**WEAVER’S GUILD OF BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, April 10, 2013**

 46 attendees.

Dean Ro Spinelli called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM.

Ro introduced several new members and visitors.

Ro also referenced the treasurer’s report which is included. Checking Account: $70,986.59 Savings Account: $25,030.32 IBM stock: $20,690.10 Cash: $1,368.46

Mara Taylor, 2012 Sale chair, reported that the dates for the 2013 Sale are: 10/31, 11/1 – 11/3. The Barn has been rented and Sale packets will be available at the Sept. meeting. Judith Shangold is the 2013 Sale Chair and Nancy Barry is the Assistant Sale Chair.

Linda Russell, Assistant Education Grants Chair, announced that there was one grant application for NEWS.

Dean Ro Spinelli announced that Carol McClennen will be the new Membership Assistant.

Eileen Fitzgerald, Morning Workshops, described several workshops for the coming year. Jayne Flanagan will be doing a workshop on project planning and Lois Hardy will be doing a workshop on Pin Masks. Laurie Autio will also be giving a workshop. Eileen mentioned that many long time weavers like a new slant on the basics. Eileen also requested ideas for topics or and/or people for upcoming workshops.

Elizabeth Springett, reported that the Linen workshop went well and that she is looking for ideas for future workshops.

Susan Targove, Assistant Dean, announced that the Sept, 2013 WGB program will have Margaret Russell for a speaker, and the Oct. program will have Winnie Nelon.

Sue Knowles, Public Relations, announced that she is contacting guilds all over the country about the Anniversary Book, Interlaced, and that there will be ads in Handwoven and Complex Weavers.

Kathy Eklund, Yearbook, announced that she has 2012-2013 nametags if anyone needs them.

Nancy Kronenbery, Plimoth and Website, announced that Denise Lebica from Plimoth was present in the morning and that Peggy Church will weave clothing yardage for Plimoth from yarn dyed by Debby Watson. Nancy also announced that she has two website apprentices: Sally Eyring and Jane Moore. Their first project will be to “rehab” the Outreach page on the website.

Linda Snook, Library, reported that the new location of the Library is going well. She requested help with the following tasks: re-filing books, sample notebooks, and historical pieces.

Deb Watson, Awards, requested nominations for awards in writing. These nominations need to be seconded by another person and should include a written statement about the person being nominated. The deadline is April 24.

Ro Spinelli, Dean, announced that there is a need for someone to take over the Yarn Table assignment for the coming year. This position could be shared between two people.

Laurie Autio announced that a computer drafting class will be held in Orange, MA on 4/11 from 10 – 4.

Nancy Barry announced that the Lexington Weaver’s Guild will hold an exhibit on Tibetan Rugs from 5/18 – 6/2.

Linda Green, NEWS Rep, announced that each article for the Gallery Show needs a number. The limit is 3 articles per person and there are packets available at [www.newenglandweaversseminar.com](http://www.newenglandweaversseminar.com) that include a helpful FAQ sheet. This year, digital photos are requested for each Gallery piece. All items to be submitted should be brought to the May WGB meeting.

Mara Taylor announced that there is an exhibit at the Nave Gallery Annex in Somerville entitled Knit Art House in Crochetville , 4/13 – 5/5. This exhibit supports the Somerville Homeless Coalition.

Susan Targove, Assistant Dean, announced that WGB will have guild tables at NEWS in two areas: the exhibit area and the vendor area. Both tables will feature Interlaced and woven articles from the book.

Laurie Autio announced that the Weavers of Western Massachusetts will have a juried show on June 11-12 in Easthampton, MA. Items to be submitted are due at the May WGB meeting.

Susan Targove announced that Kristin Kelly could not be present at today’s Weavers Helping Weavers meeting, but that she will do it another time. Susan also reminded people about the Yarn Swap at the May meeting. Your donated yarn will be weighed and the equivalent weight of yarn that you buy will be ½ price. Yarns left over from Beth Guertin’s sale will also be available.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McClennen, Recording Secretary

Included with these minutes: Treasurer’s Report April 2013