

# SUNSHINE COAST SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD MINUTES

**Date:** February 3, 2020

Doors open @11:30 AM

**Meeting called to order @12:40 PM**

**Attendance:** 31 Members

**Presentation:** Spindles, spindles, spindles – POSTPONED!

Christine had to postpone as she was called into work. Barbie to provide a small demo about weaving floor mats from old socks!

**New Members Introduction:** Peg not in attendance so Dianne introduced our newest member, Janet, who is from Gibsons and is a self-proclaimed recovering knitter. Janet decided join our guild because everyone was so warm and friendly at the Fibres Plus sale last November.

## **Old Business:**

- **IGA cards** – replacement cards on their way for those that had become demagnetized. Thanks Dianne!
- **Nina Rublee** – Kathy sent a card from the guild to Nina's daughter Flo Rublee to express our condolences at her passing.
- **New Treasurer** – Moved by Yvonne, seconded by Marjorie Ann: to accept Pam Coxall's resignation from the position of treasurer and to appoint Lynda Annibal as the new treasurer. Passed unanimously.
- **Guild exchange:** To make a 'vessel' aka something that holds things. It can be woven, knitted, felted – made with fibre using any technique. Anyone can participate. Items will be displayed at the June meet and then exchanged amongst the participants through a draw.
- **Need a new Programs person:** This position requires someone to plan approximately 20 minute programs to have at our meetings. Usually only 5 presentations are required per year. The guild often provides an honorarium to the presenter, especially if they have come from off the coast.

## **New Business:**

- **Southern Spin In** – These are now occurring at the Sechelt Arts Centre, hosted a volunteer guild member. Hosting consists of arriving early, preparing the tea and coffee, and cleaning up afterwards. Providing a small

snack is optional as members bring their lunch. Marjorie Ann will host for March 12<sup>th</sup> with Barbie's assistance. We still need a volunteer for June.

- Susan still needs fibre photos for the Fibres Plus sale advertising for next year.

**Reports:** Verbal reports at the meeting. Please submit written notes to the secretary at the meeting.

- Financial: Janice not in attendance – report not available at this time.
- Librarian: Jana - wonderful new DVDs (See newsletter for details.)
- Equipment: Lynda not in attendance. Doreen reported that our rigid heddle loom has arrived but is not labeled or ready to be lent out just yet.
- Newsletter & Website: Joan not in attendance.
- Membership & eMail: Peg not in attendance.
- Archivist: Jeannie not in attendance.
- Program: Christine not in attendance and looking for someone to take over.
- Grants and Awards: Yvonne & Merrily – no applications yet. \$600 available for three \$200 grants for a fibre related program. Recipients are asked to make a presentation of their activity at a guild meeting.
- Workshops: Dorothy not in attendance.
- Fibre Camp – Doreen: 2019 pictures have been posted at [fibrecamp.ca](http://fibrecamp.ca)

### **Upcoming Dates:**

1. Southern Spin-In: Thank you to Danielle Stephens for hosting @ Sechelt Arts Centre on February 13th 2020 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Bring your own lunch and **MUG**. Tea and coffee provided.
2. Northern Spin-In & Pot Luck Lunch: @ Fibreworks Gallery February 27, 2020 @ 10 am - 2pm  
Bring a dish to share + \$3 donation for tea/coffee
3. Knit Night every Tuesday @ Gibsons Public Market “Appy Hour” (Emelle's) 4:00-6:00 PM.
4. Next Guild Meeting: March 2, 2020 at St. John's United

**Meeting adjourned:** at 1:30 PM