

NOBO Minutes 05/25/2017

Agenda

- 6:30: Gather - Show & Share- Sale Tables- Library Tables
- 7:00: New Members?
- 7:10 – 7:45: Old Business
 - Court Positions for 2017-2018 (?2019)
 - Sign-up sheet available
 - NEWS Table Project: 2017 - Items due to Vicki by June
 - Salisbury Library Display – Exhibit May 15 –
 - Opening Reception was Thursday, May 18th.
 - Treasurer’s Report – Dues are Due for 2017-2018 - \$25.
 - June’s presentation by Leah on Flat Braid Kumihimo
 - Textile Tale will start again in September.
 - Study Groups:
 - Sett – on-going;
 - Warp weighted loom – on-going;
 - Clothing Study Group – to begin.....?
- 7:45 – 8:00: New Business
 - Ideas for Weavers Techniques
 - Discussions for June? – a workshop loom will be available
 - Website -
 - Tip Jar:
 - Dye Day – Dates: August 12, 19th or 26; Saturday or Sunday?
- 8:00 – 8:30: Ted Gent on the Web Site and the concept and design for a Karate Band.
- 8:30 – 9:00: Show & Share

Old Business

Court Positions

A sign up sheet is available. A number of positions remain open including **Lady NoBo**. These positions need to be filled before the new Fiscal Year starts in September.

NEWS Table Project

Some people have signed up to provide items and props for the table cloth project. The challenge is to display the accessories without obscuring the table cloth. Kathie has some ideas to add some height to the accessories display.

Salisbury Library Display

The display is in place and it will remain through June 30th. It is advertised on the Salisbury web site:

- <http://www.salisburylibrary.org/news--events.html>
- Images from the display are in the gallery

Treasurers Report

Currently solvent and there remain a number of dues outstanding.

Action: Name tag and show and share templates should be on the website. Please send copies to **ted** for posting.

Action: The **Membership List** and the **Mailing List** need to be updated. Please review the lists and send corrections to Terry and Ted.

June Presentation

Leah will host a workshop on **Flat Braid Kumihimo**. Leah needs to know by next week how many kits are needed. Kit price is \$7. The technique is similar to the last demonstration except it is flat rather than round.

Cords of different weights and beads can be incorporated. Leah has instructions and samples ready for the June presentation. Please send Leah email if you are interested. Leah already has enough kits for 16 people. Feel free to join in if you have the material

Textile Tales

These will start up in September and Margaret will incorporate the **textile tales** as part of the **world of weaving** programme.

Study Groups

These will be restarted in early September.

- Sett study - on going
- Warp weighted loom - on going
- Clothing study group - to begin

There was a discussion on timing and location for the study groups. The Sett study, for example, was held ahead of the meeting at 6:00. Another suggestion was for a co-ordinated study group. To work on the clothing project, there would be a need to bring sewing machines and ironing boards etc. There will be further discussions at the June meeting.

New Business

Weaving Techniques

Ideas for weaving techniques was discussed. A workshop loom is available and it can be made available for the June or September meetings. Co-ordination and scheduling need to be considered.

Given practicalities of warping the concept of a *year of xx structure* was proposed.

Convenient times suggested included during the holidays and possibly at the April meeting.

It was suggested that this should evolve as a study group at the guild.

Tip Jar

Use bamboo blinds for keeping the threads separate on the beam, Suggested sources included blind "road kill" and broken items at the back of the stores!

Dye Day

Saturday August 19th. #3 Chestnut Street was suggested. Terry proposed including ice dyeing which uses commercial dyes. Terry will send out a list of materials needed, shaved ice is better than ice cubes.

The need for a dye box was discussed, there was confusion on how big and there was a request for the dimensions for a dye box.

Library of Handweaver's Guild of America

Handweaver's Guild of America, HGA, is selling their library to Weaving Guilds only. Please review the list and send a note to Terry if any titles should be acquired.

Action: Terry is taking the lead on this item. A guild needs to be a member to purchase books, Terry reports this is \$50 per year.

Presentation

Ted presented two topics with handouts:

- Use of the web site which included a worked example of posting media to the site
- Design and implementation of *Kyles Band*.

Show and Share



- Kathie K. finished the logo for our cloth
- Susan displayed several scarves that were made for her mother
- Margaret displayed a bread cover which featured lace like decoration created by hem stitching
- Leah displayed *Owl decorated socks*



- • Melissa Burton presented a series of woolen items including a wrap acquired during a trip to Stockholm





Thanks Margaret and Martha, May 2017