

Weavers' Guild of Rhode Island
Minutes of June 3, 2017
Secretary - Joy Beeson

President Janet Cooper opened the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

No guests today.

The program will be the Weaver's Challenge. Weaver's who participated will explain how well they did and why.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Renewal of memberships: Our fiscal year began June 1 and it is time to renew. Please renew soon so we can plan our budget and get our directory prepared for our September meeting. Please send check to Gretchen. Dues are \$30. Thank you.

Election of officers:

Nominees are:

Janet Cooper, President, term ending June 1, 2018

Mary Brunell, Vice President, term ending June 1, 2018

Joy Beeson, Secretary, term ending June 1, 2018

Gretchen White will continue to serve as Treasurer for another year.

We require 25 percent of 65 voting members for a quorum. We had enough for a quorum. Motion was seconded. Membership voted to accept the full slate.

Moved to accept the minutes from May 6, 2017 meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

\$2200 - general fund

\$2600 - encumbered money

The income from the sale of books allowed the Guild to give 2 (\$1000) scholarships to students at URI and RISD.

NEWS: Linda Rhynard asked for volunteers for the July News Seminar.

Need volunteers for July 12, a.m. To set up our guild table.

They need people for July 13 - Thursday a.m. For the special display.

Also need Recording secretaries for hangings.

Sun. July 16 a.m. - need to take down displays.

Check with Linda Rhynard or Sylvia Kilgour.

70th Anniversary Celebration:

Please RSVP for October 21, 2017 for luncheon. Check may be sent to Gretchen White

Mary Brunell moved that Norma Smayda be given an honorary membership for weaving excellence, teaching excellence, and many years of contributing to WGRI as officer and committee member. Passed unanimously by the membership.

SHOW AND TELL:

Sally Rianhard showed a colorful chef hat and bread bag that she made for our guild's display at NEWS.

Lynn Morriseau showed a bonnet that she learned to weave 3D. Lovely old fashion style bonnet.

PROGRAM: WEAVER'S Challenge - Sally Rianhard

Participants showed what they had woven using the cards that were dealt to them for the Challenge. Sally gave each participant a notebook to keep the samples and other information. Samples were given to other members of the challenge. Participants agreed that it was a great challenge and made each of us step outside our comfort zone. Thanks so much to Sally for being in charge. I really enjoyed it.

Submitted by Joy Beeson