

ANN ARBOR FIBERARTS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2019

At Teresa Garland's home.

Present: Bunce, Cameron, Fleischer, Flora, Frank, Garland, Harris, Masta, McKenna, Montour, Richie, Richter, Ritter, Schutzgruber, Smith, Walther, Wenzlow, Widawski

President - Anne Flora called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

- The next Board meeting will be at Trish Richie's and Cindy Harris will bring snacks.
- Items were added and subtracted from the AAFG meeting agenda.
- The latest membership survey information has been distributed to the Board. We are encouraged to look at the areas where people have volunteered to get extra help with our tasks.
- The discussion of what to do with Ellen Willson's Educational Fund will be at the January meeting. A sale of more items will start at 5:30 p.m. prior to the November membership meeting.
- Anne Flora and Carol Fletcher will hold a new members meeting on November 10 at Carol Fleischer's home.
- The holiday party will be at the Macon Ford Mill. Karen O'Neal has generously volunteered it's use on December 8, a Sunday afternoon, at 4:00p.m. A map and information will be sent out to members.

Warped Weavers Presentation - Audra Wenzlo and Anjanette Bunce presented activities of the WW, along with the need for more communication. Discussed: announcements at the membership meeting, the website information, and other ideas to inform every one of their activities. They were reassured that the Guild is very happy to help where needed.

Programs and Workshops - Sharon McKenna reported that the sign-up for the Anne Loveless workshop has a few more openings, but is at the break-even point.

Fiber Feast - Sharon McKenna has reserved April 9, 2022 for Fiber Feast. There will be no Fiber Feast in 2021.

Treasury - Teresa Garland will give a report on the FAN money to the membership. The Ann Arbor Sunday Artisan market is \$300 for one table, from April through December. We will be able to jury our own work. Guidelines, participation etc. will be worked on in January with a meeting of interested members.

Exhibits - Cindy Harris said that the Village Theater Show [formally Cherry Hill Show] has been very well received. The artists' reception is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 6. An email will be sent reminding the membership.

The Guild has been invited to have a booth at the *Village Theater Ladies' Night Out*, on Nov. 15. Cost is \$100 for an 8' table. It was decided that since we did not really know much about the sale and the time line was short, that the Guild would skip it this year, but check to see if it is something for next year.

Jury - Sue Widawski has two jury dates set for Fiber Feast: March 8, 2020 for sales and March 22 for runway. Details will follow and be on the website.

Library - Amy Cameron notes that we have had good participation. There have been some problems with returning books. New books from Ellen Willson's library will added soon.

Publicity - Marla Smith said that the holiday ad was well placed in the Observer and that we were covered for both the sale and the meeting in the events section.

Facebook - Mary Valerie Richter asked for submissions for the Guild Facebook page. She would not encourage any personal information, unless specifically requested.

Website Coordinator - Liz Ritter reminded everyone that submissions for the web need to go to Mary Valerie Richter. She will then edit them and send them on to Liz. The 20th of each month is the due date. ["AAFG Website" must be in subject line.]

Membership - Trish Ritchie reported that at this time we are ahead of last year with 119 paid members. There are still 27 previous members who have not renewed.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Frank, Secretary