

## Blue Ridge Fiber Guild August, 2022 Minutes

Location: Cove Creek Community Center/Western Watauga Branch Library

Members Present: Rhonda Gladden, Jeanne Lawrence, Angelika Harrison, Jane Campbell, Betty Womack, Susan Sharpe, Janeene Ross, Beth Reavis, Vicki Skywark, Kim Potter, Susan Payne, Mona Alderson, Sali Gill-Johnson, Patty Swartzbaugh, Karen Critcher, Nancy Sigmon, Nancy Mahala, Kelsey Wagner; and guests Emma Everson, and Jenny White

Co-President Beth Reavis called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

Janeene Ross provided the Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 1,607.28
Deposits:	\$ 30.00 (memberships)
Disbursements(Petty Cash) \$	0
Ending Balance:	\$ 1,727.38

There was no secretary's report and July minutes were approved.

### Announcements/New Business

Edgewood Cottage Show: Blue Ridge Fiber Guild (bi-annual) show at the Edgewood Cottage, Blowing Rock, September 5-11, 2022, open 10-5 daily and those exhibiting will be staffing the venue. Reception to be held September 8th at 12:30 PM.

There was a brief meeting prior to the regular members meeting to discuss details.

Outreach Opportunities Rhonda will set up a new section for "Outreach" on the Facebook & webpage. Members are welcome to send these opportunities to Beth at [Bethsmt1@gmail.com](mailto:Bethsmt1@gmail.com)

Hats for Seby Jones Cancer Center - donations of washable, soft hats are always welcome, and cool weather is approaching Note: The Cancer Center also has wall exhibit space coordinated by Amber Bateman from the Watauga County Arts Council.

Quilting Bee - Vicki Skywark relayed an invitation from Holly Whitesides, owner of Against the Grain Farm in Zionville, NC to an old-fashioned quilting bee. Vicki will share information with those who expressed an interest at the meeting.

Program - Eco-Pounding by Mona Alberson

Thinking Ahead - The guild will likely participate in the Blue Ridge Fiber Fest held in Sparta in June 2023. Members will have the opportunity to demonstrate and sell work.

Susan Sharpe will be in touch with the Jones House to move our show date from June to July and report back to exe. committee.

Mona Anderson will be the contact for Johnson Co. Center for Arts show Oct. 2023. Members agreed to participate with their items. More info to follow.

Upcoming Meeting Dates 2022

- September 17, 10:30am St. Luke's Episcopal Church Chapel, 170 Council St. Boone.  
Program: "Pick a Pair/Pear"
- October 15, 10:30am Location and program TBD
- November 19, 10:30am. Location and program TBD
- December 17, 10:30am, tentative potluck and fiber swap

Minutes Prepared by Sali Gill-Johnson August 22, 2022