

OMWG WEAVING GUILD Newsletter
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Overmountain Weavers Guild
Newsletter & Minutes
February 4, 2019

Minutes of January 16, 2019.

Vickie called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present.

December's Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Doug Lowman, Treasurer. Thanks, Doug, for including a paragraph about OMWG and our meetings, on the Blue Ridge Fiber Fest website. It can be found at blueridgefiberfest.com

There was no Library news, however, Barbara thanked everyone who's returned items.

In Programs, Cheryl reported that February's will be a book reports. Margaret will share about Annie Albers from the 30's and 40's and the second report will be about the art and craft movement in this area.

March's Program will be on your favorite dishtowel. Bring a towel, share the draft if possible. April's Program will be a field trip to the William King Museum in Abingdon. The Program in May will be about profile and block drafts. Different structures with the same profile. June and July's Meetings and Programs will be held at the Reece Museum. Cheryl has an idea for another Guild Challenge. Members suggest she share it in April and give it time to "simmer" in our minds.

The opening reception for the Reece Museum will be on Saturday, June 22. Thanks to all who are working on this, with a special thanks to Deborah and Sherry for their efforts. We need a title for our show. Sherry will answer any questions and hopes everyone who has drafts will complete them within the next couple of months.

Our annual Fiber Festival at Sycamore Shoals in Elizabethton will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 10:00-4:00. Vickie will send out the volunteer list in email. Let Vickie or Laura, the co-chairs, know if you need a table. They are looking into making the 2020 festival a 2 day event.

Doug will be offering a chair caning class beginning in March at the Jonesborough Visitors Center.

Show and Share followed and then preparations began for our Wonderful Winter Weaving Weekend.

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The Handweavers Guild of America offers financial assistance to teachers and artists. Check it out at: www.WeaveSpinDye.org

President's Note....

Well, today felt like spring. What a change in the middle of winter! One day 65 degrees and the next 30, but my bees know better. So I'll read my seed catalogs and begin to put seeds that require a long germination time under light while I finish the antique drafts I promised to weave and catch up on back issues of weaving magazines. When I hear the redwings call, I'll put away my wools and rug yarns and warp fine line linen and bright pearl cotton.

Stay warm, stay busy, and don't be bored.

Vickie Almaroad

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Respectfully submitted,
Linda Muraski, Secretary

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