

NOBO

Minutes March 24, 2016

1. There was a suggestion to change the meeting time to Wednesdays to allow for special guests from Boston Weavers Guild. No change made but survey to go around to gather further opinions.

2. New officers listed for new term; others still needed

Court Positions

Ladies NOBO -- Martha Rossman, Penelope Boling

Ladies of the Draft - Program - Leah (possibly Kathie K)

Ladies of the Warp & Weft - Path of enlightenment -

Royal Scribe _____

Exchequer - Vicki

Keeper of the Written Word - Terry, and Deb Hiatt

Town Crier - Terry

Victular - Michele

NEWS Reps - Vicki & Kathleen

Shepherdess - Betsy

Organizing Chancellor (events) - Penny Boling

Illuminator (photo document meetings/events) - Sandra Gent

3. Treasurer's Report

1. Donation of \$100.00 to Byfield Library

2. Annual dues for April - \$25.00

4. Programs

1. April - anniversary & potluck
2. May & June - no presenters chosen
3. Discussed ideas as to how to determine future programs
4. Some interest shown for a workshop on weaving with chenille
5. Survey suggested to scope out ideas for new programming
6. List of resources of past presenters to be compiled
7. Garment Construction Class with Sarah Fortin on June 11, 12 & 13 @ Byfield Library; 8 signed up but room for 10 - 12

5. Informational Articles

1. Textile Tales - The making of Vikings' sails read by Kathy
2. "Ratios, Rationale and Rate of Shrinkage" by Sarah H. Jackson from Handwoven given out by Martha

6. List of upcoming local fiber events

Conn Sheep & Wool Festival - April 30th, Vernon-Rockville, CT

NH Sheep & Wool - May 14-15, Deerfield, NH

Mass Sheep & Wool - May 28-29, Cummington, MA

Rhode Island Wool and Fiber Festival - May 21, Bristol, RI

Maine Fiber Frolic – June 4-5th – Windsor, Me

Stitches East – Nashville, TN – March 31- April 3rd.

7. NOBO tablecloth

1. All the pieces collected
2. Will be wet finished then assembled possibly by May meeting

8. Budget

1. In the works

9. Presentation by Leah Reed on Kumihimo 8 strand Braiding - Enjoyed by all and is a wonderful teacher!