

## **Subject: Nobo Proceedings - 10/27/2016**

### **Summary from Lady NoBo**

Thank you all for such a nice meeting last night. Vicki and Terry - you did a great job teaching us bow weaving and coping with all us newbies! And thank you Terry for doubling up and taking care of show & share at the same time! We needed all the time we could have to keep working on our new weaving skills!

Just as a reminder, our next meeting will be Thursday, December 1 which is also our Holiday Party. We need to decide if we would like to do a Yankee Swap or any activity like that. Please let me know your thoughts so we can make plans.

Also - food? I assume we all bring something festive for this event?

Many thanks to all!

### **New Members**

No new members this meeting

### **Old Business**

#### **Library Exhibit**

Margaret sent out two begging emails. The librarian wants us to do this. There is an inventory sheet so that Weaver can be connected to pieces. Kathie and Margaret will do the write up and the display design. The show will be hung on November 14th and the exhibit will be in place for a month.

Margaret and Kathie will break the display down in mid December. Members need to decide how the articles can be returned for pickup for anyone who cannot wait until the January NoBo meeting.

Suggestion for Margaret / Kathie to send out an emailing when the display has been broken down.

If a piece is needed to be submitted and not already here please contact Margaret or Kathie.

**Q.** Selling from the display? **A.** No

**Q.** Help for setup? **A.** Help is welcome, please contact Margaret or Kathie.

#### **Future Presentations at the Library**

The librarian is interested in anyone doing demonstrations please make suggestions. There was a suggestion to leave a loom for people to view,

## Artisan Show / aka North Shore Artisan

There will be NO NoBo based Artisan show this year. Naturally if anyone is interested then please make your own arrangements. The vendor cost of \$100 is for either the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> or December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> . Please contact Roberta directly, or contact Margaret.

## Local Charity Discussion

The discussion started with a request that if anyone is interested please make suggestions. Lady NoBo understands that people make charitable contributions individually and that it is a distinctly personal action.

**Women's Crisis Centre** - may be an opportunity to loan a loom for example a rigid heddle

Perhaps a more **educational book bags**, a collection of books on hand weaving, etc. Other members contributed offering frame looms. beautiful children's books including *sheepover*.

### Actions

- Call the crisis centre
- Put together an educational bag for children
- Frame loom

**Q.** Where will the bag be taken?

**A.** Storey Avenue after school programme "fund raiser to build a playground"

**A.** We take the bag, they keep it for a week and then return it for another person to take.

**Q.** Could we do several bags?

**A.** Try one bag to start with...

This could be combined into a bag for the library for loaning on a weekly basis.

- Consider age group targetted
- Librarian is looking for books suggestions
- Weaving stories "sheep to coat"
- Frame looms
- Bow weaving would be great for kids. Teach a workshop on bow weaving Nice to have as part of the library workshops.
- Journey loom - outdoor loom part of a playground.

**It was decided that the guild would go ahead with the book bag.**

## Finances

Vicki presented the finances for the guild.

## New Business

### NEWS

NEWS is scheduled for July 13 to 16th. NEWS offers multi-day classes, vendor hall exhibits etc. Vicki circulated the schedule of classes.

Vicki continued that, as a member weaving guild, we are required volunteers for the show. The time requirements will be broken down by guild size. The number of hours we are committing to is, currently, unknown.

The calendar is that in January brochures will be mailed out. On line registration will start on February 12th. For 2017, a mail in option will be available.

Anyone submitting for the gallery and fashion show please let Vicki know before the on line registration date. It has been decided that bags and accessories are for the gallery only, not for the fashion show. Deadline for completing items is June 13th. Again, if anyone is planning on entering an item please let Vicki know before the registration opens.

There will be a table show, last year was a *Weaving Memories theme*. For this year it was suggested that the table cloth be the centre piece and members should consider weaving accessory pieces with a play on texture for example table linens, napkins, dish towels. The colors should be cream or white not to detract from the table cloth itself. It would be desirable for the guild to have a brochure that can be on the table.

Vicki continued that there is food and lodging in addition to the classes. Pricing is on a pay for what you use basis.

One final comment, if an item is submitted, NEWS would like a sample but there was resistance by entrants so it was decided that a sample accompanying a piece would become a requirement for NEWS 2019.

## Events

- Fibre Festival NE
- Mass Wool and Sheep

Eileen announced that the Weavers Guild of Boston had a workshop on November 10, 11 by "Just Our Yarn". This will be a workshop is on using the hand dyed yarn. There is one slot available with a warped 4 shaft loom. There will be 20 students, the format will be for the students to round robin from loom to loom to experience the different setups.

There being no other business the Bow Weaving Workshop was started.