

WGB Annual Meeting
11 May 2016

Westboro Congregational Church
43 attendees

Dean **Susan Targove** called the meeting to order at 10:30. It was adjourned for lunch 11:20 and reconvened 12:35-1:22.

Susan drew names for the door prizes. People were asked to sign up for refreshments for meetings next year.

Standing committees and officers presented annual reports. Reports are on file and are posted on the website. Reports presented:

Annual Exhibit and Sale: Ginny Longley
Education Grants: Linda Russell
Librarian: Joanne Germaine
Ratings: Deb Watson
Membership (presented by Susan Targove)
Morning Workshops: Carol McClennen
Outreach: Barbara Provest
Public Relations (presented by Susan Targove)
Awards: Laurie Autio
Special Workshops: Elizabeth Springett
Website: Jane Moore
Yearbook (presented by Susan Targove)
Recording Secretary: Dorothy Solbrig
Corresponding Secretary: Hetty Friedman
Treasurer: Beth Guertin
Associate Dean: Diane Chaisson
Dean: Susan Targove

Survey. A survey of members has been posted online. Please take it.

Dues. At the last meeting Susan announced that the Board voted to raise annual dues. According to the Bylaws, a dues increase must be voted by the membership. A motion was made to raise the dues to \$42 and passed unanimously.

Awards. Laurie Autio
The Awards Committee gave 6 awards this year.

1. *Helen Barrett Award* to Ginny Longley.
To a member whose service has made them of outstanding value to the guild
2. *Constance Gallagher Award* to Carol Wooten
For excellence in one or more of: linen weaving, teaching, research, or meticulous craftsmanship.
3. *Deborah Berry Award* to Deborah Kaplan
To a deserving and promising weaver to celebrate their interest and skill

4. *Celebration of Weaving Life* to Suzanne Jones
In memory of weavers who have passed away in the last year. In memory of Gulli Kula and Anne Seamans.
5. *Distinguished Achievement Award.* to Ute Bargeman
To a weaver who has a Master Rating and has made a major national contribution in the fiber field.
6. *Honorary Membership* to Mary Elva Congleton Erf
To a Guild member who has made a major contribution in the fiber field

Guild Challenge. Adele Harvey

The challenge this year is plain weave, in a scarf 8 x 60" or a runner 12 x 36". There were 13 entries: Diane Chaisson, Debbie Elliot, Sally Eyring, Julia Flanders, Adele Harvey, Ginny Longley, Carol McClellan, Susan Pippin, Barbara Provest, Linda Russell, Judith Shangold, Elizabeth Springett, and Mara Taylor. The entries will be displayed at the sale in the fall.

Fashion Show.

Florence Feldman-Wood MC'd the Fashion Show. 17 articles were displayed by 11 participants: Deborah Kaplan, Dorothy Solbrig, Sally Eyring, Nancy Kronenberg, Judith Shangold, Karin Borden, Diane Chaisson, Carol McClennan, Sara White, Pat Flaherty, Debbie Elliot. Look for photos on the website!

Election.

Pam Burrows presented the Nominating Committee's slate. Susan made the motion to elect the slate, and it was passed unanimously.

- Dean:* Diane Chaisson (2018)
- Associate Dean:* Carol McClennan (2018)
- Corresponding Secretary:* Hetty Friedman (2018)
- Annual Sale Co-chairs:* Ginny Longley and Nancy Barry (2017)
- Annual Sale Assistant:* Elizabeth Springett (2018)
- Annual Sale Treasurer:* Beth Guertin (2017)
- Bulletin Chair:* Eileen Crawford (2018)
- Education Grants Chair:* Nancy Hodes (2017)
- Education Grants Assistant:* Melinda Comeau (2018)
- Education Grants 2nd assistant:* Martha Rossman (2019)
- Librarian:* Joanne Germaine (2018)
- Membership Chair:* Susan Targove (2017)
- Morning Workshops Chair:* Mary Mandarino (2018)
- Morning Workshops Asst. Chair:* Risa Burns (2019)
- Morning Workshops Logistics:* Ute Taylor (2017)
- Nominating Chair:* Susan Pippin (2018)
- Nominating 2nd Assistant:* Tammy Tatum (2019)
- Special Workshops Chair:* Eileen Fitzgerald (2018)
- Website Co-chairs:* Jane Moore and Sally Eyring (2018)
- Yearbook Committee Chair:* Susan Targove (2017)

