

Guild Business

January Minutes & Committee Reports

Submitted by Susan Bowman, Recording Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2008

Present: Linda Shaffer, Edna Devai-Alth, Marisa McMillen, Barb Byerly, Karen Currier, W.W. Walker, Louise Conner, Catie Kiley, Judy Gearhart, Susan Bowman.

Linda Shaffer called the board meeting to order at 8:45 am. The board meeting minutes from November 9, 2008 were approved. Edna discussed the location of the May luncheon at the Margarita at Pine Creek and that a decision needs to be made on whether to have the meeting at the church or at the restaurant. Linda mentioned that the web site server will change to a new provider in February. With the lack of sign-up to weave and spin newsletter samples there was discussion on potentially moving to another method such as a scanned image instead of a physical sample. It was decided to bring it up with the membership. Linda provided the contact information for the church where a message can be left: 719 475-1411 or Beverly Kuskie 719 264-1824. The board meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am.

Regular Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2008

Linda Shaffer called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. The meeting minutes from December 14, 2007 were approved. Linda reported that Jane Rock and Kathleen Orr have agreed to be on the Nominating

Committee. Edna Devai-Alth asked Linda Lugenbill to describe the February post-meeting mini-workshop on making a tea basket. Barb Byerly made the Treasurer's report and Karen Currier introduced a visitor. Beverly Weaver reported that the library catalog is available on the web site and that

Linda Shaffer donated two books: Weaving in the Peru Highlands and A Handweaver's Pattern Directory. W.W. Walker reminded Betsy Blumenthal's workshop participants to choose their drafts

and complete payment. Judi Arndt reported that guidelines for the coverlet interpretations have been

emailed and that most participants have received high quality digital images of "their" coverlet. She

asked for volunteers to help sew sleeves onto the coverlets and several members agreed to help. Susan

Bowman reported that the number of entries into Living with Beauty exceeded expectations at 166 entries from 88 entrants, bringing in \$2500 in entry fees. She said that approximately 63% are functional and

37% are decorative. 80% are listed as being for sale. 90% submitted digital images. Linda Shaffer brought up the issue of newsletter samples and several alternative possibilities were discussed:

- Scan a sample, no physical samples provided
- Alternate spinning and weaving samples from month to month
- Weave one larger sample and place it in the library with draft and other information
- Do a combination of samples and scanned images

This subject will be discussed again at the February meeting and voted on by the membership. Show and Tell was followed by the meeting adjournment for library and refreshments before Judi Arndt's program on the Hill Tribe Costumes of Laos, Viet Nam and China.