

WGB General Meeting  
14 Nov 2018

Westboro Congregational Church  
62 attendees

Dean Carol McClennen called the meeting to order at 12:50.

**Special Workshop.** Linda Snook announced that there are 6 spaces left in the March workshop with Sarah Jackson. Loom instructions need to be sent ahead of time, so we need registrations by mid-January.

**Treasurer.** Beth Guertin.

As of Monday the guild has \$40K in savings and \$9322.80 in checking.

The Annual Sale gross was down \$11,000 from last year because of a nor'easter on Saturday. Preliminary profit is only \$250, and not all expenses are in. Dues do not cover all expenses, only rent for the church, storage unit, insurance. So please shop today at the yarn sale and sale of some of Dorrie Burton's weaving. Dorrie's family is offering them to WGB to offer for sale to members, proceeds to go to the guild, Dorrie's weaving home. There will be another yarn sale in February.

**Website.** Helen Sandoz.

A list of looms and weaving equipment has been added to the guild website. You can download a list. Anyone can post a loom for sale. The seller's name is not listed on the web. You can request more info on an item; Helen will forward the request to the seller.

You can also sign up for and pay for the Special Workshop on the website. Also for morning classes.

**Education Grants.** Martha Rossman.

We made two grants last year. NEWS is coming up; grant requests must be received this fiscal year.

A condition of the grant is that you give back to the guild, for example by giving a presentation, writing an article for the Bulletin, or weaving a sample for the Bulletin. This year Peg Schafer donated a notebook of samples on Arcadian weaving from her course at Marshfield, and Susan Broadmeadow contributed an article to the Bulletin on her rug weaving class with Jason Collingwood.

**Bulletin.** Diane Chaisson. We need more articles for the next issue.

**Social Media position.** Hetty Friedman.

The guild will be expanding its presence in social media, and there will be a new position to coordinate activities on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter. Hetty has a full description.

**Raffle donations.** Hetty Friedman. Hetty is looking for raffle donors for upcoming meetings.

**Nominating.** Susan Pippin. We will need people for various offices next year, including Recording Secretary, the third person for the Sale, Nominating third person, Outreach Public Relations chair, Ad chair.

**Announcement.** Carol McClennen asked that we each bring our own mug to the meetings. We should not be using the church's paper cups.

**Morning workshops.** Susie Ballinger's class on linen bedding was inspiring. Sarah Fortin's class on 2-block color weave was fantastic, with homework for April. Jayne Flanagan taught an interesting class on card weaving.

**Door prizes.**

**Show and Tell.**

The meeting finished at 1:25.

*Submitted by Dorothy Solbrig*