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Overmountain Weavers Guild
Newsletter & Minutes
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Meeting Minutes June 20th, 2018

Vickie welcomed everyone to our Dye Day.

The June Minutes were accepted as written.

The Treasurer's report was given by Doug Lowman.

Barbara noted that the Library has added the book "Innovative Weaving".

No Membership, Workshop or Program Report.

Linda announced in Jean's absence that warping has begun for the 11 students signed up for our August classes. Jean thanks everyone who's shared thread from their stash for the students, and continues to welcome contributions.

Vickie noted that the June Blue Ridge Fiber Festival in Sparta, NC was successful. There were unique things and overall it seemed to be a smaller version of SAFF.

The Exchange Place Fiber Fest (as a part of Kingsport's Fun Fest) is July 15 from 2:00-5:00 PM. Ann has a weaver and hopes another carder or 2 will volunteer. This event is free and is a kid friendly event.

Ann reminded everyone that during the August classes, the guild is responsible for hosting tours of the Exchange Place. She invited anyone interested to come and tag along with her on the 1st or 2nd weekend. Two people is better and volunteers are especially needed for the 3rd and 4th weekends. The tours are from 2-4 PM Saturdays and Sundays. Some people just want to look around and some want to visit the animals. It's fun, she said.

A lady in Elizabethton is looking for someone to weave rugs for her. Let Margaret know if you're interested.

The following officers were elected for the new year:
Ann Moore - Co-President
Linda Muraski - Secretary
Marita Aicher-Swartz - Vice President of Workshops

Walt Turpening - Vice President of Membership

This year's (Fun Fest) Maker's Faire is July 21 at the Civic Auditorium, Kingsport from 10-2 PM. Those interested will demo, but may also sell. John will card. Barbara is spinning. Chris will be weaving. Contact John if you're interested in joining them.

A wonderful Dye Day followed our Show and Share. Thanks to all who contributed! Our next meeting is July 18. *A Board meeting will be held at 9 AM, prior to the meeting.*

I just wanted to thank Barbara and John for lending their time and talents for Dye Day! I had such a great time as I rarely get to attend meetings due to work. I attached a photo of the 3 skeins I dyed. They're all really different and I learned a lot. Thank you all for a wonderful program and community. I look forward to the next event (probably on a Saturday! haha) that I will get to attend!

Happy weaving!

Andrea Jimenez



President's Message:

Happy July to all of you!

You may not want to hear this, but it is only about five and a half months till Christmas. The year is moving on. I hope your weaving is progressing as well. This hot weather is the perfect push to try something new, perhaps a new yarn, pattern, or a new technique while staying out of the heat. Please remember that the Christmas sale will be here before you know it. How about making something for that event?

This month is a busy time for the guild. Fun fest comes to Exchange Place on the 15th of July.

It is one afternoon and many hands are needed to make the day a success. The guild works this event as part of what we do to have the use of Roseland house for the current year. We also have the Renaissance show which will be hung in August. This is a lot of work and requires all guild members to participate. Again, many hands make light work, and don't forget all the warping of looms and preparation for the August weaving lessons. July is in deed a busy month!

So, keep weaving and enjoy the summer.

Vickie Almaroad

OMWG and Exchange Place losses.....

Kay DeBuysere

Kay DeBuysere, age 74, of Butler, Tennessee, passed away Friday, June 22, 2018. She was born in Monmouth, IL to the late Hugh and Lenore

Tomlinson Carrico. In addition to her parents Kay was preceded in death by her sister, Gloria Jean Josserand. Kay was a retiree of John Deere. She is survived by her husband, Richard DeBuysere; daughters, Christine DeBuysere and Cathleen Micka; sons, Keith and Curtis DeBuysere; sister, Bonnie Greene; and seven grandchildren.

A Memorial Celebration with family and friends will be held on July 14, 2018 from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm at the home, 289 Harbor View Road, Butler, TN 37640. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Habitat for Humanity.

Kay was a member of OMWG and is remembered fondly by a number of our members. A collection will be taken up at our July meeting to benefit Habitat for Humanity in her name.

Tom Lane

Tom Lane, John Plutchak's brother-in-law and Exchange Place Treasure, passed away June 28. Sad times for Exchange Place and OMWG.
Ann Moore

A Celebration of his Life will be on back porch of Roseland on Tues. July 17 from 2-4pm. As Mark says: "There will not be a specific program -no speakers, etc. - only a casual time for Folks to drop in and remember Tom." Mark is meeting Susan on Monday to bring pictures.

What is needed by us EP folks is making sure Roseland is clean, setting up and serving Beverages and Finger Foods. We will be cleaning and setting up Mon. from 6-8pm and setting out Food, etc. at 1:15 Tues. Holler if you can help at either time. It would be good if you are willing and available to provide a finger food to know the general category. fruit? cheese/ crackers? cookies or bars? other? We will limit Beverages to Lemonade, Tea or Water unless someone thinks a Punch would be better.

Do appreciate any help. For those of you who might not know...John Plutchak with the OMWG is Susan's brother. John is not only a wonderful Artist but is also often in costume building a fire and demonstrating natural dyes at Festivals. Please let me know 276 466 0688, leave a message at Exchange Place 288 6071 or e-mail getmancadwalla@yahoo.com Thank you. Sue

<http://www.hamlettdobson.com/obituaries/Thomas-Lane-6/#!/Obituary>

Elaine Olinger

Elaine, an impressive weaver, knitter and a lovely lady, passed away Friday, July 6. Her daughter, Hazel Schifferle, thanks everyone who stood by her and posted this video on Facebook:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=UySVQUwGs2U&feature=youtu.be>

They plan a celebration of her life on 8/4/18 at Surgoinville 1st UMC.

Judy will present the July Program on using our weaving "Beyond Scarves."

Previous Minutes may be found at www.omwg.net

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Muraski, Secretary

Housekeeping

OMWG meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 10AM-12PM at the Exchange Place, 4812 Orebank Road, Kingsport, TN

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“The web of our life is of mingled yarn, good and ill together” William Shakespeare