

**WEAVERS GUILD OF BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING  
OCTOBER 9, 2013**

53 attendees

Dean Ro Spinelli called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm.

Susan Targrove passed out birthday hats to Dianne Howes and Mara Taylor.

Ro Spinelli opened by saying that the committees will report and if anyone has questions please refer to Mara Taylor.

Judith Shangold, chair of this year's show and sale, reported that 1200 show/sale postcards were addressed and mailed out by 8 people with the help of the Nashoba guild, as well as 50 emails from our list. Packets have been delivered to shops. There was a yarn crawl at various shops for card pick ups as well. As for publicity, an ad was placed in Ravelry for \$20 this month, a section in Weavealution, Handwoven's new issue in the section of Out and About, and said that Susan Knowles will be sending press releases to newspapers this week. Judith asked us to sign up for shifts at the show.

Nancy Barry, co-chair of show and sale asked us to fill out the forms to submit items for the show part of the sale, which this year is called "Class Act". This is a call for items that were inspired by a class taken with WGB or outside of the guild, or by a teacher who inspired you.

Beth Guertin, treasurer's report : checking account has \$31,436.98, and savings account \$35,092.22.

Susan Targrove , Education, announced that November's afternoon lecture is by Nathalie Miebach on Baskets. February's meeting will be a yarn swap/sale, books and helpful tips my members. Also reminded everyone about the placemat challenge" your favorite mug and matching placemat" for the year end luncheon.

Elizabeth Springett, Special workshops, Said that Sue Buttler will hold a workshop on Untying the Mystery of Tied-Unit Weaves on March 13-15 2014.

Beth Parks, Membership Chair, announced that we have 2 new members and welcomed them to the meeting.

Ginny Longley, Nominating Committee, requests members to volunteer themselves for several posts on various committees still available.

Barbara Provest, Outreach, reported that at the Golden Ball Tavern and at the Dover Historical Society/ Benjamin Caryl House, she repaired looms and put everything into working order.

Kathy Eklund, Yearbook, requested that all members pick up their yearbook at the meeting. Also the bulletin sample was available, and always gets picked up at the meetings (to avoid the costs of mailing).

Nancy Hodes, Hospitality, thanked the members who brought snacks this month. She emails reminders about 10 days before the next meeting to members who signed up to bring snacks that month. Please acknowledge that you received the reminder- directly to Nancy -so that she knows the snacks will be brought.

Eileen Fitzgerald, NEWS Rep, had a first meeting with other reps and they compiled the results of a survey of the show. The results were that this year the show was a great success and the programing was great. Again it will be held at Smith College in 2015. WGB will be in charge of the intake of items, and is asked to take a second job, such as organizing vendors, special exhibits, resources guide. She recommended that everyone submit to the show. Also that the next show might be thru electronic submission. Eileen also gave recognition to Carol Wooten as a weaver of distinction. Dianna Frost is presenting scholarships. Barbara Herbster saved the day by teaching 4 classes at News because one of the teachers couldn't make it.

New Business:

Debbie Watson: asked people to look at the ratings information and perhaps decide to go through the steps of getting rated. She would need to know by March 1, 2014 if you are submitting to get rated.

WGB has acquired a new white board.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mara Taylor, Recording Secretary