

WGB 9/10/14 General Meeting
Westboro Church

Susan Targove, Dean brought the meeting to order at 12:30.

This year the meetings will be kept short with only important information, no calling on every committee chair. We want to have fun!

- Susan thanked the people who brought desserts in for all the members.
- She described our bulletin board, newly decorated, which has information areas for events, exhibitions, weaving supplies for sale, class descriptions, previous minutes of meetings and other information for everybody to read.
- An area has been set up for signing into the meeting, along with raffle items and blank paper to write your name on to deposit into the glass jar for the raffle at the end of the meeting.
- We were shown the mirror that was given to the guild at the ATHM when the WGB was inducted into their Hall of Fame on September 8. The mirror will be placed in our library on the third floor.
- There are six new members in the guild.

Susan would like to recognize members who exhibited at the recent shows: HGA Convergence, complex weavers, WEBS, ATA, etc. If you exhibited, please let Susan know so that a list can be compiled.

- NEWS will be held this summer in July, and volunteer help is needed.
 - Please pick up your yearbook with this year's information.
 - Work is in progress for putting our logo on shopping bags and other items for sale for use as income and publicity.
 - The technology department committee is working on offering online payments on our website.
 - The guild challenge for this year is to bring to the next meeting, a food recipe which will be secretly distributed to participating members. The challenge is to weave 3 items inspired by the recipe, such as the color, texture, taste of the recipe. One of the three items will be given to the person who brought in the recipe, one item for the weaver of the recipe and one for the NEWS show table. A recipe book will be made with the weaving draft included.
 - Study groups- if you want to start one, or join one talk to Ginny Longley.
 - Special Workshops - still have spaces available, talk with Elizabeth Springett
 - Annual Sale & Show - postcards, posters, packets for shops, and tags were available on a table and will be at next month's meeting. Please publicise the event thru town newspapers, social media, postcards and posters in local coffee shops, bulletin boards, friends etc.
- The theme for the show is "Transformation" in texture, lumps, bumps, and spaces.
- The ICA in Boston will have a three month weaving show " Fiber art from the 70's to Present starting Oct. 1. They are planning a demo day on Dec 6 and are interested in finding volunteers- please contact Mara Taylor.
 - We are looking for the video which Sandy Kirkpatrick's daughter in law (Bara) made for the annual show 4 years ago which Sandy chaired. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the video/ CD please let Mara know ASAP.

- At Plimouth Plantation, the Cook House has been renovated. Many items by members of the WGB were woven for the plantation and are on display. Barbara Provest did an amazing amount of work towards this accomplishment . They also have a new craft center.
 - Applauds went to Judith Shangold for the new book she published. Next month they will be available at the meeting and she will sign copies for those who purchase her book.
 - Applauds to Susan Targove for the tartan she wove which was copyrighted registered with the Scottish Tartan Authority as well as many orders for scarves!
 - We have a show & tell table, so bring in items.
 - The Pioneer Valley Guild has a workshop with Daryl Lanchester on Color Challenge Oct 15.
 - The Fuller Crafts Museum has a wonderful show.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mara Taylor, Recording Secretary