

WGB General Meeting March 11, 2015
Westboro Church
56 Attendees

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

Susan first gave thanks to the ladies who provided coffee and sweets for us. She also informed us that at the last board meeting there was a consensus that the meetings were too quick and short, so that she was going to slow down.

C.C. Fitzgerald from the greater Boston Knitters Guild brought a copy of the new book of knitting patterns, 17th Century Knitting Patterns, which was recently updated. Some of the knitting patterns were updated as to sizing, materials and corrections to instructions. All reprint rights of the WGB Monograph were transferred to Plimoth Plantation. Each page has appropriate credit to WGB. A book was given to us for our library.

Thanks went out to the members who brought items for this month's door prizes.

Thanks to Mara Taylor for coordinating with The Institute of Contemporary Art for the demonstration day and free tour and admission to members during their show "Fiber Sculpture from 1960-Present".

We welcome six new members who have joined the WGB: Elizabeth Hunter, Georgette Champagne, Margaret Commons, Deborah Bede, Shannon Mathers and Helen Flannery

NEWS- Online registration has begun. Already 220 people have signed up. If you get on the waitlist the odds are not very good that you will be able to join that class, so sign up now.

Eileen Fitzgerald, our NEWS rep., will be collecting entries for the fashion show and gallery show. There are lots of awards for entries in the show. The forms to submit work are on the website. The cost is \$10 per item. All information can be found on the NEWS website for requirements and questions and answers. This year's guild challenge items will be placed on the "guild table" at NEWS.

Carol McClennen spoke about the morning workshops earlier today, which all seemed to have a positive response by attendees. There are still openings for

morning workshops in April. She asked for us to think about what we are interested in for next year's morning workshops and to let her know about any good ideas.

Show and Tell- Dorothy Solbring showed us a beautiful scarf which she wove.

As the guild year will be coming to an end in two months it is that time when we are asked to think about and please nominate members (needs to be seconded) for the various awards as listed in our yearbook.

Ginny Longley and Pamela Burroughs, Nominating Committee, are requesting nominations for elected positions for next year. Please consider a position that you may be interested in. We all should consider helping out as it is crucial for the guild functioning properly. If you have never had a position- perhaps the time is now!

Dianne Chisson let us know that some of next year's afternoon speakers have been lined up including Fran Curren and Barbara Walker. This May Master weavers will talk as this was postponed from the February meeting due to the snowstorms.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10

Respectfully Submitted,

Mara Taylor
Recording Secretary