

October 18, 2023 Minutes of Guild Monthly Meeting

Chair: Margo Murley Recorder: Janet Porter
 In Person Meeting, Burr House 7 p.m.



BURR HOUSE
 SPINNERS
 & WEAVERS
 GUILD

In Attendance Allison Durno ▪ Elfi Berndl ▪ Elizabeth Ricciuto ▪ Gail Gibson ▪ Janet Porter ▪ Kara Kivioja ▪ Kathy Lakatos ▪ Liz Kennedy ▪ Margo Murley ▪ Michelle Zikovitz ▪ Olga Draznin ▪ Sheila Hamilton ▪ Sophie Tepperman ▪ Susan Schillemore		Regrets Peggy Spurgeon	Honorary Members Joan Colnett Jo-Ann Rootham Kate Deutch
Business - Agenda Items		Information / Follow Up	
1.	Welcome		
2.	Approval of Minutes of May 2023 meeting	September 20, 2023 Guild meeting minutes approved by show of hands	
3.	Upcoming Guild classes, workshops, and drop-ins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Beginning spinning (to be scheduled, contact Margo M.) 2) Locker Hooking (has been cancelled) 3) Yearly Guild challenge (Stash tackle) 4) Tuesday weaver drop-in (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.) 5) Wednesday evening drop-in (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) 6) Thursday afternoon fibre drop-in (approx. 1.30 - 4 p.m.) 7) Basketry workshop, Thursday, October 19, 10-4 p.m. 	
4.	Quick review of past events	Richmond Hill Culture Day October 15th: attended by multiple Guild members. Attendance at the event by the public was not as strong as in the previous year.	
5.	Upcoming Sale	Guild Fall Sale – Sat/Sun November 4 & 5 Please attend and let others know about the sale. The Guild still seeks volunteers for venue prep/clean-up and days-of-sale assistance. Inventory sheets are due Wednesday October 25 th .	
6.	Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 40 members • Membership covers half of the operating expenses • Rent invoice received from City. Breakdown and discussion with City requested. • Insurance has been renewed. • 5-year lease with the City expires next year • Notice received of legacy bequest by Nancy Price-McGuffin. • Guild has funds in savings. • Ways to generate revenue: Guild sales, Burr House venue rental, classes, workshops, grant applications, legacy bequests 	
7.	Upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday November 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amber Bole Estate Sale 6 p.m. ○ Guild Meeting 7 p.m. in person ○ Elfi Berndl to speak on Weaving with Wire. • Monday Dec 4th Potluck/ (not so) Silent Auction 	
Presentation/ Hands-On Activity			
	Presentation – tatting with Marian P. Tatting demonstrated. Numerous samples of tatting passed around. Tatting is used to produce and/or embellish items.		
Show & Share 8:30 – 9:00			
Meeting Adjourned - 9 p.m.			