

Weavers Guild of Boston
Morning Workshop
Annual Report May 10, 2017

I'd like to thank the Morning Workshop Team of Risa Burns - Assistant Chair and Ute Taylor - Morning Workshop set-up. This is Ute's last term working with the Morning Workshops and I want to thank her for her diligent work in getting the rooms all set for our workshops. I'd like welcome the newest member of our team Joan Paul. Joan will be stepping into Ute's role - Assisting with room set up for the morning workshops.

In 2016/2017, we had a wonderful line up of workshops. I'd like to thank Carol McClennan for organizing the workshop line up in advance of my tenure. We had 20 classes scheduled and all 20 classes ran. Of the 20 workshops, 9 of the classes were full! We accommodated 280 attendees and the resulting revenue was \$5,433.00. The cost and travel for the speakers was \$3,516. Therefore, the morning workshops netted a profit of \$1,917.

We are excited about the lineup for the 2017/2018 term. Just to give you an idea....here are a sampling of the presenters and workshop topics - Sally Eyring - Sewing Handwoven Fabrics; Anastasia Azure - Dimensional Double cloth; Beth Guertin - Block Weaving/Guild Challenge; Carol Birtwistle - Don't be a Draft Resister and Connie Gray - Inkle Weaving - 2 Sessions Beginners and Patterns.

For our February 2018 meeting, we are planning an Unfinished Projects Morning! Take this morning to bring a project that needs that gentle boost to get finished. Need to hem those towels? Or, twist fringe on those scarves you wove a year or so ago? What about bringing a rotary cutter and mat and cut sheeting for rag rugs? Oh - and what about those knitting projects! We'll have some library books on display to help out if you have questions. And - what better way to learn than to ask your fellow weaver how they finish a project?

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Respectfully submitted,

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Risa Burns, Morning Workshop Assistant
Ute Taylor, Morning Workshop Set up