

FSWG – August 2021 Membership Meeting



August
2021

President

- Differ July MoM approval to September
- Next month:

Dues are Due!*

* Except for those of you that have just joined the guild in the last few months.

Dues are - \$30 local, \$15 out of state, youth/student \$5

Watch for instruction on how to pay dues in September's newsletter. The preferred method of payment will be through PayPal or Venmo. If need be can pay by check.

Vice President

Istar has the presentation this afternoon.

Kara is investigating how to do a sale or silent auction on line for October.

The October sale is where the members can sell to each other and each member keeps the proceeds from the items they sell.

One possible interface will be to create an October 2021 Yard Sale Album in our Facebook Group. The problem would be everyone must be on FB. Also, making payments to each seller as well as the effort for each seller to take photos and mail off or hand off any items sell.

Kara will send out an email with a survey seeing who would really want to participate in an on-line sale.

Programs – invite people from other guilds to share their knowledge. We could also offer to “swap” presenters with other guilds. There are also individuals who are doing inexpensive on-line classes that our guild could maybe participate in.

Treasurer

- **Treasurer’s Report**
- **501(c)(3) Update**

TREASURER'S REPORT	
August 2021	
796.62	Opening Balance
1,050.00	Deposits (7/15/21-8/11/21)
1,846.62	New Balance
800.00	LT Rent Pmt. (15th)
1,046.62	Ending Balance (16th)

At current rate the guild will stay solvent until April 2022. Several members have helped with sponsorship and donations to the guild.

501(c)(3) Update:

Because of power and internet outages August’s meeting could not be held.

Kara is putting together a persecutes and it will be presented to the guild board members in September. Then to the guild as a whole at the guild member meeting September 11.

Guild Board Meeting - Sept 8th, Wednesday, 6:30 EST. Board members watch for email with link.

Education and Outreach

Oct 16 Chattem Manor

Fredericksburg Dog Mart – 323 anniversary event Sept 25 9:30-3pm for \$25 we can sell things site 12x12 must provide all our own tents etc... Need a decision to them by Sept 24th Have to be set up and ready by 9 a.m. more info at www.fredericksburgdogmart.com Think about this and we will make a decision at our September Meeting.

Membership

Welcome to our two new members – Abby and Michelle. So glad you are here!!

Hospitality

Mary will make a virtual sign-up link. We will stay hopeful that we will soon be able to meet in person and just take it month by month.

Library

If you have unused book or reference materials at home that you want to share, contact Denise about possible donations.

MAFA Update

Grants – proposals for early decision by Oct 1

The grant committee needs more volunteers. Minimum, a couple times a year, time commitments. Contact Aileen if you wish to volunteer. Judy has been on the committee and said it wasn't hard work.

They do want each guild to contribute half of the grant amount the individual or guild is asking for.

On the MAFA website is a list of the types of things they accept grant applications for.

Elections recently held and there is a new president and other board members.

Hybrid Meetings – Beth mentioned that the tech people and librarian at the local library has figured out a good method for holding hybrid meetings. Might be a good resource for us.