Joan F. has more detailed information.

5. **Membership**: one new member.

6. **Archivist**: Jeannie announced that all the archives are now organized. Need special folders for items on legal length paper. Cost of about \$100. Archived items will be stored with the library materials at the back of the meeting hall.

MOTION: Joan M moved to spend \$100 on new folders. Seconded by Jeannie P. All in favour. **MOTION PASSED**

7. **Programs**: Christine will look into borrowing a high quality projector, or we could buy a mid-quality one. Wendy HT. has a projector we can borrow. Quality needs to be assessed. Peg did an overview of potential projectors last year; it will be reviewed.

Projects:

1. **Fibre Camp**: Doreen M. reported that the Fifth Annual Sunshine Coast Fibre Camp was held at Camp Sunrise, Langdale, Sept 14-16, 2018. Attendance: 33 overnighters and 8 day campers. About half of attendees were guild members and there were 17 people who attended all five years. We enjoyed special gifts in celebration of our fifth anniversary and a delicious cake. Lots of fibre fun: workshops for weavers, spinners and needle felters, show and tell/fashion show, tea towel exchange, sock yarn minis exchange, instructors stories of their creative journey so far, spinning circle and demos, door prizes, good food and excellent company.

A big thank you to all who helped in any way.

Save the dates for next year at the same location: Sept 6-8, 2019.

MOTION: Moved by Doreen M. that the guild host a 6th annual Fibre Camp, September 6-8th, 2019. Seconded by Bonnie S. All in favour. **MOTION PASSED**

2. **Fibreshed**: Merrily reported that another successful learn along had been held the previous weekend. They experimented with pokeberry as a dye bath, producing a fabulous purple pink sample.

Upcoming Dates:

1. Southern Spin-In: Oct. 16th @ Ann Gregory's from 10 AM-2 PM
2. Northern Spin-In: Oct. 25th @ Fibreworks Gallery 10 AM – 2 PM
3. Next Guild Meeting: Nov. 5th

Meeting adjourned at 1:22 PM

Presentation @ 1:30 PM. Topic - B.C. Silkworms by guild member Christine B.

Show and Tell