

Heritage Basketry Guild Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2016

President Linda S called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. No visitors were present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were not available to review. No action was taken.

Officers' Reports

President Report

Linda S reported that there had been no annual increase on rent for the guild's meeting venue. Going forward, we were informed that rent increases would be minimal, if any.

Vice President Report

Vice President Sue M reported on refreshments. Some changes were necessary due to health considerations. The new list of volunteers:

August: Rene M, Billie F, Peggy W
September: Bridget B, Dottie D, Pam F
October: Libby G, Judy M, Pat S
November: Cookie J, Sue M, Beth S
December: Christmas Party

Thanks to those who volunteered to complete the roster for the year!

Treasurer's Report

Cindy H reported that she had paid Heritage insurance and that it had increased by \$25 to \$350. There had been a minor postage expense associated with the Fall Weave. The large account balance will be mostly spent for the Fall Weave venue and supplies.

Membership Report

Cookie J asked members to please report any changes to address, phone numbers or email addresses to her promptly.

Teacher Liaison Report

Dottie D had nothing to report.

Standing Committee Reports

Fall Weave

Chair Sandy S reported:

1. We currently have 61 registrations.
2. Thanks to Jennie D for donating the tree that was brought in to the meeting this evening. Basket ornaments for decorating the Christmas trees should be given to Dottie D as soon as possible.
3. Silent Auction items should be given to Mary R as soon as possible. Thanks to all who brought in their items for the Silent Auction this evening.
4. There will be four themed baskets:

Ohio State University– Libby G is the keeper of this basket.
State of Ohio – (???) is the keeper of this basket.
Movie Night – Beth S is the keeper of this basket.
Gardening – Cookie J is the keeper of this basket.

Please consider donating items to each one of these themed baskets!

5. Registration for the Fall Weave will be available Wednesday evening, per Sandy.
6. Sandy wants a guild member present at the Heritage Table at all times during the weave. She will provide a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the August meeting.
7. There will be a Fall Weave Committee Meeting on Monday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m. at Clancy's.

Special Committee Reports

Bylaws Review Committee

Libby G has been unable to complete the review due to family and health issues.

Old Business

There was no old business to report.

New Business

Pam Feix has volunteered to be the Chair for the Fall Weave 2017. Linda S provided an opportunity for others to volunteer, but that opportunity was met with silence. Pam ran for the office unopposed. Ginger L moved and Sandy S seconded the motion to elect Pam Feix as Chair for the Fall Weave 2017. The motion carried. Sandy S will work with Pam to ensure a successful event.

Member News

- Our condolences to Libby G who recently lost her sister.
- Pat S is struggling through some cataract surgery issues.
- Libby G is laid up with a broken ankle.

Thoughts and prayers to our fellow weavers...

Lorry Foucht asked for members to please call her when a sunshine card is needed!

Show & Tell

Jabez resulted in some gorgeous baskets! Among those sharing their Jabez accomplishments this evening were Cookie J and Mary R. Linda S designed and created a garden type basket using a small garden tool as a handle. Sandy S made a handy dandy kitchen basket featuring measuring cups and measuring spoons at the ready. Good job, ladies!

Adjourn

Sue M moved and Sandy S seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginger L
Substituting for Secretary Libby G

Thanks to Sandy S, Linda S, and Bernie J. for providing refreshments at the July meeting.

Darlene C. taught a basket woven on a wooden oval base and has a bushel handle. The basket can have a base with a hole in it so it can be used to hold the plastic shopping bags from grocery stores, or it can have a solid base. It measured: 10 1/2" tall, 9 1/2" deep, and 11" wide

Techniques included basic start/stop weaving, with a twined and twill accent. The twill accent was offered in three color ways.

