

CVFG Board Meeting  
1/21/19 7:00 pm

Attending: Margaret Briggs, Melanie Rowan, Kim Radcliffe, Cyndi Jara-Almonte, Marla Campbell

Treasurer Report (Marla): \$5042 in treasury, 109 voting members (119 total members)

Secretary Report (Cyndi): Reminded of need to submit items for newsletter by 23rd of each month.

Programs (Melanie)

- Programs set for full year.
- Only two signed up so far for Fiber Prep workshop. Board decided to keep workshop as scheduled and guild will subsidize if necessary. The workshop can be open to non-guild members.

Outreach (Kim):

- Powhatan Fiber Festival: Can have 10' x 10' space in demo tent for \$250 sponsorship along with 5 passes or could go to 10' x 20' space for \$400. The budgeted amount for Powhatan is \$250. Board decided to try 10' x 10' space and reevaluate when next year's budget is prepared.
- Kim will provide information on demonstration and outreach activities for the next newsletter and encourage beginner volunteers.
- First festival of the season will be the Highland sheep shearing in April

Communications (Margaret):

- Discussed best way to inform members of non-guild activities or events which we don't get enough notice of to put in newsletter. Decided to use blog posts and email to guild members through Mailchimp for this.

New Business (Margaret)

- Discussed if CVFG wanted to provide items for MAFA goody bags. Suggestions were yarn buckles (purchased item), notecards made by guild members, abacus bracelet.
  - Decided to further investigate yarn buckles. Cost is \$1.25 each and 200 are available. Marla to get additional information on possibility of putting CVFG logo on them and total cost.
- Our MAFA dues were paid based on an anticipated membership of 75. We have over 100 members which would be a higher dues classification. The question was asked if we should send MAFA additional dues. The decision was not to do so at this time and we would pay the appropriate dues for the guild size at the next renewal.

- Mary Strouse has volunteered to manage the guild library. Margaret to track down the Weaver's library and the Fiberarts Guild library to combine them. One approach may be to list all available items on website and members could contact Mary to reserve items.
- Question was asked if CVFG wanted to set up an equipment rental program. An inkle loom has been donated to the loom and Margaret has a Wolf Pup she is trying to sell and could sell to the guild for use in an equipment rental program. Decision was not to undertake an equipment rental program at this time.

Meeting adjourned approximately 7:50 pm