HAMPSHIRE GUILD OF WEAVERS, SPINNERS AND DYERS

**News & Views Meeting**

Saturday 20th May 2017, 10.00am, Shawford Village Hall

**Minutes**

**Present:**

Della Storr; Jenny Crawford; Ann Lovick; Ella Doney, Mary Keer; Felicity Heal; Josie Parker; Veronica Biddlecombe; Sue Brewer; Beverley Dowdell; Joy Stevens; Jo Finlow; Maya Whitmarsh; Sue Knight; Sue Butler; Sally Mitchell; Grace Truslove; Hilary Dunwoody; Ruth Jackson; Sue Burkett; Mariana Perry-Zoupanou; Alex McArdle; Catherine Hopkins; Shobna Philips; Hilary Thompson; Denis May; Sylvia May; Ruth Holzer; Eileen Holmes; Penny Sargent; Joyce Buckland; Amanda Trigg; Wendy Barry; Janet Arnold; Ali Goetze; Coral Newton; Ruth Turner; Fran Wellby; Richard Grapes; Gill Walker; Cathie Aldridge; Debbie Lane; S Ha…?

Apologies:

Joan Skeen; Sarah Bourner; Karen Parkin; Ellie

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| **Topic** |  | **Action** |
| 1. | **Minutes if the Previous Meeting** |  |
|  | The Minutes of the meeting held on 18 February require a correction where it should read Caroline not Catherine in AOB |  |
| 2. | **Matters Arising** |  |
| 2.1 | Ute has taken over the running of the sales table. Thanks to the people who have been running it. Ute is producing a procedure to help smooth running. | Ute to produce procedure |
| 2.2 | Facebook – everyone be mindful of what you post |  |
| 2.3 | A volunteer is required for the noticeboard | Everyone |
| 2.4 | Treasurer – Coral has agreed to take over the role of treasurer with some help |  |
| 2.5 | Certificate of achievement – looking for mentors | Let Association know if you can be one. |
| 2.6 | Association library – we suggested offering it to a university – see AOB |  |
| 2.7 | Website – continue checking the website and let Jo know if something does not work and also positive feedback. Other guilds now linked |  |
| 3. | **Chairs Report** |  |
| 3.1 | **Finances**  Catherine has carried out a review of finances. Committee has decided the best option to cover costs is to increase the door fee to £2.00 for members and £3.50 for non-members. It was raised that the door fee for non-members is already at £4.00 so leave this as it is. We will raise a proposition at the AGM and publish in the newsletter. | Publish in newsletter and proposition at AGM |
| 3.2 | **Whitchurch Silk Mill**  Exhibition fee is £8.00. As this is quite expensive we would like to offer a subsidy which is capped at £100. By the June meeting we need to know what people are proposing to submit. Coral has offered to take the items directly to Janet but would need these items at the June meeting. | Everyone  Printed forms to be made available to Mary Keer |
| 3.3 | **Volunteers**  Janet Crowther still appealing for volunteers for the summer school – email her directly janet.crowther@btinternet.com | Everyone |
| 3.4 | **Fibrearts magazine**  Previous discussion as to whether we should subscribe to new Fibrearts magazine. Feedback from those that had bought it was not to subscribe. |  |
| 3.5 | **Next year’s committee**  Catherine and Mariana would like to step down. Coral will take over the treasurer role. Joy would like to stop doing the newsletter. We have to all stand down under the charity rules. In 2018 Della, Ruth and Jenny would like to step down. Think about coming on to the committee and next year’s vacancies. | Everyone |
| 5. | **Treasurers Report** |  |
| 5.1 | Balances remain the same in the bank and we did well in March. Catherine will help Coral when required.  Current Account - £  Deposit Account - £ | Catherine to email current figures to Ruth |
| 6. | **Correspondence** |  |
| 6.1 | Janet Crowther querying whether anyone is going to submit to the exhibition at the Silk Mill. | Ruth Holzer to reply |
| 6.2 | Twin Spin  Enquiry from Stewart in Lockerley who would like to learn. Hilary Thompson volunteered. | Ruth Holzer to send contact details. |
| 7. | **Website** |  |
| 7.1 | Updated regularly. Query about cookies and what this means. Cookies are there on the website and are related to data protection and storing of information. | Everyone |
| 8. | **Events** |  |
| 8.1 | Jo Hatten has asked if we can talk about spinning and demonstrate 15th-16th June for inner city schools near Andover. Behind the scenes tour of Langford Castle and expenses paid for. |  |
| 8.2 | Hilliers – Sheets to sign up for the different days |  |
| 9. | **Youth Guild** |  |
| 9.1 | Excellent workshop in April. Paper dyeing. Potato and block printed on to paper and then fabric which was made into bags. Next event spinning on 31st May for which we need the blending board and drum carder. |  |
| 10. | **Programme planner** |  |
| 10.1 | Sending out emails for 2018. Hoping to get Ditchling Museum and also a judge from the Great British Sewing Bee. Next month Porpoise Fur |  |
| 11. | **Any Other Business** |  |
| 11.1 | Thank Ruth for sending out all the notices by email |  |
| 11.2 | Art Asia are having a Mella on 15th July – we can have a stall for free. |  |
| 11.3 | **AGM of Association**  Josie has written a report which will be in the newsletter. It was well attended – interesting talk about indigo. The Association want to encourage Guilds to connect with local colleges. The Library is going to be kept and called the Stuart Groom Library and housed in a member’s house. Information on how to borrow the books will be released soon.  Foundation certificate started last year, this will be continued and expanded to also include a dyeing course. |  |
| 11.4 | **Winchester Art school**  Jenny contacted – lots of weave ends available which can be used for spinning. Jenny has spun some which the students will now use for weaving. Fostering the relationship. |  |

Minute secretary for the meeting:

Ruth Holzer

AGM July 15th

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