

WGB General Meeting Nov.12,2014
Westboro Church
56 Attendees

Dean Susan Targove called the meeting order at 12:30 PM.

-Sue Knowles, Public Relations, reported that in the new issue of Handwoven Magazine in the What's Happening section there is a write up of the WGB induction to the Hall of Fame at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts.

-Linda Russell, Education Grants, reported that grants are still available for members. This is not necessarily for "in need" but for taking classes.

-Eileen Fitzgerald, NEWS rep, reported that a list of the classes offered are on the NEWS website. Enrollment for classes begins on February 15, 2015, and can be done online.

-Elizabeth Springett, Special Workshops, said that there is still room in the Robyn Spady workshop on March 12-14.

-Beth Guertin spoke to us about the Cafe Press. Each member gets a free grocery bag tote with the WGB logo printed on it. You may also buy them from her for \$2 a piece. If you go to their website: www.cafepress.com/weaversguildofboston you can purchase over 70 items which can be printed with the WGB logo, and 20% goes to the guild.

- We have one new member to welcome, Marion Smith.

-Deb Watson, Ratings Committee, told us the deadline for submissions is March 1, 2015. All information is listed in our yearbook. If you have any questions that are not answered in the yearbook, please email or call her.

-Mara Taylor passed a sheet around to sign up, for anyone who was interested to go to the free tour which the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) in Boston is offering us on Wednesday Dec. 10 @ 12 noon.

-Nancy Barry, Annual Show and Sale, reported the following information: Gross sales \$34,724 ,40 participants, 16 non-selling volunteers, 65 shops were sent/given sale info- 27 returned info to us, 300 shoppers. There was one missing item and people were asked to double check their inventory in case it was mixed within theirs.

-Dorothy Solbrig has an article in Handwoven Weavers Today magazine's online newsletter referencing her tea cozy.

-There were 6 door prizes won by Penny LaCroix, Elisabeth Wagner, Alda Curtis, GayLynn Saari, Catherine de Haan, and Sally Eyring.

-Show & Tell: Barbara Provest wove a red and black merino twill scarf.

Susan Targove wove 10 yards of fine fabric for a soon to be skirt. Karin Borden wove a piece using M's and W's. Sally Eyring wove and wore a jacket with pleats in a twill pattern.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm

Our speaker was Ruby Leslie

Respectfully submitted,

Mara Taylor

Recording secretary