

WGB General Meeting
5 October 2016

Westboro Congregational Church
58 attendees

Dean Diane Chaisson called the meeting to order at 12:40.

Morning Workshops. Mary Mandarino announced that for November the class on woven cards is still open.

Newsletter. The deadline for the newsletter has been extended to early November to allow inclusion of a report on the sale. All other contributors are asked to get their contributions in earlier so the sale information can be just dropped in.

Membership. Susan Targove said we have two new members. She also has lanyards, replacement binders, and tote bags for sale at the membership table.

NEWS. Smith College has told us we will have our preferred closer dining room this time. Registration begins 2/12 at 2pm.

Nominations. Susan Pippin reminded us to volunteer for guild positions that will open in May.

Sale. Ginny Longley and Nancy Barry. The Sale will be on Nov 3-6. Sale tags, posters and postcards, and signup sheets are on the table. Participants should get photos to Sue Knowles by 10/17 to be sent to local newspapers. Sale packets should be distributed to yarn stores; several more found takers. The deadline for inventory sheets is 10/29.

Barbara Herbster announced an excellent craft exhibit at the Phillips-Exeter Academy gallery, running till 10/5.

Diane drew names for the door prizes.

JoAnn's VIP program Beth Guertin announced that she has set up this program for guild members. To join, go to joann.com, and at the bottom of the page, click on VIP Program to apply. After 3-4 weeks you get a card, which you can use with a WGB membership card to get 10% discount.

Carol McClennen reported that the morning workshops went well. People in the beading workshop displayed bracelets they made.

Show and Tell. Judith Shangold displayed a jacket woven on a rigid heddle with knitting for shaping; new weaver Linda showed towels; Barbara Herbster showed wool washed with objects that left an impression.

Diane introduced Emily Tipple, a student at Lesley University College of Art & Design, has chosen WGB for a school project on branding, or ways to identify the organization quickly, such as logo, tagline, etc. She has sent out a survey. If you wish you can send her your thoughts about how you feel about the guild.

Congratulations to Karin Borden for her article in *Handwoven!*

The meeting finished at 1:04.

Submitted by Dorothy Solbrig