

SCSWG GUILD MEETING MINUTES

ZOOM MEETING

November 2, 2020, 1 PM

In Attendance: Lynda Annibal, Mary Bentley, Dianne Lim, Yvonne Stowell, Merrily Corder, Pam Coxall, Lynda Daniells, Doreen MacLauchlan, Marjorie Ann Malcolm, Peg Neilon, Barby Paulus, Muriel Prior, Joan Reeves, Penny Stewart, Lynne Sturm, Helena Tkalez, Barby Paulus, Dorothy Thom.

Regrets: Kim Fenton

Yvonne welcomed the group to our Zoom meeting and thanked them for coming.

MINUTES Peg moved, seconded by Lynda, that the Minutes from October 5, 2020, be accepted. Motion carried.

BUDGET

A revised Budget approval memo was emailed to all guild members last week for acceptance. Yvonne reported that about 23 members (including a show of hands in this meeting) accepted the Budget. Peg will count the responses again and let everyone know.

Regarding the Budget, Marjorie Ann questioned the monthly book storage amount charged by the church. Yvonne explained it was added to our room rental some time ago. We have received an invoice from the church which includes the book storage, and a monthly \$52.50 fee for the library book exchange. Our invoice is now half of the usual fee from September to December, 2020 since we are not having meetings there.

Dianne mentioned that our Zoom cost is about \$22 per month.

LIBRARY

Jana has been taking book requests from members and the next pickup at the church is Tuesday, November 10, from 1:30 to 2:15pm. Meet Jana in the church parking lot for book pick-ups and returns.

WEBSITE

Helena has updated the existing website, and reorganized the pages. She would like Committee heads or executive members to send updates for the website. She also asked members to send her photos of their work for the website. Peg and Helena are updating the mailing list and working on Mail Chimp.

MEMBERSHIP

Peg forwarded an SCRD Arts Survey for artists and organizations impacted by Covid19. Yvonne would like us to give feedback. Doreen will fill out the survey for Fibre Camp. Members involved with the Fibre Shed and the Fibres Plus Sale should take the survey also. Peg will send the survey to all members. The Deadline is November 13.

CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK

Kim has asked that members submit a Christmas recipe which will be uploaded onto the website. We can cook some of these then eat them and have a glass of wine as we Zoom together on December 7. Email your recipes to Kim by December 4. Helena will post them.

Muriel delivered a birthday card on behalf of the guild to Shirley Hall who just turned 92 years old. Yvonne mentioned that Jeannie Pataky is feeling much better and her physiotherapy is helping a great deal.

Dorothy said she has had requests for teatowels from people who used to attend our Fibres Plus Sale.

SHOW & TELL

Merrily showed Icelandic fleece which she had dyed with lobster mushrooms as well as indigo.

Penny was untangling skeins to make hand-dyed knit kits for children. She usually makes about 15 kits but this year there has been a demand for many more.

Dorothy is knitting a baby blanket in white Monti Cristo cotton. She has also been learning to spin string from the online courses of India Flint.

Marjorie-Ann is still knitting her variegated Noro yarn sweater.

Helena finished knitting her short sleeved red sweater. She is still test knitting her colour work cardigan with Jana's yarn.

Peg knitted 3 hats called "Covid cosies", with an alpaca and mohair mix.

Joan has been knitting hats.

Barby was wearing her newly knitted khaki sweater and is working on another sweater. She had also made a mask with painted dragon flies.

Doreen enjoyed knitting her pumpkin from a free pattern. She has also been spinning and knitting some Romney wool from Long Way Homestead Club of Manitoba. She gets 100g of fibre each month. Helena, Sam, and Nicola also joined this club.

Merrily showed a pumpkin and turkey that was needle-felted years ago by Janet Collins.

Pam starting knitting a sweater, in a poncho style with sleeves.

Lynda D showed her Shetland fleece and alpaca fleece dyed with Japanese indigo.

Muriel was re-knitting the sleeves of her sweater. This was yarn she had dyed with lichen. She has been on several mushroom forays with Ann.

Lynda A has been sewing masks.

Lynn S has finished a Noro yarn shawl and is blocking it. She is now knitting a seed pattern scarf in merino and silk.

Mary showed her Deflected Double Weave runners woven in red, black and white 8/2 cotton.

Dianne has been playing with her new Kiwi spinning wheel. She has been spinning with mohair, silk and Ramboulet.

Yvonne wore her hand dyed, spun and knitted honeysuckle sweater which she started on the first day of the road trip to Manitoba. The design is ribbed and these ribs increase or open up at the bottom. Her yarn was a mix of tencel, Jacob and Romney.

She has also completed a shawl inspired by mussel shells. The yarn is alpaca and tussah silk. She is completing a scarf knitted with Soy silk and inspired by shells.

Yvonne thanked members for attending the meeting and wished everyone a great month of knitting, weaving, spinning and felting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Bentley