

Weavers Guild of Boston

Annual Report 2020

Bulletin

In 2019-20 there were four Bulletins produced:

Thank you to Carol McClennen for her Dean's messages and Ro Spinelli for the inclusion of the Sample pages each issue

June 2019 brought the celebration of the Annual Meeting and awards recipients. Sarah Fortin – *Mary Merrill Award*, Norma Smayda – *Constance Gallagher Award*, Fran Bennett – *Dorothy Glowacki Award*, Joanne Germaine and Diane Chaisson – *Helen Barrett Award*, Nancy Flood, Susan Pippin and Helen Sandos – *Celebration of Weaving Life Award (Rosie Corey)*. Linda Lucas received her Journeyman Rating. Also pictures of the Game Challenge, the Fashion Show and Huck Lace presentation.

August 2019 contained the following year schedule for morning workshops, afternoon speakers, special workshop and teachers. There was a report on NEWS awards, 2019/20 proposed yarn sales, new Officers, Board and Assignments, 202 Music Challenge and the changes for the November Sale and Exhibit. (16 pages) Thank you to Beth Guertin for making sure the Bulletin was copied and mailed to those who are mail-only members because I was away at the time the materials were made live.

November 2019 contained continued coverage of upcoming education programming, an article by the Historian on Kate Van Cleve, Ratings changes, Grant recipient report, Nomination Notes, Outreach report, Sale report and The Call to Artists for the Fuller Craft Exhibition. (13 pages)

March 2020 Bulletin came at a very difficult time as the pandemic of Covid-19 was taking a firm hold on the whole country, but especially the Northeast. Our April and eventually May meetings were cancelled. There was a nice report on the Special Workshop given by Tom Knisely, who agreed to brave the questionable transportation prognosis in mid-March. We thank him. This issue included a plea for more people to step up for Outreach opportunities. (7 pages)

The Bulletin Budget was a bit challenging this year:

Income – Advertising	\$ 35
Sample mailing <u>\$ 224</u>	
	\$ 259
Expense – Postage Bulletin	\$ 26.40
Samples	\$ 19.00
Printing Bulletin	\$ 17.96 (Nov)*
Samples	\$ 26.34
Supplies Bulletin	<u>\$ 5.62</u>
	\$95.32

Mailing of the samples yet to come **\$200 estimate**

*Copying and postage for the August issue was done by Beth Guertin without reimbursement. Fortunately, we only had eight mail only members this year.

Respectfully submitted by,
Diane Chaisson, Bulletin Editor