

OMWG WEAVING GUILD Newsletter  
Mingled Yarns  
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Overmountain Weavers Guild  
Newsletter & Minutes  
January 7, 2019

Minutes of December 19, 2018.

Ann welcomed everyone and thanked them for joining us for our Christmas Party Meeting! Elaine Olinger's family (Chuck and Lisa) brought some of Elaine's stash and all are invited to continue shopping following this meeting. Payment can be made in the form of donations to her Church.

November's Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Doug Lowman, which included a report on sales at Christmas in the Country.

The Program for January will be the kick-off of our 2nd Annual Wonderful Winter Weaving Weekend!

In Membership: Walt has name tags for those who have requested them. Check with him if you still are in need of one.

In old business, Ann thanked everyone who volunteered and participated in December's Christmas in the Country here at the Exchange Place. She noted that visitors really enjoyed it!

Vickie announced that our Spring Fiber Fare at Sycamore Shoals will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Laura Whitfield will be assisting in the planning. A volunteer sheet will be circulated next month.

In preparing for our Wonderful Winter Weaving Weekend, January 16-20, please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you need to use a guild loom. According to Jean, a mini-sewing session will be offered by some of our members for those who have cloth and hope to sew it into something.

The Reece Museum show will open officially on June 10 and will run through July 26. *Items to be included in the show need to be brought to the Reece Museum 2 weeks prior to the show, in Mid-May.* The hanging date of the show will be Saturday, June 1 and the take down dates will be Saturday July 27 and Monday July 29. A soft opening will be the week of June 3-7. We will have a catered reception at the Reece on Saturday June 22. We will have the opportunity to have two Guild meetings and programs at the Gallery in addition to demonstrations by Guild members during the two months that the show will be open.

Jean suggested that Rusty Smith be made an Honorary Member of the Guild. All were in favor.

The 4th Wednesday spinners will not meet in December.

Show and Share followed. And following that all enjoyed a delicious pot luck lunch and then a White Elephant/Silly Santa gift exchange! Thanks to all for joining in the fun.

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President's Note....

Happy New Year to all my fellow OMWG members!

The holidays are fun and festive, but I enjoy this season of the year too. I love the quiet, peaceful, restful nature of the winter season. It is a season to reflect and plan, to wear warm hand knit sweaters, to curl up near a fire and to read good books. Winter is also the perfect season to surround yourself with wool, (or other fiber) and spin, knit, felt something, or weave! Have you have started your winter project?

And if you still crave a little more fun and festivity, come join in the OMWG Wonderful Winter Weaving (long) Weekend, starting immediately after our January guild meeting!

Ann

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Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Muraski, Secretary  
with special thanks to Marita

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