

Members present: Odette, Sharon H, Gayle, Emmy, Rickie, Mary, Shelley, Suzanne, Pat Glenn, Pat Garbutt, Loey, Posey, Rebecca, Sondra, Margie L, Laura, Deb Essen, Libby, Karen, Anna, Laurie Erickson Molly and guest Kathy Mitter.

The meeting was opened by President Laura. The past minutes were approved. Margie L. gave the Treasurer's report, showing a current balance of \$2127.55. Income included 29 members' dues and Camp Marshall registration. She also asked members to let her know if they were also members of Weavers' Guild.

Old Business:

1. **Carol Wilbur's Stash Sale:** Her family has donated the fiber and yarns to the Weavers' and Spinners' guilds, so checks should be made out to BSFAG. Arrangements with the Weavers' guild will be made later.
2. **Camp Marshall.** Great times were had by all. Next year, it was suggested the Camp be opened Thursday night, with pot luck for those wishing to extend the camp.
3. **Guild Spinning Wheel:** Shelley suggested the Guild's wheel be made available at demonstrations and public events for people to try out spinning. The person organizing each event should make arrangements for the wheel. Loey asked about the possibility of obtaining more wheels for the guild. The general feeling was that it was not necessary at this time.

New Business:

1. **Christmas Party** will be **DEC 10** at the Florence Carlton Church OLD Fellowship Hall. Members need to bring serving dishes and utensils for the pot luck. We will have a gift exchange of anything fiber related valued at \$10-15.
2. **St Distaff Day:** It was decided to celebrate St Distaff day with a spin-in which will take place **JAN 7**, at the Jesus Community Church in Stevensville. Directions will be on the website.
3. **Program Ideas:** Kris Crawford, program director is looking for ideas for future program. Suggestions included: Indigo dyeing, fan mitten patterns, short row knitting, magic loop knitting, I cord knitting, crock pot dyeing. Anyone with other ideas and ANY VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH are encouraged to contact Kris.
4. **2017 Elections of Officers:** The positions of President, Secretary and Newsletter Editor will be open in January. Pat Garbutt offered her name as secretary. Members should follow her good example!
5. **Deb Essen Videos:** Deb generously donated videos that she authored to the Guild Library
6. **Coming Events:**

Nov 11-12, 2016	MAPS Show, Helena, MT
March 18, 2017	Log Cabin Spin-In Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Post Falls, ID
June 10-11 2017	Big Sky Fiber Arts Festival, Ravalli County Fairgrounds, Hamilton
June 28-July 2, 2017	ANWG NW Weavers Conference in Victoria, BC
July 22-23, 2017	Copper K Barn in Whitehall

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and the sale began!