

WGB General Meeting
11 Apr 2018

Westboro Congregational Church
64 attendees

Dean Diane Chaisson called the meeting to order at 12:45.

Membership. Susan Targove reported that we have 267 members, including 3 since the last meeting.

March meeting. Diane reported that the March meeting was cancelled because of weather, but the workshop was held and went well. Some examples of work done there are on display.

Bylaws. A proposal for bylaw changes was attached to the email announcement of this meeting. Please read it for the next meeting, when we will vote on them. One change is for the review of bylaws by the Dean to occur at the end of the Dean's tenure rather than the beginning. Other changes involve streamlining positions.

Congratulations to Ruth Buchman, who has 2 pieces in a show at the Fuller Craft Museum that opens this weekend.

Door prizes. Diane drew names

Challenge. Beth Guertin. If you are participating in the challenge this year, which is interpreting a profile draft, Beth has a form for you to fill out, to facilitate preparation of the book each participant receives. The pieces submitted will be held to display in the Sale/Exhibit.

Website. Susan Targove. The Board approved the transition to a new web platform, WIX. It can be used for online renewal and for workshop registration. It has a members-only section. it is template-driven, so it's easier to maintain. We will test it in May.

Nominations. Susan Pippin. Three important positions are open: assistant chair of the morning workshops, Nominating committee (3-year term), Outreach

Education.

Carol McClennen said that the March workshop next year will be with Sarah Jackson on color. Students reported on today's workshops.

May meeting. Nancy Berry reminded us of the Fashion Show. Pictures will be taken early. It's a potluck. Bring your handwoven placemat!

Awards. Please nominate other members for the various awards, listed on the website and in the handbook.

Outreach. Barbara Provest has been working with a person who had a stroke.

Sale. Elizabeth Springett. The sale will be 10/25-27, with jurying on Wed. 10/24. We might be open to members of the host church that evening. We hope to have new tags, with a template to print them from the inventory sheet.

Show and Tell. Barbara Provest, the challenge in Quigley; Diana Frost, Linus blanket in a 8S point twill; 3 pieces from the March workshop by Linda Snook and Diane Chiasson.

Announcements

Jayne Flanagan told us that the NH guild project was to weave Linus blankets from yarn from the American Textile History Museum. Many are on display at their 80th anniversary show in Concord, NH.

The meeting finished at 1:15.

Submitted by Dorothy Solbrig