**WEAVER’S GUILD OF BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, March 13, 2013**

 44 attendees.

Dean Ro Spinelli called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM.

Ro reminded everyone to pick up their Bulletin Samples. She announced that Dorrie Burton’s weavings were available on the back table with a suggested donation price to be put toward WGB Education. Ro noted that the new and improved WGB library was now operating out of the third floor of the church and that today’s Yarn Table had received many donations.

Ro gave the treasurer’s report for Beth Guertin: Checking Account: $33,602 Savings Account: $25,029 IBM stock: $20,766 Cash: $1,286 Ro noted that the CD’s are due on 3/16 and then that account will be closed and put into checking. Then all accounts will be moved to TD Bank which has a lower requirement for a minimum balance. Ro requested that everyone be sure to cash any WGB checks as soon as possible.

Ro announced that WGB will have a table at NEWS to sell our Anniversary Book. She also announced that items from the estate of Charlie Billings will be on sale at Beth Guertin’s studio Friday evening 3/22 and Saturday, 3/23. There will be a WGB Board meeting at Beth’s on 3/22 at 10:00 AM.

WGB storage is now under the stairs at the church. This includes the coffee pots, hospitality supplies and the bulletin board.

One new WGB member was introduced: Mary Ann Bennett

Eileen Fitzgerald, Morning Workshops, requested ideas for workshops for the coming year. She also asked members to think about being teachers themselves.

Carol Wooten, Nominating Chair, announced that there will be a full slate for the May meeting.

Linda Snook, Library, said that more people are doing research in the new library set-up. She requested help during the morning at the April meeting.

Nancy Kronenberg, Website, stated that there is still no one to replace her as webmaster. She can continue only for another year or two. Nancy reminded members that brochures can be printed from the website and she stated that commission weavers are getting responses from the website.

Dean Ro Spinelli announced that a sample weaver is needed for the next WGB Bulletin. 360 4 inch samples are needed. Reimbursement can be up to $100 or a paid yearly membership to WGB.

Diane Chaisson, Historian, announced that WGB now has a complete set of all its published monographs.

Nancy Hodes, Hospitality, requested two volunteers for the April meeting refreshments.

Susan Targove, Associate Dean, announced that there are 240 registered participants for NEWS so far and that 13 classes are now closed. She reminded members about the May Yarn Sale and the Placemat Challenge. Susan also pointed out that Katie Meek’s books were for sale on the back table. The upcoming linen workshop (March 14 – 16) will be held from 9:00 – 4:30.

Ruth Buchman spoke about the Gallery Show and the Fashion Show at NEWS. Entries for both of these and the accompanying paperwork can be brought to the May meeting to be pre-juried. Linda Green, the WGB rep to NEWS, will then take the entries to NEWS.

Pat Morton announced that she is having a moving sale on her handmade raddles. She also spoke about an ARTS group called Healing Newtown that has a weaving program in need of donations. Contact [www.nobohandweavers.com](http://www.nobohandweavers.com) for more information.

Dean Ro Spinelli announced that two hardcover Anniversary Books will be signed by all the weavers in the book. One copy will be auctioned off in May and the other at NEWS.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McClennen, Recording Secretary