

FSWG – Oct 10, 2020 – meeting virtually

Treasury

Open balance \$964.60

Depots \$1,180

Expenses \$981.99 – liberty town rent, renew handwoven subscription \$179.99 for 2 years

Close \$1164.61

Current (10/10) \$1,619.61

Handwoven – digital subscription to all new and past issues, print issues mailed to Liberty Town, and access to the past and new workshops and patterns

Only one Guild member can access the Handwoven workshops at a time. A sign-up sheet and instructions on how to sign up will shortly added to the Guild website. www.fswguild.org You will be able to sign up for up to 2 hours a day. Also, if several people want to do the same workshop together, you can set up a viewing party. Ask MAFA for a zoom meeting time. One person will host the meeting and screen share the workshop to everyone.

Lesley will be viewing the Four Shaft Loom workshop in Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 ET. Contact her if you would like to view with her.

MAFA

Secretary, Margret, requests we fill out the survey for the virtual 2021 conference – <https://forms.gle/Znz2t9GuTirFLSN9A>

Elections

Karen, Daine & Florence – are the nomination committee, please contact them if you wish to help out our Guild. We have two open positions.

Treasurer– please volunteer for this fun position, don't have to be good with numbers just a bit organized. Lesley will coach you on what to do.

Vice-President – be a backup to our stellar president

Holiday Gift Exchange

As a Guild we are invited to donate knit & crochet winter wear items (hats, gloves, scarves, etc.) to community groups instead of gifting to guild members. Go ahead and start making cozy items. Aileen will get us more information on this project.

Library

Denise has catalogued 19 new books and will shortly put them on the shelves

Community Outreach

Some events that have gone virtual:

Fairbanks Fiber Festival - Nov 1-30 on line for the whole month
Rhinebeck NY Sheep and Wool Festival Oct 15-18 sign up by Oct 14
<https://www.virtual.sheepandwool.com/40yearsOfRhinebeck>
SAFF in Ashville NC is cancelled for 2020 <https://saffsite.org>

Diane reported - Shenandoah event went virtual and had vendor opportunities. Sales were lower but brought in new customers.

Hospitality –

Since we can't meet for our Holiday Party – SHARE your favorite recipe, what would you make to bring if we could meet in person? Send it to Mary Snelling and she will put them into one document for all members to enjoy. Get your recipe to her by Thanksgiving at marysnellings@yahoo.com