

## **ANN ARBOR FIBERARTS GUILD MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

September 14, 2020 via Zoom

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Zoom tutorial

**President** — Carol Fleischer called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. All were welcomed to our first Zoom membership meeting.

- Nancy Staub reviewed Zoom etiquette.
- Carol introduced the new board members:
- Anjanette Bunce - VP/President Elect
- Audra Wenzlow - Asst. Treasurer/asst. Zoom coordinator
- Agnes Soderbeck - Sunday Artisans Market
- Nancy Staub - Zoom Coordinator
- Anne Flora is writing a series of articles highlighting members' work. Photos of Anne's current work were shown.

**Programs/Workshops** — Anjanette Bunce reviewed the programs and workshops being held jointly with the NTGM on Zoom. All those details, including registration forms, are on the website.

Anjanette discussed the possibility of using the Slack community. More information is on the Member page of the Guild website.

**Treasurer** — Assistant treasurer Audra Wenzlow reported that we have a bare-bones budget that will balance if just 100 members pay their dues. We need 70 more members to meet that target. We can supplement our budget by tapping into our savings account, if needed. We voted to use money from Ellen's Fund to help pay for nationally known speakers for our programs. The full report is on the website, along with membership forms for renewal.

**Sunday Artisan Market** — Agnes Soderbeck reported that there are only 5 sellers for the remainder of this year. There have been two sales days so far and they seem to go well. We will need to review this after Thanksgiving.

**Exhibits** — Cindy Harris described our up-coming exhibits.

- The Functional COVID Art Mask Online Exhibit (not juried) will begin on October 13 on the AAFG website and Facebook page. Submissions are due by Sept. 30. Please see website for details.
- The 2D/3D Fiber Art Online Exhibit will start Feb. 9, 2021 (juried). Submissions are due by Jan. 15. All additional information is on the website. Check out our new link on Fiber Art Photography Tips.

**Website/Facebook** — Mary Valerie Richter and Liz Ritter gave a presentation on photographing fiber art. A link will be posted in the membership section of the website.

**Warped Weavers** — Audra Wenzlow invited all weaving enthusiasts to the monthly meeting of the Warped Weavers, on Zoom. It is the Sunday after the regular Guild meeting, from 1-3p.m. This month the program is show and tell. All are invited.

Small Zoom breakout groups then met for 10 minutes.

Carol Fleischer ended the meeting with these reminders.

- Committee reports are on the website. We will not be covering them in full, at Zoom meetings.
- Dues and Membership forms are on the website.
- Workshop and program information is on the website.
- The next membership Zoom meeting is on October 12 at 7:00p.m.
- The next lecture is on October 13 with NTGM at 11:00 a.m. It will also be available at other times. Please check the website for details.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Frank, Secretary