

SCSWG GUILD MEETING MINUTES

ZOOM MEETING

April 12, 2021, 1 PM

In Attendance: Yvonne Stowell, Dianne Lim, Mary Bentley, Lynda Annibal.

Speakers: Penny Stewart, Yoriko Oki, Kim Fenton.

Joan Reeves, Ruth Charlish, Doreen MacLauchlan, Jean Curry, Ann Harmer, Pam Coxall, Trish Clooney, Lynda Daniells, Barby Paulus, Lydia Drasic, Susan Morris, Deanna Pilling, Jana Eby, Lynne Sturm, Helena Tkalez, Peg Neilon, Linda Cavens (from Victoria), Marjorie Ann Malcolm, Fern Magnus-Brown, Roberta Symons, Danielle Stephens, Mechthild Kroeker. **Regrets:** Janice Talbot.

Yvonne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

MINUTES

Kim moved, seconded by Deanna, that the Minutes from March 1, 2021, be accepted. Motion carried.

FINANACIAL REPORT

Lynda Annibal presented our expenditures and deposits for March. We now have a new post office box for the guild.

LIBRARY

Report from Jana: The Guild Library Day is April 15 with a 2pm pick up at the Davis Bay Community Hall parking lot. Jana reminded us that Laura Fry's new book, The Intentional Weaver, is now available.

WEBSITE

Helena would like photos for the website. She will put the new mailing address on the website.

MEMBERSHIP

Peg will update the membership form adding the new guild post box address. Peg is requesting a volunteer to help her with the Membership job. Helena will help her in the meantime.

A new Program volunteer is also needed because Susan Morris is leaving the Coast. Jana and Kim suggested that a note about the guild Program position could be placed on the website.

FIBRES PLUS SALE 2021

The Executive and Fibres Plus Committee are reviewing the Guild poll results and the potential opportunity for this event. The Hackett Park Vendors Fair, an outdoor event, may or may not go ahead. We are waiting for this decision to be made. The guild would like to take part in this outdoor event as many members felt it would be preferable.

KNIT NIGHT

Dianne has organized and is hosting our Zoom meetings on Tuesday nights, from 4-6pm.

SPIN-IN

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Zoom Spin-Ins will be the second Thursday of the month from 1-3pm, hosted by Dianne.

WEAVERS CIRCLE

Dianne and Mary will be continuing the Zoom weavers' meetings each Wednesday from 10:30-11:30am.

GRANTS and AWARDS

Please remember, if you are interested in an on-line workshop, applications for financial support may be made to Dianne Lim and/or Kim Fenton (Grants and Awards Committee). Application information is on the Guild Website.

PRESENTATIONS

“MY CREATIVE JOURNEY SO FAR”

YORIKO OKI

Yoriko Oki, a member of the Fibre Art Studio, sells her own weaving, knitting and dyed yarns at the Studio, Fibreworks and special fairs. She talked about her early life in Japan, immigration to Vancouver, education in Architecture at UBC, her work as a translator and her weaving education. She decided to follow her passion for textiles, full time, seven years ago and has never regretted it.

PENNY STEWART

Penny was taught knitting, embroidery and sewing by her Grandmother. She discussed school years, university, work and raising children. She explored many textile crafts over the years. Penny began weaving in 1990 which she found suited her training in medical research and mathematics. She joined the Fibre Art Studio as one of five members. She has concentrated on dyeing and weaving mohair blankets. In the future she will be concentrating on weaving with a focus on exploring colour theory.

KIM FENTON

Kim loved learning to knit and do needlepoint as a child. In the children raising years she knitted constantly as a pastime. After moving to the coast she opened a yarn store and became friends with the knitters on the coast. Recently she has been knitting, felting, spinning, and making collages with papers. She has continued her story writing throughout her life. Kim closed by reading one of her stories.

SHOW & TELL

Doreen has knitted a silk and merino Rainbow shawl with brilliant handspun yarns.

Helena is knitting a handspun shawl in merino, cashmere and silk for herself.

Yoriko is knitting a Granville Island Shawl with hand dyed and hand spun yarns.

Ruth is knitting a magic ruffle scarf from sock yarns.

Trish has used her handspun in a knitted hat.

Pam is working on her knitted sweater.

Ann has been spinning a plied cable yarn.

Barby has woven another blanket and will knit another sweater from some Jantzen yarns.

Lydia is knitting her first pair of socks.

Lynda A is knitting a pair of socks.

Kim made a knitted pillow.

Peg has been knitting a sweater-shrug in a singles Lopi-style yarn.

Linda Cavens is weaving some purple and chartreuse linen towels.

Roberta has been knitting a jacket with shawl collar.

Marjorie Ann is knitting hats for her family.

Danielle is knitting her first sweater with colour work.

Deanna is spinning her Icelandic fleeces and will weave some large blankets.

She also showed Marie-Claire's woven towels.

Jean showed her floor loom warped with tea towels.

Joan Reeves showed her knitted mittens.

Yvonne showed her knitted triangular shawl with hand-painted tencel and wool.

The **Stash-Busting Scarf Weave-Along 2021** with **Janet Dawson** and **Tien Shiu** begins April 16. Sign up online at www.warpandweave.com

GUILD MEMBER SUPPORT

Kim has taken on the role of member support in terms of contact for special events. If you know of a special birthday, anniversary or event please let Kim know. Yvonne thanked Kim for doing this.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Bentley