ANN ARBOR FIBERARTS GUILD MEETING MINUTES February 11, 2019

Vice President - Carol Fleischer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The AAFG Professional Development Grant application is due by March 1st. Information and form is on the website. Send directly to Anne Flora.

Financials - No report, but latest information on the website.

Fiber Feast - Sharon McKenna reported that the 25th Fiber Feast is on April 13. Jury dates are March 3 and 17. (See website for details.) Signup for volunteers was sent around and tickets are available until the next meeting for members, before they become available to the public.

Exhibits - Helen Welford said the Power Center Show will be in April. Setup will be April 2 and take-down Monday, April 29. We will decide very soon about drop-off jury date - either March 23 or 24. Details will be posted on the website.

The jury has a new member—Olga Austin—and we have a good list of future jurors.

Library - Amy Cameron reminded members that the library is open from 6-7 p.m. each meeting.

Membership - Laurie Jones introduced 5 guests.

Website/Facebook - Mary Valerie Richter reported everything is well in cyber space.

MLH - Betsy Szymanski sent a message that registration is still open for the conference. The website is <u>MLHGuild.org</u>. Mary Underwood could use some help at the MLH exhibit and also with the take down. Please contact her directly: <u>marymunderwood@me.com</u>

Announcements:

Millie Danielson - Silver Maples in Chelsea will have an exhibit of art for a benefit silent auction in March - some fiber included.

Mary Underwood - She is working on a draw loom workshop May 10-12 at her studio with our May speaker Joanne Hall.

Program Announcement: Sharon McKenna reminded us that the speaker in March will be Carrie Roberts, "Ancient Color". A signup sheet for the Kelsey tour at 1:00 on March 16 was passed.

Program: Sharon McKenna introduced Terrie Voigt who did a talk and fashion show "Building a Fiber Art Wardrobe."

After the meeting and program, Jane Waggoner Descher showed her work and discussed informally her method of working and inspiration.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Frank, Secretary