**WEAVER’S GUILD OF BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, March 14, 2012**

 46 attendees.

Dean Nancy Hodes called the meeting to order at 12:55 PM.

Nancy Hodes spoke about a request from the Pastor of the Congregational Church who is planning a Sunday Service using the metaphor of weaving. Nancy asked for a volunteer to help plan that service and participate in it.

Nancy Hodes reported on the search for new space for WGB. Edwards Church in Framingham is the most promising so far. Nancy is waiting for exact costs.

Nancy Hodes reminded Guild members about the requirement that all work at the annual WGB Sale is to be done by a Guild member. A Waiver is signed by each member submitting work to that effect.

Recording Secretary Carol McClennen stated that the minutes for the February 8, 2012 meeting were posted on the bulletin board. She also said that monthly meeting minutes are available by email to anyone who requests them.

Nancy Hodes gave the Treasurer’s report for Beth Guertin. WGB has $24,030.26 in the checking account and $15,018.90 in the savings account.

Nancy Hodes reported that Adele Harvey, Awards, has received one nomination with a second. Other nominations need to be submitted by the April meeting. All nominations need a second.

Deb Watson, Nominating Chair, stated that there are 3 postitions that still need to be filled. They are: Assistant to the Sale Chair, Assistant to the Membership Chair, and Assistant to the Website Chair.

Laurie Autio, Bulletin, reported that Kirsten Kelley will be taking over the bulletin next year. The 90th Anniversary book will have pages to be proofed by weavers at the May meeting. There are 100 weavers, 109 projects, and 200 pages in the book. It will have an initial printing of 1000 copies and will be available in September.

Diane Chaisson, Historian, reported that she is going through the boxes that are in storage.

Nancy Kronenberg, Website and Plimoth, reported that pictures from the Sale are on the website and that it has a new color scheme. Specs are available for volunteers to weave toweling and cupboard cloths for Plimoth.

Karin Borden, Education, reported that there are no applications for grants so far. The application form is on line.

Mary Mandarino, Special Workshops, reported that the Catherine Ellis workshop is running March 15 – 17.

Nancy Hodes reported for Rita Steinbach, Workshops, that the morning workshops in April all have available spaces.

Susan Targove, Membership, reported that WGB now has 269 members including 1 new member. She announced that NEWS has various jobs open.

Olivia Herbert, Outreach, announced that a new outreach person is needed.

Linda Snook, Librarian, reminded people that the Library is closed at the May meeting so books checked out in April are for the whole summer.

Barbara Provest announced that there are 4 more weaving classes this year.

Barbara Willis announced that the Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts is having Open Studios March 31 and April 1, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McClennen, Recording Secretary