

SCSWG GUILD MEETING MINUTES

ZOOM MEETING

June 7, 2021, 1 PM

In Attendance: Yvonne Stowell, Dianne Lim, Mary Bentley, Lynda Annibal, Deanna Pilling, Joan Reeves, Penny Stewart, Pam Coxall, Elaine Lane, Muriel Prior, Lynne Sturm, Barby Paulus, Dorothy Thom, Lynda Daniells, Ann Harmer, Roberta Symons, Peg Neilon, Doreen MacLauchlan, Helena Tkalez, Robin Razzel, Mechthild Kroeker, Jean Curry, Eugenia Stephenson, Trish Clooney, Merrily Corder.

Regrets: Janice Talbot.

Yvonne welcomed members to the June Zoom Meeting and hoped we could meet in person in a few months.

MINUTES

Jean Curry moved, seconded by Peg, that the Minutes from May 3, 2021, be accepted. Motion carried.

FINANACIAL REPORT

Lynda Annibal presented our bank balance, expenditures and deposits for May. The Executive will meet soon to plan a new Budget for the fall.

LIBRARY

Report from Jana: The next Guild Library Day is June 17, with a 2 pm pick up at the Davis Bay Community Hall parking lot. Please let Jana know your selections no later than the evening of June 16.

Some items have been signed out since before the pandemic, a number of which have been requested by other members. If you have had items for 6 months or longer, please consider dropping them off at the library pick up day on June 17. Thank you.

WEBSITE

Helena has been doing regular updates on the website and has plans for changes in the future.

MEMBERSHIP

Peg is updating the Membership List by adding the new postal codes.

FIBRES PLUS SALE 2021

The Executive and Fibres Plus Committee have been told that the Hackett Park Vendors Fair, an outdoor event, will go ahead on August 14-15. Details will be forthcoming and a planning meeting will occur this month.

Yvonne asked whether we should continue Zoom meetings for Knit Night and Spin-Ins. Lynne felt that by July we could have outdoor Spin-Ins. The number of attendants would need to be decided. Lynne asked whether we should have a protocol regarding non-vaccinated members.

The group decided we will take a break from Zoom for the summer for both Knit Nights and Spin-Ins. Yvonne thanked Dianne for all the Zoom meetings she has organized.

WEAVERS CIRCLE

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

GRANTS and AWARDS

We are pleased to announce that grants have been approved for Penny Stewart, Ann Harmer and Peg Neilon for their selected fields of study.

Penny will be taking another Colour class in November with Tien Shu.

Ann will be taking an Eco Printing class using natural dyes with Kathy Hayes.

Peg will be taking a Maiwa Indigo Dye class with Sophena Kwon.

PROGRAMS

We are pleased that Janna Marie Vallee has offered to be Program Chair. There will be no presentation at this meeting.

SHOW & TELL

Merrily is knitting a sweater in pink yarns.

Jean is finishing off some tapestries.

Eugenia is mostly gardening but is also knitting some socks in merino wool.

Robin was wearing her knitted sweater in greys and mauve with yarn spun by Yvonne.

Lynda A is knitting a lace summer top with short sleeves. She is also working on a Norwegian sweater.

Elaine has started a class with Catherine Nicholls.

Helena is knitting a sweater and some other small projects.

Muriel has been using her stash of dried mushrooms to dye yarns. She knitted a scarf with tassels from this yarn.

Roberta is knitting a Love Note sweater with a fingering yarn and mohair combined.

Peg took the Small Tapestry class from Janna. She enjoyed doing it.

Ann is spinning some grey yarns by blending silk with merino wool.

Lynne has been spinning and knitting as well as gardening.

Barby is knitting the sleeves of a fifth sweater.

Dorothy also took the tapestry workshop and finished a knitted shawl. She bought a new carder also.

Lynda D has made a baby blanket warp and will tie onto the previous warp.

Penny is enjoying the Stash Weave Along with Janet and Tien. She has a new Rigid heddle loom and is learning from Yoriko Oki.

Mechthild finished her knitted cape. She is now crocheting some mug rugs.

Doreen is still spinning fleece from the Breed of the Month program. The fleece breed is an American Tunis.

Deanna is working on a weaving project on the floor loom.

Mary showed two different 8 shaft Deflected Double Weave scarves in silk, tencel, merino and wool.

Dianne showed Sylvia Olson's new book, **Unravelling Canada**.

Yvonne has been blending then spinning alpaca and soysilk as well as spinning merino and soysilk.

Yvonne mentioned that June 12 is **World Wide Knit in Public Day**. She suggested knitting from 11-2 at the Gazebo on the Pier and invited members to come.

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.

Yvonne wished everyone a happy month.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Bentley