

## President

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- **Meeting Minutes**
  - One change: Cash to Kash
- **Handbook and By-Laws**
  - For January Meeting
- **Send us your selfies**

Change Denise “Cash” to Kash in the minutes

Once all input from the Handbook and by-law changes are the changes will be made and the membership will have 30 days to read through it.

Dropbox:

Find an email from Lesley that says “Lesley has made changes in your shared folders”

Click on one of the links – example “guild roster.xlsx”

If not registered – sign up

Log In

Select the FWSG files

Choose the Files that you want to look at – example “roster”

Photo for roster – if you wish, send Lesley your photo and she will add it to the roster. Send it to [president@fswguild.org](mailto:president@fswguild.org) OR text it to 571-309-9236

## Vice President

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- **Share the Warmth Holiday Campaign**
- **MAFA Update**

Big thank you to Aileen for all her service to the Guild over the years. We much appreciate the time and commitment you have given to the success of the Guild.

Share the Warmth – there is a tub in the Liberty Town office to put the items you have made. They will be collected and taken to Empower House.

If you aren't going to be in Fredericksburg you can mail your items to the Guild in care of Liberty Town or mail it to Empower House and note it's from a FSWG member

MAFA: MidAtlantic Fiber Association

Website- [www.mafafiber.org](http://www.mafafiber.org)

This year their conference will be strictly on line.

June 24-27 – 4 days of fiber events, sign up in early spring

Workshops will be shorter

There will be lectures and different events than in the past.

To check out what is happening for the Conference in 2021 you can go to the link on the website

There will still be a towel exchange and a fashion show

The cataloged of classes and other events should come out in February.

The MAFA board has decided to plan a new virtual event for 2021 rather than canceling and having no conference next year. It WILL be different, and the committee is already hard at work on the details. We're considering it "a glass half full of lemonade" since we hope many more members will be able to attend online.

We plan to keep our original dates, June 24-27, 2021, and to offer four days of lectures, short programs and classes, and some longer one or two day workshops. We will also have keynote addresses, exhibits, vendors, demos, informal gatherings, and more – all virtual. We will start rolling out details after the first of the year and registration will open early-Spring.

Towels – on the MAFA site is an ebook you can download with images of all the 2019 towels along with weaver notes so if you want to reproduce it you can.

Lesley will add a link to the ebook on the FSWG website -

<https://mafafiber.org/resources/mafa-2019-towel-exchange/>

# Vice President - Elect

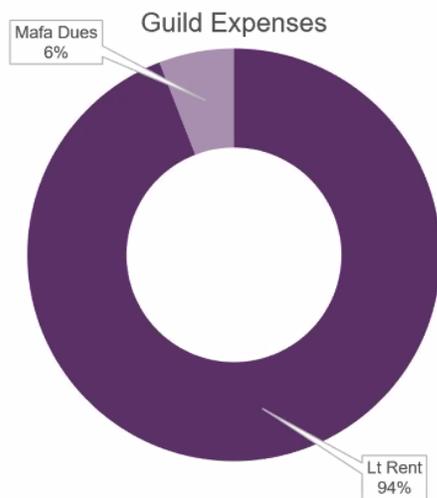
- Programs Committee
- Goals:
  - *Varied across the fiber arts spectrum*
  - *Some beginner intro programs to attract the interest*
  - *Some intermediate/advanced programs for experienced spinners, weavers, etc.*

Kara Pekar–

Programs Committee: if you wish to be a part of the committee let Kara know.

kpekar9@gmail.com OR 540-809-2365

We want a broad spectrum of fiber arts represented and all skill levels.



## Treasurer

Financial activities in October include:

- Income: Membership dues and studio rent payments
- Expenses: LibertyTown Rent, MAFA Dues

### November 2020

Opening Balance	\$1,294.61
Deposits	\$310
Expenses	\$850
Closing Balance	\$754
Current Balance	\$1,864.61

Spin Off Renewal – 4 print issues/year, 4 digital PDF issues/year, Unlimited access to previous issues, Subscriber only premium articles

- \$54.99/2 years or,
- \$29.99/1 year

Discussed and choose to do the 2-year subscription renewal for Spin Off.

Everyone is up to date on their studio payments

## Education and Outreach

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Maryland Sheep and Wool will also be virtual for 2021.

## Membership

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Tom has been keeping in touch with the new membership concerns.

## Hospitality

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Mary – recipes – go ahead and send them in this weekend (Dec 12-13) and she will put together [marysnellings@yahoo.com](mailto:marysnellings@yahoo.com)

## Library

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When accessing the library:

Please don't visit if you have any symptoms. You must be masked. Use hand sanitizer before entering the space. Limit the time to find what you need in the library, check out, then leave the area. Keep number of people coming in with you to the lowest number possible.

## December Program

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Accessing the Handwoven Subscription Benefits