

WGB General Meeting
9 Sept 2015

Westboro Church
59 attendees

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

Susan thanked those who brought sweets (see Nancy Hodes to sign up for future meetings) and to the 7 people who donated door prizes (see Hetty Friedman to sign up for future meetings).

New this meeting is a display of library books related to morning classes.

Thanks to Martha Rossman, who has been working hard with Susan to update the Membership database.

Name tags might not be in some yearbook update packets. Those not picked up today will be in the packet for the Bulletin at the next meeting.

The Guild offers a number of awards, but none were awarded last year. Please look at the descriptions in the Yearbook and think about guild members to nominate this year.

We have been notified by the Rhode Island Guild that someone, presumably a model, left a green and white shirt at the NEWS fashion show. Let Susan know if it's yours.

There are 4 tables displaying items entered in NEWS. Ruth Buchman was named a Weaver of Distinction in the Gallery Show. Other members also won prizes, including Karin Borden and Sarah Fortin.

Beth Guertin will host a **Fiber Yard Sale** on Sept 25-27. Hours are Friday 9AM-5PM; Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4. We will be selling books, yarn, and equipment that has been donated to the guild. Members are welcome to add their own things to the sale; they just need to submit an inventory sheet like that used for the annual sale and to tag (one tag) each item with the guild member number, the item number from the inventory sheet, and the price. The guild will get 15% of the price; the member will get 85%. Items can be delivered to Beth any time up to the Thursday before the sale.

Special Workshops: Elizabeth Springett. Barbara Herbster will give one on "Narrow Warp-Faced Band Necklace" on Saturday, Oct. 10, 10AM-4PM. Barbara is wearing an example, and more examples are on display. In the spring Barbara J. Walker will teach "Stripes with Attitude" on March 10-12.

Annual Sale: Nancy Barry and Ginny Longley. The Sale will be Nov. 5-8. The Inventory sheet deadline is Oct. 29. This year items can be dropped off on Wed. 11-3 or Thursday. The waiver form is now included as the first tab of the inventory spreadsheet. Sale staff will be available at the October Weavers Helping Weavers session to answer questions. Please bring a plastic box or bin with your items; it will be used during breakdown to hold your items and keep them off the floor. Signup sheets to man the sale, inventory sheets, and price tags are on the side tables. Please send the press release information form for local newspapers to Sue Knowles. Postcards designed by Judith Shangold are available; please take some and distribute them. Packets of postcards and posters have been prepared for hand delivery to yarn shops and galleries. A list of those not yet assigned was read. The packets should be delivered around the second week of October, except for shops participating in the Yarn Crawl, which should be delivered this weekend.

Morning Workshops. Carol McClennen said the workshops today, by Fran Curran, Sarah Fortin, and Karin Borden, all went well. Many classes for future workshops are now full.

Show and Tell. Many of us were busy this summer! Cecelia Michaelis had a rug made from recycled sweater seams; Mara Taylor, a blanket of hand-dyed, handspun wool; Audrey, a pair of socks accidentally shrunk and converted to mittens; Carol McClennen, a twill runner in fall colors; Rita Steinbach, yardage in a 8S advancing twill; Judith Shangold, a hanging in doubleweave blocks inspired by NEWS; Barbara Provest, a project in cotlin from Webs; new weaver Tammy Tatum, her first project, a striped towel in plain weave.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10.

Submitted by Dorothy Solbrig