

WGB General Meeting March 12, 2014
Westboro Church
52 attendees

Dean Ro Spinelli called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm.
Ro welcomed all members including Su Butler our afternoon speaker.

Ro said that all the members need to pay attention to the last two email blasts, as they are important.
The nominating Committee needs to fill many positions- see the bulletin for the position that need to be filled.
It is the time of year for nominations of awards to be thought about. The awards are listed and covered in the yearbook under awards. You can check with Laurie Autio, who is familiar as to who has received awards in the past, so that persons are not nominated again for the same award.

The yarn table will be offered again in April. *Adele Harvey will be Yarn Table Chief for the day.*
We have a new member, (Tammy) Tamara L.Harmer (Guild # 4673), from 149 Main Street, Kingston, NH 03848. Tammy was present at the meeting.

Jane Moore, who does the website, has put a slide show of last year's fashion show on our website. This year Ivy will be photographing the fashion show. However we need lights, so if someone can coordinate them please let Ivy know. The forms are on the website for submitting items for the show.

Ro said that the 2nd blast was about amending the bylaws of the guild. In order to do this there is a procedure. As it is explained in Roberts Rules of Order, the publication of procedure, followed by many corporations, and the rules followed by the WGB Board, it was decided at the board meeting on March 5, 2014, a written explanation was sent out in this second email blast, to the membership. According to gives us the 30 day notice, so that voting on the changes can be held at the April meeting. In order to be informed of the upcoming vote on the bylaw changes, All members were asked to read the blast as to be informed.

Susan Targove, *Our Associate Dean*, spoke of the survey that took place last month. The survey seemed to show that members are interested in a January field trip, to be determined. Also there was an interest in study groups.

Susan spoke of changes to the dues structure (in the Blast), and changes in the bylaws of obsolete positions.
Susan, as the head of the Education Afternoon Speakers, told us that all the speakers for next year's meetings are in place. And, next year we will have two workshops, a 2-day in the fall and a 3-day in the spring.

Nancy Barry, Annual Show and Sale chair, announced the show dates, which are Nov. 6-8th. She is looking for a co-chair. She is also looking for someone to shadow/ start training as a treasurer for the sale.

There is a show at the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society March 22-April 6 called Jewel Tones. Their Weavers Guild and Metalworkers Guild will be exhibiting their work.

The Weavers of Western Mass are having a show called Heddles and Treadles with a Sept 12 submission deadline .

Textile History Museum, In Clayton NY, will have it's nationally known Textile History Conference May 17th, 2014. Check their website for more textile history conference information.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10

Respectfully submitted,
Mara Taylor
Recording secretary