

WGB General Meeting Oct.8, 2014
Westboro Church
64 attendees

Dean Susan Targove called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm.

- She thanked the people who brought treats to the meeting.
 - Congratulated Ro Spinelli on becoming a grandmother.
 - Condolences to Elizabeth Springett due to her mother's passing.
 - Thanked the Maine members for driving so far for the meeting.
 - Informed us that Diane's family is having a show in Wisconsin.
 - Let us know that Nancy Hodes and Beth Guertin have ordered tote shopping bags with the WGB logo printed on them. Each member will receive one complimentary tote, and can buy additional ones. The rest will be sold at the show/sale, and shoppers who spend more than \$200 will receive one tote for free.
 - We have two new members.
 - If you received the yearbook updates by PDF, then your new name tag is at the meeting.
 - Adele Harvey is accepting recipes for the Guild Challenge via email. She will then assign them to members who will be doing the challenge this year.
 - If you want to start or join a Study Group, sign up with Ginny Longley.
 - A few spaces are left to sign up for the March Workshop: Extreme Warp Makeover with Robyn Spady.
 - A donation loom - counterbalance loom- is available in New Hampshire.
- Our monthly raffle was awarded.

-Eileen Fitzgerald said that at the recent NEWS meeting they have updated information. Classes are on the website. This year there will be online registration. There are changes for entering weavings for the gallery. Digital photos will be required. A sample swatch of the weaving will be highly recommended- the following NEWS show (2017) will probably make this a mandatory rule.

- Nancy Barry, Show and Sale chair, reminds all to send in publicity information to Sue Knowles by October 17.
- Forms for posters and postcards are on the WGB website.
- Don't forget to distribute the sale info packets to the shops they you were appointed to.
- Think about submitting woven articles for the "Exhibit". The theme is Texture, Lumps and Bumps.
- Please sign up to do a shift during the show. Need Fri. night, Sat. afternoon, Sun. morning.
- More WGB tags are being ordered.

-Carol McClennen said that there is room in the class by Penny Lacroix: Continuous Strand Weaving on a Triangle Loom. Also, Ruby Leslie's class on Sampling is not a Dirty Word.

-Judith Shangold thanked all members who bought her new book earlier. She ran out of books, but she will send you one if you wish (\$28.95) and she will pay the shipping cost.

-Nancy Kronenberg let all know about a commission weaving available. Someone wants a throw/blanket woven in wool and mohair similar to the one she showed us. Please contact her for more information at nancy@rosepath.com

-Elaine Palmer gave a talk at the Seattle Weavers Guild. She also sold 12 of WGB's Interlace book.

-Susan Targove and Lynn Ferillo were awarded blue ribbons at the Big E (Eastern States Exposition).

Comments on the 4 morning workshops as follows:

-Hetty Friedman said that Laurie Autio's class on Escaping Shaft Envy was very interesting with lots of handouts.

-Debby Kaplan said that Gay McGeary's Fabric analysis was great as they examined lots of cloth.

-The twill class led by Kristin Kelly-Munoz had many great examples of twills: undulating, gamps, broken twill, snowflake and good handouts.

- Barbara Provest held up her card weaving looms to show us what people were learning in her class.

Show and Tell consisted of:

-BethParks wearing a gorgeous jacket which she had woven and sewn with lining after taking a workshop with Sarah Fortine.

-Mara Taylor showed a woolen blanket woven incorporating her first ever hand-spun using a spinning wheel, along with samples of various yarn from different sheep breeds, and various spinning techniques.

-There were many examples of Gay McGeary's early American coverlets as well as coverlets which she designed and wove.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm

The afternoon lecture followed - Gay McGeary: Design Elements of Early American Coverlets.

Respectfully submitted,
Mara Taylor. Recording Secretary

