

WEAVERS GUILD OF RHODE ISLAND

January 6, 2012

Guild meeting was convened @ 10:20 am by Laurie Carlson, Vice President, in President, Barbara Jarzombek's absence.

Guild Secretary, Sylvia Kilgour, read the minutes of the January, 2012 meeting. Motion to accept minutes as read was made by David Westcott and seconded by Jane Perkins.

New Guild member, Rose Allgair, was introduced to the membership. Membership now at 51.

Treasurer's Report. Gretchen White not present at this meeting but has indicated to the Board that there have been no changes since last report made at January, 2012, meeting.

Programs

Vice president, Laurie Carlson, reported that she is finalizing the May program, the tour of heiress, Doris Duke's Rough Point Museum (home) in Newport. She is eager to have something added to the program in addition to the tour of the museum.

Laurie also reports that the museum is engaged in the restoration of some of their textiles and is looking for volunteer stitchers.

News

Nothing new to report at this time.

Workshop

There is some urgency to know how many people plan to attend the April workshop with Sarah Fortin. Only one member has registered to date. (It was later determined the workshop had been scheduled for the Easter w/e and that this may have been responsible for the apparent lack of interest shown.)

New Business

Norma Smayda reported to guild members that her weaving school, The Saunderstown Weaving School, has been featured in the most recent issue of the magazine *Design*.

Norma also apprised us of 2 new publications by Schiffer which may be of interest to some weavers, *Weft-Face Pattern Weaves*, *Tabby to Taquete* by Nancy Arthur Hoskins and *Weave Classic Crackle and More*, by Susan Wilson.

It was suggested that the meeting be adjourned early to allow sufficient time for Pam Rathmell's computer presentation.

Members thanked Laurie Carlson for chairing the meeting.

Move to adjourn was made by David Westcott and seconded by Norma Smayda.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am