**WEAVER’S GUILD OF BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, May 9, 2012**

 57 attendees.

Dean Nancy Hodes called the meeting to order at 11:25 AM.

Dean Nancy Hodes presented the pros and cons of Edwards Church in Framingham vs the present location in Westborough. She noted that the WGB Board had voted to recommend to the membership that WGB remain in Westborough. Diana Frost made a motion that WGB remain at the present site in Westborough. The motion was seconded by Diane Chaisson. A vote was taken which passed unanimously.

Dean Nancy Hodes made the following announcements:

Handwoven is still accepting nominations for Teacher of the Year. Nominations must be submitted by July 20. The website is: [www.weavingtoday.com](http://www.weavingtoday.com)

PBS is airing a show called Craft in America: Threads featuring Randy Darwell and Brian Murphy. It will be on May 11 at 9 PM.

Nancy reminded everyone that the sign up sheet that was organized by Rita Steinbach is for “sweets” not coffee. There is a separate sign up for coffee.

Recording Secretary Carol McClennen stated that the minutes for the April 11, 2012 meeting were posted on the bulletin board. Any member can request to receive a copy of the minutes by email

The following year end reports are retained on the Yahoo site and as hard copies in the recording secretary’s binder. Reports were given by:

Corresponding Secretary, Jayne Flannagan - who also requested handwoven cards for correspondence

Beth Guertin, Treasurer

Barbara Herbster, Ratings - Barbara announced that Diane Chaisson had earned her Apprentice Rating.

Laurie Autio, 90th Anniversary Book and Bulletin – reports given by Nancy Hodes who noted that there will be a pre-sale of the book to members at a discount.

Linda Snook, Library

Diane Chaisson, Historian

Dorothy Solbrig, Loom Sales (proceeds for 90th Anniversary book) – no hard copy of report

Diana Frost, Loom List – Diane stresses that all correspondence should be mail or email – no phone calls.

Nancy Kronenberg, Website and Plimoth
 Denise Lebica, Plimoth, gave awards to the following people who wove for Plimoth: Barbara Provest,
 Susan Targove, Jane Moore, Nancy Kronenberg

Pat Flaherty, Annual Sale – 2012 Sale dates: Nov 1 – 4

Karin Borden, Education Grants

Mary Mandarino, Special Workshops

Susan Targove, Membership – Susan noted that NEWS will be in New England July 11 – 14, 2013 and that the Guild show will be projects from the 90th Anniversary Book

Rita Steinbach, Morning workshops

 Dean Nancy Hodes announced that a new person is needed to replace Eileen Goldman who does the
 Bulletin samples. Nancy reminded everyone to pick up their samples to save postage.

Adele Harvey, Awards: Helen Barrett Award – Laurie Autio, Nancy Kronenberg
 Connie Gallagher Award – Carol Birtwhistle
 Celebrating a Weaving Life Award – Linda Snook
Adele also recognized the following Weaving Angels: Betty Shannon, Antonia Kormos, Harriet Mitiguy

Dean Nancy Hodes announced that WGB has voted to recognize three new Honorary Members:
Harriet Mitiguy, Antonia Kormos, Eunice Smith

Nancy also made the following toast to the Weavers’ Guild of Boston:

“To all of those who are dedicated to the art of weaving. To those who teach and share all that they know.

To those who strive to keep learning. And to all those who will become all that we strive for.

Happy Birthday.”

 Deb Watson, Nominating Committee – Deb presented the new slate. Carol McClennen, Recording Secretary “cast the vote” to approve the new slate which was seconded by Adele Harvey.

Ro Spinelli, Incoming Dean, presented the Dean Pin to Nancy Hodes, Outgoing Dean

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McClennen, Recording Secretary

Hard copies of the following reports are also included with the above:

Barbara Provest, Weaving Classes

Joan Rauch, Monographs