

WRSW JUNE 25, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

6:30 INTRODUCTIONS

Members in attendance: Kayla Ault, Sharon Baird, Jean Breitzmann, Bob Breitzmann, Linda Christopher, Kate Colbow, Flora Daniels, Lisa Davis, Mo Doerner, Quinton Dybo, Nora Eason, Joyce Fath, Sheri Gittinger, Regina Harden, Yvonne Harrold, Joan Horwich, Cindy Kolacz, Cheryl Laufer, Jennifer Luscher, Jean MacKenzie, Laramie McEnaney, Ellen Morrison, Donna Mueller, Suzanne Paquin, Terra Rowland, JoEllen Salkin.

Zoom Attendance: Sally Vourlojianis, Rachel Wilson

Guests: Amanda Sili, Michael Sili

6:42 Show and Tell

Flora presented 6 meters of fabric woven on her Saori loom from her stash of handspun yarns and purchased yarns.

Joan presented a crocheted squid and egg, made cotton yarn, a scarf woven on 8 shafts from hand spun silk, and a Summer Winter weave table runner.

Bob and Jean presented a scarf woven by attendees from the Lamb Jam, a shawl woven on their Doby loom with 70% silk, 30% seacell (seaweed), inspired by the Aurora Borealis and a towel woven on their draw loom with 30/2 cotton at 60 epi.

Linda presented a Nuno felted coin purse, featuring bits of silk.

Sharon presented 2 scarves woven on 4 shafts featuring Huck weave, using bamboo and silk.

6:58 Program

Yvonne introduced Ginger Mangie and her program of “Handbags 1875 to Present and Women’s Roles During Those Eras” Her unique trunk show featured handbags, samples of needlework from each era. Examples included a Miser Bag, circa 1875, beaded bags from the 1920’s, Lucite and celluloid bags as well some her hand stitched bags and fabric “books” of hand stitched samples of her work. Members were encouraged to ask questions and explore her collection up close.

8:12 Break

8:26 Business Meeting

Meeting led by Yvonne at the request of Karen (who was unable to attend meeting) Minutes from March and April meetings reviewed and approved.

Suzanne reviewed 2024 budget, motion made by Nora or approve, second motion by Lisa, members voted to approve budget. Jean MacKenzie reminded members when making purchases from Halcyon and The Woolery to use our website link, as the guild makes a percentage of money from this!

Bob reminded members of the “Invest Yourself” garment making workshop on Saturday, August 10th, November 2 and 3rd. by Betsy Bruce. There are 5 openings left, payment is 130.00, make payment to WRSW.

October meeting will feature a “fashion show” featuring a 10 minute presentation by each SIG.

NEW BUSINESS

November meeting will feature “Movie Night” program committee still researching ideas.

July meeting will be the 23rd at West Woods” starting at 6:00pm. Bring your own cutlery, drinks and a dish to share. This will also be our annual Stash Relocation. If you are going to be selling anything, please use the stash relocation form so that our guild can get 10% of your sale!

June/July Newsletter was posted to website.

Karen has asked for members to consider filling the VP position for 2025. Sharon and Suzanne will continue in their current roles as secretary and treasurer.

Executive Committee will meet July 9th at 7:00 via zoom.
Nora motions to adjourn meeting, Joan seconds motion

8:48 Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by Sharon Baird

