

WGB General Meeting
11 Nov 2015

Westboro Church
62 attendees

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

Susan thanked those who donated sweets and door prizes, and Joanne Germaine for bringing library books related to morning classes. She drew names for the door prizes.

Morning Workshops. Carol McClennen reported that today's workshops were all full. Students enjoyed classes in network twill drafting with Laurie Autio, inkle with Barbara Provest, leno with Barbara Herbster, and tartan with Susan Targove.

Membership. We have 4 new members.

Ratings. Deb Watson reminds us that Mar 1, 2016 is the deadline for applications for ratings.

Guild challenge. Adele Harvey. Weave something in plain weave! That includes anything with a plain weave base, such as diversified plain weave. Following a new tradition, there will be a display at the annual sale of challenge entries.

Spring workshop. Elizabeth Springett. The deadline for registering for the spring workshop with Barbara J. Walker on stripes with pizzazz is Jan. 20. Forms are on the website, or email Elizabeth. There are still a few spots. Don't wait til the last minute!

Annual Sale: Ginny Longley. We don't have numbers yet for the sale. Over 1000 items were in the sale; over 500 sold.

Announcements

Halcyon will give the guild a discount on purchases by members. They also offer a 5% coupon; use code HYGR2015.

There will be an important board meeting in December. We will decide on the possible 100th anniversary exhibition at the Textile History Museum.

Nominations: it's time to start thinking about them!

Guild awards: think about guild members whose contributions merit an award, and nominate them.

Hetty Friedman is offering a water color class 7/16-23 on the S coast of MA.

Show and Tell. Elizabeth Springett showed a scarf dyed at Mary Mandarino's dye day; Deb Kaplan, linen scarves in 6-end satin; Diana Frost, placemats in 4S overshot.

Next Meeting: 10 Feb 2016. We will watch one or two videos by Tom Knisely.

The meeting finished at 12:50.

Submitted by Dorothy Solbrig