

ANN ARBOR FIBERARTS GUILD MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2019

President - Anne Flora called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A grateful thanks was given to Sandy Kunkle for her years serving as jury chair; and Laurie Jones and Linda Girard for their service on the membership committee.

Treasurer - Teresa Garland made a detailed presentation of our current and future budgeting challenges. The Guild membership is changing, though membership numbers remain good. Participation in sales is down and we no longer have the Art Fair. In 2021 we will not be having a Fiber Feast. This means that future revenue will be down. Decisions will have to be made about the Guild programming. The Board will have a Strategic Planning session this summer.

Exhibits - Helen Welford turned the responsibilities over to Cindy Harris. Cindy reported that the Power show was well received. The Cherry Hill show will be in November 2019, with the jury date the end of September. There will be a reception on November 6. On Wednesday, Nov. 20th there will be a "Wine and Weave" that Cindy will be leading; more information to come. The 2020 Cherry Hill show will be in July.

The Power Show for 2020 will be in April.

There will be a show Nov/Dec 2020 at Silver Maples, Chelsea.

Jury - Sue Widawski is the new chair.

Membership - Laurie Jones introduced one new member and seven guests.

Facebook/Website - Liz Ritter and Mary Valerie Richter reminded us that the last update before a summer break is May 20. Check to see if you might want to update your submissions to the member gallery. The Guild Facebook page has well over 1,000 followers.

MLH - Betsy Szymanski reminded everyone of the upcoming conference the end of May.

Program - Mary Underwood introduced the program "A Voyage to Sweden: Swedish Weaves, Weavers, Traditions, Looms and the beginning of the Glimkra, USA" by Joanne Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan Frank, Secretary