

WGB General Meeting

2 October 2019

Westborough Congregational Church
58 attendees
12:34-12:51

Carol McClennen introduced all new members and encouraged them to pick up their name tags.

In the interest of time, Carol reported on many of the Committees:

- **Treasurer:** The Yarn Sale over the weekend grossed \$750.00 which yielded \$290.00 for members and netted \$500.00 for the Guild.
- **Guild Challenge:** At the November meeting, **Beth Guertin** will set up a table and be present to assist people with their projects.
- **Library:** Books related to a workshop are now being set in the room with the workshop. Books on the theme of weaving exhibitions were set up in the main meeting room.
- **Nominating:** There are seven positions that need to be filled in May 2020:
 - **Associate Dean**
 - **Annual Exhibit and Sale, Second Assistant Chair**
 - **Education, Assistant Chair**
 - **Nominating, Assistant Chair**
 - **Nominating, Second Assistant Chair**
 - **Public Relations, Annual Sale Marketing position**
 - **Library, Assistant**
- **Florence Feldman-Wood** told the membership about an exhibit of **Tapestry Weavers West and Weavers in New England** titled **Impact Climate Change**. It will be at Belmont Gallery of Art until 10/13/19.
- Nothing was brought for **Show and Tell**. Members were encouraged to bring work to show.
- **Raffle:** Prizes were drawn and distributed.
- **Outreach:** **Caroline Rontine** reported that the Guild is now more active on Instagram and Facebook, especially promoting the Sale.
 - Members are still needed to help with publicity for the sale
 - take postcards to Whole Foods, Starbucks, Panera, Library, yarn shops in your town.
 - email Caroline and she will give you a list.
 - sign up for Outreach with **Jane Moore**
 - **Morning Workshop** participants were asked to show the beautiful items they made. All workshops were full.

- **Nancy Flood** reported that the **Annual Sale** will be in Westin this year at the **Westin Art and Innovation Center**. At an open house a couple of weeks ago, residents noted that they were glad to have the Guild Sale return to Westin. She reported that the Library will be holding their annual book sale the same weekend as the Guild Sale, which should increase people coming to the sale.
- **More volunteers** are needed for the Sale, especially over the weekend.
- People are needed to **demonstrate weaving** on Friday and Saturday.
- Nancy can print tags for people and help with printing tags.
- Nancy will be at the November meeting to help with **printing tags** and to **receive sale items** from participants.
- **Bulletin: Diane Chaison** announced that articles for the next Bulletin are due before the end of **November**.
- **Margit White** still needs volunteers for a **Spinning and Weaving Week Celebration** at the Chelmsford Library will be this week. Set up is noon on Saturday for children to work on looms from 1:30-2:30 and 2:30-3:30.

Submitted by Susan Pippin