

WGB General Meeting 11 March 2020

Westboro Congregational Church
46 attendees ; 12:35 PM – 12:50 PM

Carol McClennen called the meeting to order and called for committee reports.

Workshops

Tom Knisley's Weaving with Rags workshop attendees tore rags and began weaving rag samplers. Lynn Slade's Creative Needlefelting students finished beautiful needle felted scenes and framed them. Laurie Autio's workshop on designing in the tie-up was canceled due to COVID-19 health concerns.

Call for Artists for WGB Centennial Exhibition at Fuller Craft

Deadline for the Call for Artists is September 17, 2021. The full Call for Artists was distributed. The document is available on the WGB website under the 100th Anniversary tab. The exhibition dates are May 14, 2022 through September 25, 2022. To be eligible to submit pieces for jurying you must be a current member of WGB, having joined by May 1, 2020 and maintain membership through 2022. Each artist may submit up to 3 articles. Full details available online.

Bulletin

Diane Chaisson reported the next deadline is March 15.

Awards Committee

Nominations for WGB awards are due April 1.

Outreach

Jane Moore said there were 3 requests for presenters at events, including one in Quincy this summer, one in Duxbury Sept. 26, and for

the Cotuit Fall Festival in October. Members reported demonstrating was a fun and important service. In addition to demonstrating, the weaver usually gives the WGB brochure out and suggests those who want to learn to weave check out the list of teachers on the WGB website. Contact Jane to volunteer.

Nominating Committee

Openings on the WGB board include:

Nominating committee: Chair and Assistant chair

Morning workshops: Assistant Chair

Outreach: Chair

Library: Chair, Assistant chair

The addition of an Assistant Chair will allow the Chair to attend some workshops, while still having a person staffing the library.

Sale Report

Nancy Flood reported it was a great sale with over \$40,000 in sales and 828 items sold. The sale earned \$5900 for the guild. The guild loved the new location. Next year's sale will be Nov. 12-15 at the same site and during the same weekend as the library's sale.

Announcements

A new Master the Art of Sewing program for accomplished sewers who wish to further their mastery through advanced instruction will be starting in Providence, RI. Contact mastersewing2020@gmail.com for more information.

Next meeting

On March 20, Carol McClennen sent out an email to the membership announcing that the April 8 WGB meeting had been cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. Refund checks for those who signed up for April morning workshops have been mailed.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Gimbart

