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

34 attendees.

Dean Ro Spinelli called the meeting to order at 11:40 AM.

Ro gave the treasurer’s report for Beth Guertin: Checking Account: $31,906.34 Savings Account: $25,028.70 IBM stock: $19,697.79 Brokerage account: $1,285.99

Joanne Germaine, Facilities, reported that a WGB owned projector table is missing.

Ro Spinelli reported that the WGB Library was moved in November and thanked all who were involved.

Two new members were welcomed to WGB: Chris Fell and Elizabeth Goodman.

Susan Targove, Associate Dean, reported that registration for NEWS is open Feb. 15. Members can fill out paperwork now for Fashion Show entries. Susan described the March program with Kati Meek who will give a morning workshop, afternoon talk, and the 2 and ½ day Linen Workshop. She also asked for ideas for next year’s programs and workshops.

Barbara Provest, Outreach, announced that HGA’s exhibit “Small Expressions” is requesting entries. The deadline is Feb. 25 and details can be found on their website: [www.weavespindye.org](http://www.weavespindye.org)

Complex weavers will be in Tacoma, Washington in June, 2013.

Linda Snook, Librarian, reported that the WGB Library is now open at its new location on the third floor of the church. She described it as being set up like a research library. The library has new lighting and the same hours: 9:30 – 12:30. Linda thanked all the people who made the move possible.

Deb Watson, Ratings, requested that any member submitting rating requirements tell her by March 1. The ratings materials should be delivered to her at the March 13 meeting.

Ro Spinelli announced that the bulletin samples are being assembled in her studio. She also mentioned that a new loom had been donated to WGB.

There will be a WGB Board meeting at Beth Guertin’s house on March 22 at 10:00. Beth will be having a yarn and equipment sale later that day.

Diane Chaisson, Historian, announced that the boxes of WGB materials are now all out of her house and either in storage or in the WGB Library.

Diana Frost, Loom List, announced that the current list is posted on the Bulletin Board. She requested that people contact her by mail or email, but not by telephone.

Ro Spinelli announced that Norma Smayda had helped move Dorrie Burton and that it was Dorrie’s wish that her woven pieces benefit WGB. At the March meeting, members will be able to acquire Dorrie’s weavings with a “suggested donation” to WGB.

Florence Feldman-Wood asked about the yarn exchange program in May. Susan Targove explained that for a certain number of pounds of yarn brought in, members can get a discount on the pounds of yarn they take away. Details will follow. Susan also reminded everyone about the May placemat challenge.

Ro Spinelli announced that two hardcover editions of the 90th Anniversary Book are to be signed by all weavers in the book. One copy will be auctioned off in May and the other copy will be sold at NEWS. Ro also announced the need for volunteers for the Gallery Show intake at NEWS.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM and was followed by an official ribbon cutting for the new WGB library and celebratory cake.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McClennen, Recording Secretary