

April 17, 2024 Minutes of Guild Monthly Meeting

Chair: Margo Murley Recorder: Janet Porter

Burr House 7 p.m.

**BURR HOUSE**
SPINNERS
& WEAVERS
GUILD**In Attendance (16 Members)**

Allison Durno ▪ Amna Nawab ▪ Dina Stevens ▪ Gail Gibson ▪ Janet Porter ▪ Kara Kivioja ▪ Kathy Lakatos ▪ Margo Murley ▪ Marie Baker ▪ Michelle Zikovitz ▪ Olga Draznin ▪ Sandra MacKenzie ▪ Sheila Hamilton ▪ Sylvia Defend ▪ Sophie Teperman ▪ Susan Schillemore

Honorary MembersJoan Colnett
Jo-Ann Rootham
Kate Deutch**Business - Agenda Items Information / Follow Up**

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| 1. | Welcome | Warm welcome to new member Dina Stevens |
| 2. | Presentation | Introduction by Michelle: Member Amna Nawab described her personal journey to becoming an artist working with fibre. |
| 3. | Approval of Minutes of February 2024 meeting | March 20 th 2024 Guild meeting minutes were approved. |
| 4. | Treasurer Report | Financials for March 2024 were reported. |
| 5. | Guild Vacancies | 1. Interim Secretary is vacant. Dina has volunteered, along with Amna, to take meeting minutes. |
| 6. | Continuing Weekly Get-Togethers | a. Tuesday morning weavers b. Wednesday evening drop-in c. Thursday afternoon drop-in |
| 7. | Upcoming Workshops and Classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rigid Heddle with Allison and Sheila – June, FULL • 4-shaft with Kathy and Sheila – Fall 2024 • Possibility: A sewing workshop with Sylvia (tote bag making idea). First step is a one-page proposal to the guild for review and approval. Sheila will forward template to Sylvia. • Other suggestions: Knitting class? |
| 8. | 2024 Guild Challenge | Not discussed. |
| 9. | Upcoming 2024 Community Events | 1. Doors Open/Studio Tour- May 11 at the Guild. 2. Library Tea June 1 3. Fall Sale November 2 & 3 |
| 10. | Fibre Festivals & Workshops | 1. Sunshine Fibre Fest - May 4 - Orillia 2. Fergus Fibre Festival - May 25 3. Kawartha Yarn & Fibre - June 8 - Fenelon Falls 4. Ontario Handspinning Seminar - June 7-9 - Waterloo 5. Muskoka Yarn and Fibre Fest - June 22 - Bracebridge |
| 11. | Library | 6. Olga got approval for purchase of Bertha Gray Overshot pattern book. Janet to purchase. |

Show & Tell**Meeting Adjourned at 10 p.m.**