

NOBO Minutes 04/27/2017

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Presentation: Vicki White's Hill Institute Master Weavers Presentation

9th Anniversary Celebration

This was the 9th Anniversary of the foundation of the NOBO Guild. Betsy was a founding member and was the first Lady NOBO. To celebrate this anniversary and acknowledge Betsy's retirement from *A Loom With A View* the guild celebrated with a cake and a gift to Betsy.

Margaret and others paid tribute to Betsy

Thank-you to Betsy for all the work over the 9 years. Nothing was available for weavers in the North East corner of the State until Betsy opened *A Loom with a View*. The very first guild meeting was in the shop, founding members were Betsy, Kathy K., Vicki, Mary S., Gail, Susan and Margaret.

Guild meetings continued in Betsy's shop until the shop was moved at which point meetings moved to the Byfield Library.

While Betsy will be retiring from running the shop, Betsy will be offering her services as a traveling weaving consultant who does house calls.



Thank-you again Betsy for helping create the guild which has grown to be an active group of talented weavers.



New Member

Please welcome Karen Harmin.

Old Business

Court Positions

Members were reminded that the fiscal year has been changed with the start now in September. A sheet listing the Court Positions was circulated, a number of positions remain vacant and members are encouraged to fill those positions.

Ladies of the Draft has been filled by Kathie, Margaret and Betsy.

NEWS representative has been vacated

The guild was reminded that the *Ladies of the Warp and Weft* responsibilities are the Education and Enrichment programmes

NEWS

At the March meeting a vote was taken and the decision was not to continue as a member of NEWS. The reasons were lack of cost benefit for the guild and the continued very low participation in NEWS; only 5 people participated over the last few years.

The NOBO table cloth will be the display item for NOBO at NEWS. The projects that contributed to the table cloth are **needed by Vicki in June**. Fashion Show and Gallery Show entries are also needed by the June meeting.

There is a binder that goes with the table cloth that contains the drafts, project plans and samples. **Please send the information to Betsy by the May meeting at the latest**. Melissa has created template sheets which Betsy will email it to anyone needing them.

Terry will send out an email blast reminding members of the timetable.

Salisbury Library Project

Margaret is co-ordinating the display items for the Salisbury Library Display. Margaret generously volunteered to create the tags for the items and the brief bio's. This will ensure a cohesive display.

Treasurers Report

Memberships fee of \$25 is due . Please place cash or check made out to **Vicki White** and completed membership form in and envelope. The form is available on the NOBO web site. Dues may be brought to the next meeting or mailed directly to Vicki. The membership form provides Vicki's address.

New Business

Dye day

Looking for volunteers, date to be decided. Martha volunteered to host Dye Day this year in her back yard.

Study Groups

Kathie reported that progress had been made with the SETT Project. It was suggested that the results be presented to the guild at a future meeting

The other active project was Warp Weighted Looms. Similarly, it was suggested that the results be presented to the guild at a future meeting.

Weavers Techniques

Topics already suggested include:

- a) Warping front/back and back/front
- b) Structures
- c) Lining **new**
- d) Finishing **new**
- e) Collars **new**

Programmes

The incoming Ladies of the Draft presented the plans for the coming year. Titled *Passport to Weaving* this will be a journey through the world of weaving. A budget of \$1000 was requested and approved to cover speakers knowledgeable about the various areas, regions and incidentals.



The May programme will cover two topics, an overview of adding content to the web site and a walk through of the design process for a Karate Band which involved the use of DB-Weave/ The technique used is equally applicable to Fibreworks and WeavePoint.

The June programme will be a presentation and workshop on flat braiding by Leah. Members were requested to indicate at the May meeting if they need to purchase materials. Providing notification is given in May, materials can be provided for \$7.

NoBo Presentation Road Show

This is a project designed to expose other people to hand weaving. The Salisbury Library will help out with funding speakers shared with the library. Volunteers are needed to help draft the presentations, samples, etc.

Web Site

It was suggested that the Calendar be used to identify events, meetings and other date related items. John, Margaret and Penny have started contributing to the web site, this is a refreshing change because there has been little content added for months. *The May presentation will include an overview and handouts on how to edit web site pages*

Show and Share

Ice Dyeing by
Terry



Monks Shawl, towels and Table
napkins from Hand Woven Jan/Feb
2015 by Pat.



Leah displayed socks

Weavers Apron by Margaret

The apron has special pockets for implements and is fastened at the back.



Presentation

Vicki White's Hill Institute Master Weavers Presentation

Vicki displayed the extensive number of items required by the Master Weaver Programme. Most of the items shown by Vicki are in the Gallery for April.

Margaret, Penny and Ted 04/27/2017