

## WRSW JUNE 2025 MEETING MINUTES

### ATTENDANCE

*IN PERSON: Sharon Baird, Linda Christopher, Lisa Davis, Mo Doerner, Karen Gerken, Cindy Kolacz, Cheryl Laufer, Jennifer Luscher, Sue Maistros, Laramie McEnaney, Donna Mueller, Suzanne Paquin, JoEllen Salkin, Jean Breitzmann, Bob Breitzmann, Sue Ingrassia, Debbie Tuma, Anke Juettner (NEW MEMBER)*

*ZOOM: Flora Daniels, Sherri Gittinger, Ellen Morrison*

### 6:38 SHOW & TELL

*Yvonne presented a set of wool coasters woven on the rigid heddle loom from the recent small loom SIG meeting. The topic was weaving overshot on the rigid heddle loom. 8/4 cotton weft, sport weight wool for tabby weft, worsted wool for pattern weft. Bob presented a series of shawls woven for his daughter, using a 70% silk/ 30% seacell yarn, "Kelp Forest". His final product was a five foot long shawl, whose design could be more readily seen after changing the treadling. Bob also presented a color gamp, woven many years ago, using yarns from Lunatic Fringe.*

*Joan presented two scarves woven on a black silk warp, using a 12 shaft twill pattern. Karen presented a pair of towels woven from an "M's and O's meet Log Cabin" Jane Stafford lesson. Karen stated she thought the weave was "too busy" and the "floats were too long". Donna presented a crocheted and felted bowl.*

*Cindy K. presented a knitted and felted tote bag. Both Cindy and Donna's projects were done via the Felting SIG.*

### 6:52 PROGRAM

*QUILT DESIGNS...Adding Color and Texture with Stitches, by Felice Dalhausen Felice is a retired high school art teacher, started quilting in the 1980's. She began Felice Designs in 2014 (her website is [www.Felice quilt designs.com](http://www.Felicequilt designs.com)).*

*Felice brought many examples of her works, quilts inspired by nature and world travels. Her quilts feature appliqué and varying methods of embroidery. Felice also uses photos of architectural details to give her inspiration for her quilt pieces.*

### 7:50 PROGRAM END AND BREAK

### 8:00 BUSINESS MEETING

*New Member, Anke Juettner introduced herself; she is an avid spinner and knitter.*

*April minutes approved; first motion to approve made by Mo, Yvonne seconded.*

*Finance Report: Suzanne reported no changes.*

*RAAM Committee: Jennifer proposed clarification of "Rules for Application"*

*Current wording: "Guild members will have accrued 70 active membership points, and will have not already received an award within the space of three years."*

*Jennifer proposes a change from **three years to 36 months**. She used the example: "if a member receives a check for a reimbursement award in August of 2025, the next time they would be eligible would be September of 2028." It was decided that this would be presented at the August meeting and voted on by those members present.*

*Executive Meeting Review: a copy of meeting minutes was posted to website for members to view. An email of minutes will be sent to those members who are having difficulty accessing the website*

*Meeting Space Options: the EC wants to prioritize face to face meetings when at all possible, such as the cafe or classroom. It is acknowledged that PowerPoint and Zoom presentations work best in the theater. Going forward, programming/ presentations will dictate which use of space is most appropriate. There will also be signage on the front entrance of LFP as to where the meeting is being held, with a name and phone number for questions (such as how to find the space)*

*Clarifications regarding REP WORKSHOP in April 2026.*

*\* The workshop is completely booked*

*\* This is a joint venture with the Cuyahoga Weaving Guild; they share any possible financial risk and WRSW will get any profits for RAAM point reimbursement. The justification to this approach is that our guild is providing the workspace.*

*\* The number of slots available per guild is not an issue at this time because there is an overlap of members between the two guilds (nearly all Cuyahoga Weavers are also members of our guild as well).. Going forward, this issue will need to be addressed and a policy established. Bob was thanked for his time in bringing both guilds together.*

*Sharing Zoom Account with CWG was tacitly approved with the 2025 budget, but EC would like to formalize approval of continuing the arrangement for the 2026 budget.*

*Website Committee is continuing its work of exploring new and or improved website options. Suzanne will be meeting with someone familiar with the use of Square Space. One of the goals is to have a single password for everyone to use, with a yearly password change. The general intention at this time is to keep the current site running ( renewal is in November), but to replace within 12 months.*

#### *Announcements and Events*

*\* July meeting will be our annual picnic at Frohring Meadows on Savage Rd in Bainbridge on July 22nd. As always, bring your own plate and cutlery, a dish or dessert to share and anything you would like to sell from your stash. Cheryl will be collecting the 10% from sales to the guild coffers.*

*\* July 12 Farm Fest at LFP from 10:00 to 3:00. "Bring your toys" to demonstrate, come as early or late as you want. All are welcome.*

*\* WRSW 50th Anniversary Party will be on Thursday, November 18th. Please note, this is the Thursday before our usual meeting date. It was felt that our usual meeting date is too close to Thanksgiving and historically has a low membership attendance. The EC would like as many members to attend as possible. More info to follow..stay tuned.*

*\* Felting SIG will be using their Uarda funds to purchase online Felting courses through Living Felts.*

### **8:27 MEETING ADJOURNED**

*Motion to adjourn made by Cindy, second motion made by Cheryl.*

*Minutes submitted by Sharon Baird, secretary*