

## Notes from BRFG February 19, 2022 Meeting

Participating: Beth Reavis, Vicki Skywark, Rhonda Gladden, Mona Alderson, Janeene Ross, Jane Campbell, Hope Estapan, Jane Campbell, Jean-Marie Reddan Martinac, Angelika Ronke Harrison, Kerry Maric, Rita Collie, Sali Gill-Johnson, Susan Sharpe,

Call to Order/Welcome: Participants are reminded to place their names on their Zoom images and mute microphones when they do not need to speak. This eliminates background noise and feedback.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$1,119.50, Deposits: \$ 280.94, Expenses: \$ 57.00. Ending Balance: \$ 1,343.44. Members are encouraged to mail \$ 15 annual dues by the end of February % Janeene Ross, 1109 Hwy 194 S. Vilas, NC 28692

Secretary's Report: no report, Approval of Minutes: approved

Committee Reports

Executive (Beth), Communications (Rhonda), Membership/Hospitality, (Jean-Marie Reddan Martinac, Vicki Skywark, Janeene Ross) Programs/Workshops, Shows/Exhibits Members are encouraged to volunteer for a committee or committees

Unfinished Business

[www.IFAQH.com](http://www.IFAQH.com) : Jean-Marie had a heart reported found at the website; Sali, Hope, Beth, shared their creations. Anyone is welcome to send pictures to Rhonda for the website.

Caps for Cancer Center: Jean-Marie made 13! Contact is Rhonda Gladden

Survey, thanks to Hannah Finkelstein. Out of 21 responses, 18 indicated Saturday was best. 13 said the third week was best. 12 said 10:30 AM was best. 9 would prefer Boone location, 2 prefer W Watauga, and 7 indicated either location was okay.

Handweavers Guild Development Workshop was attended by Beth, Vicki and Betty. hundreds of great ideas! Betty will report at our March meeting.

Members, look for an email inviting you to share your skills and creations, especially with devices we have learned to use in workshops (inkle loom, drop spindle). Beth shared Disappearing 9-patch quilt, Janeene (?) shared Christmas Sweater Quilt, Sali shared gnomes, Mona shared eco-pounding and cyanotype creations, and more. All of these should be photoed, preferably with the maker's image and a blurb describing the project, and sent to Rhonda to add to our website and Instagram.

Invitation to present lessons at Children's Playhouse: Ellen Lewis,  
[programdirector@goplayhouse.org](mailto:programdirector@goplayhouse.org) Contact Beth

Boone Sesquicentennial: [www.Boone150.com](http://www.Boone150.com) Contact Beth

## New Business

<https://www.thegreatyarnchallenge.com/>

Mentoring: Sali, Rita, Mona, Hope volunteered to form ad hoc committee and work out a plan. Sali will contact Martha Marking from ASU

Hart Square Craft School is looking for instructors – refer to email from Debbie Stone

## Calendar:

March 12-13, 2022 Sycamore Shoals

March 19, 2022 Meeting @ 10:30 AM, Program: Kerry Maric, Flax artisan

April 16, 2022 Meeting @ 10:30 AM, Program: Your Maker's Statement

May 7, 2022 @ Hickory Ridge: Fiber Demos needed, contact Jane Campbell

May 21, 2022 Meeting @ 10:30 AM, Program: Susan Payne, "Slash Your Stash"

June 3-4, 2022 Blue Ridge FiberFest, Sparta

June 18, 2022 Meeting TBD: Jones House Show, with ArtSpace

July 16, 2022 Meeting Christmas in July (We will hold a handmade gift exchange for members.)

September 5-11 Edgewood Cottage Show

Program: Maker's Video and Discussion: Robyn Alexander in Fruity Knitting podcast, Episode 118, Timestamp: 27:55-43:50 (Youtube link: <https://youtu.be/xSMDSyGYOSE>)

Minutes prepared by Vicki Skywark and Sali Gill-Johnson on February 20, 2022