

Heritage Basketry Guild Meeting Minutes
6 March 2017

Call meeting to Order: Sue M. called the meeting to Order at 7:34 p.m.

Welcome & Introduce visitors – No visitors

Approval of Abbreviated Minutes – Minutes from the February meeting were approved.

Officer's Reports:

President - Sandy on vacation for March and April. VP, Sue, officiated the meeting.

Vice President - Sue thanked Billie, Jennie and Peggy for the delicious food
Next Month: Linda S, Darlene and Sue

Treasurer - Cindy deposited \$19 this month

Membership - Cookie reported that there were no new members

Teacher Liaison –

- Peggy w. will be teaching a Celtic knot necklace with leather cord in April
- Ginger had a sample and sign up sheet for the May basket she will teach
- Billie reported that all teachers for the remainder of the year have been set
- Billie and Jennie are working on a Saturday in the Park event.

Standing Committee Reports:

Fall Weave –

- Pam reported that she has been having trouble getting the contract from the Bergamo Center. She and her husband would be going to the Center tomorrow.
- Pam handed out fall weave brochures which were for guild members only to look at.
- Guild members can register.
- Pam reminded everyone that baskets will be needed for the Christmas Tree and also themed baskets for the silent auction.
- Sandy will start on the guild basket when her life calms down.
- Darlene will be bringing in a pattern next month for the guild quilt for the Fall Weave which she will put together.

Special Committee Reports:

By-laws committee: No news from the by-laws committee

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Peggy made a motion, Jennie seconded and it was passed unanimously that the guild should incorporate for liability reasons and to protect individual members. The fee is \$89 and Cindy H. will check into this.
- Jennie volunteered to be the new Sunshine Person

Upcoming weave opportunities:

- Jabez in June.

Member News:

- Sandy's father had a stroke and is now in hospice. Sandy could use our prayers
- Bernie was in the hospital with pneumonia. She is now home and a card was sent around for us to sign.
- Cookie reported that Marcia, a woman in Urbana who owns a studio is looking for someone to teach basketweaving. She would charge \$2.00 per basket made as her fee. If interested, you can contact Marcia at 937-346-5628 and mention Beth's name.
- Jennie was named Artist in Residence at the Vandalia Library.
- Sue announced that she had received a Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Dottie shared the words from the song "They're coming to Take me Away" as there is a reference to basket weaving in the lyrics.

Show and Tell:

- Cookie showed a lampshade and a Candace Katz basket she had made at the Woven Together in Western Kentucky convention.
- Sue shared 2 ribbed baskets that she had made, a large basket with maple strips and a sailor's knot bracelet made with clothesline
- Ginger will be ordering reed from North Carolina so let her know by Friday, March 10th, if you would like to order anything. Pam volunteered to pick it up to save shipping costs.
- Melody informed members that she has reed in her garage if members needed any
- Members were reminded to take a bag from the back with a basket and bring it back to the next meeting if they are participating in the black bag basket.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m. Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ginger seconded.

After Formal Meeting Notes:

Refreshments were brought by: Billie, Jennie, and Peggy.

Raffle: Jennie D. won \$4 in the raffle (again)

March Meeting Teacher: Mel taught a very nice magazine basket.



April meeting:

Teacher: Peggy W.

Refreshments: Linda S, Darlene and Sue