

WGB General Meeting  
10 Oct 2018

Westboro Congregational Church  
68 attendees

Dean Carol McClennen called the meeting to order at 12:45. She announced that we have 3 new members. Member Laurie Carlson Stegar has been awarded the HGA Certificate of Excellence, pt.1.

**Bulletin.** Diane Chaisson. Deadline for the next issue is Oct. 31.

**Sale.** Elizabeth Springett, Nancy Flood

The inventory spreadsheet must be turned in next week. Contact Nancy if you have problems printing tags.

Bring a bin to the sale even if you have only 1-2 items. It makes checkout go much more smoothly.

We need more helpers, especially on Friday afternoon/evening.

**Yard sale.** Beth Guertin.

The yard sale was very successful. The first day brought in \$1800; the second day was slow. Net for the Guild was over \$500.

Beth's garage is still full. She will bring items that did not sell to offer at the Nov. meeting, but is not accepting new items. The next chance will be in February.

Dorrie Burton's family wants some of her weavings to be offered to WGB.

**Nominating.** Susan Pippin. We will need people for various offices next year, including Recording Secretary, Education Grants, the third person for the Sale, Outreach.

**Library.** Carol reported that Joanne Germaine thanks everyone for their help and for donations of books and magazines.

**Ratings.** Deb Watson. Some clarifications to the Ratings were made this summer. They are included in the yearbook (in red on the website).

**March workshop.** 3/14-16. There are still 6 openings.

**Morning workshops.** Ginny Hamilton

All are full today. There are only a few spaces left in November. Making birchbark birds was fun; it will be offered again next year. Barbara Herbster's leno class, Norma Smayda on Weaver Rose, Pam Engberg on Supplementary warp.

**Door prizes.**

**Show and Tell.**

**Announcements.**

- Sarah White announced the *Women in Textiles Exhibit* in Lowell, MA on 3/23/19, 10-8.
- She also announced her new website, *Wovenful*, an online marketplace for weavers.

- Mary Mandarino announced a new exhibit at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum called *Common Threads*. One room will have many colored cones of thread hanging. You can bring something to be mended, and a mender at a machine will mend it. You are asked to sit with the mender and tell the story of the item. Mary will be a mender the end of December.

The meeting finished at 1:25.

*Submitted by Dorothy Solbrig*