

ANN ARBOR FIBERARTS GUILD ZOOM MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Ellen Willson Lecture Series: Threads of Interest

The first Ellen Willson Lecture Series was kicked off with a color inspiration lecture by Kaffe Fassett. Ellen's husband Bob Masta introduced the lecture series, and Nancy Hedberg introduced Kaffe Fassett.

In addition to our own membership, invitations went out to the following fiber interest groups:

- Cross Borders Weavers
- Etobicoke Handweavers & Spinners Guild
- Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild
- Michigan League of Handweavers
- Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan
- Spinner's Flock

In total, 298 attended the lecture.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan Frank, Secretary

Monday, March 8, 2021

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Group chat

Zoom Coordinator - Nancy Staub called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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Bob Masta introduced the second in the Ellen Willson Lecture Series.

Mary Underwood introduced the program for the evening: Linda Cortright speaking on *“The Wild and Changing World of Natural Fibers from Alaska to Afghanistan”*.

A number of fiber related groups, that Ellen was a member of, had been invited. Approximately 164 attended the meeting.

President - Carol Fleischer made the following announcements.

- Thanks to all who worked on the first Ellen Willson Lecture Series. It has been well received.
- There will be no professional development grants this year, as no one has applied.
- WCC is closed and it is uncertain if they will open for our holiday sale. A survey will be sent to the membership to see who is interested in selling and working on that sale, should it happen.
- Elections will be in April, electronically. Nominees for election are: Treasurer (second 2-year term) Teresa Garland, Secretary (2-year term) Sue McDowell.
- Program for April will be “The 50-Mile Coat” with Joan McKenzie.
- Program for May will be “Mastering Focal Point and Balance” with Jane Dunnewold.

The meeting ended with 10 minutes in random chat groups.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Jan Frank, Secretary