

SUNSHINE COAST SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD AGENDA

DATE: May 6th, 2019

Doors open @11:30 AM Meeting to be called to order @12:30 PM

Welcome:

New Members: Welcome to new member Bonnie Penny who lives in Irvings Landing.

Presentation: Jean Curry

Jean presented a program of the MAIWA trip to India in which she and Jennifer Love participated. The trip was almost a month long. They travelled extensively and brought back a variety of fascinating textiles.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Equipment Keeper and Manager -

Lynda is retiring as equipment keeper in June. We are in need of an equipment manager and storage space. If no one steps up, we will need to consider renting storage space.

Sechelt – heated shipping container \$185 per Month

Gibsons – unheated \$85 per month plus tax or heated \$155

5' x 5' x 9' \$90 plus tax.

Shirley Hall might have room, if someone else wanted to manage the equipment. If anyone else can help out, please come forward.

2. Dorothy Thom: Suggestions –

- A place in Roberts Creek that weaves blankets might be a program suggestion or field trip.

- Dave Coyle (used to be the Swallows in Gibsons) builds and refurbishes furniture. This is a possible spot for a spin in. Will be having an open house in first weekend of June.

3. Workshop Co-ordinator – Joan Fletcher is very busy with the newsletter and website and has passed the workshop position to Dorothy Thom.

Reports:

1. Financial: Pam sends her regrets. Dianne read the report that Janice dropped off and it is attached to the file copy of the minutes.
2. Librarian: Jana - Still lots of free-bee VHS tapes and magazines.
3. Equipment: see Old Business above
5. Membership & eMail: Peg sends regrets; we now have 89 members.
6. Archivist: Jeannie, nothing to share.
7. Programs: Christine. June 3rd program: Ann Harmer, Muriel Prior and Marjorie Ann Malcom will present a program of their trip to the Fungi and Fibre Symposium in Norway 2018.
8. Newsletter – Joan. Thanks to Linda for excellent pictures of the Sprang program from last month.

Projects:

1. Fibre Camp – Website and Registration Website live for 2019 Go to fibrecamp.ca or click the link on our website, scswg.wordpress.com to get more info. Three workshops, at \$60 plus material fees, are being offered as follows
 - Amber Friedman: Indigo weaving and Shibori techniques.
 - Mary Bently: Weave a necklace in a day
 - Kim Fenton: Knit a shawl with a poncho variation

Guild member registration is \$170 and opens May 13th for. Non-member registration is \$200 and opens June 3rd. Non-members may join the Guild in order to receive the member price and earlier registration date.

Day camp registration opens August 1st @\$100. Registration closes August 23rd.

2. Weavers Circle – Twill workshop @ Fibreworks Gallery was a great success. Mechthild showed us the 7 yards of linen that she wove into 4 scarves.

Upcoming Dates:

1. Southern Spin-In: May 21st 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
@ Roberta's studio in Sechelt.
2. Northern Spin-In: May 30th @ Fibreworks Gallery
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Pot Luck Lunch + \$3 donation for tea/coffee
3. Next Guild Meeting: June 3rd, 2019 Pot Luck Lunch
Please bring a dish to share, your own plate, mug, napkin and cutlery. Placemat advisable
4. Knit night is on Tuesday nights at the Gibsons market from 4-6 pm during the appy hour. Wine, Beer, cider, tea and coffee also available.

Show and Tell

Lynda attended Willow farm basket making workshop and created a beautiful basket. The willow is grown on the farm including a multicolored variety.

