

## **Blue Ridge Fiber Guild December 2022**

Location: Cove Creek Community Center (In-person and zoom)

Members Present: Beth Reavis, Janeene Ross, Jane Campbell, Susan Sharpe, Mona Alderson, Susan Payne, Nancy Mahala, Linda Hurd, Jeanne Lawrence, Dina Twigg, Sali Gill-Johnson, Hope Estepan, Rhonda Gladden, Genal West (guest) Mary Valante (zoom)

### **Business Meeting/Reports**

Beth Reavis welcomed members, and November meeting minutes were approved. She also thanked the officers for their efforts towards increased communication and promoting the business of the guild.

Janeene provided treasurer's report from November:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 1,566.74
Deposits	45.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>	<u>0</u>
Ending Balance:	\$ 1,611,74

### **Proposed Budget**

The proposed budget for 2023 was unanimously approved.

### **Changes to Membership Dues**

Members are reminded regular annual dues have increased to \$20, payable January 1, 2023, as indicated in the by-laws. Memberships for those joining mid year or after, (July to December.) will be prorated to \$10 along with keeping a student rate of \$10, and case-by-case honorary memberships for members over 80.

### **Other Business**

Mona Alderson and Beth Reavis are working to create a one-page listing for meetings and upcoming events, which will be posted on the website guild calendar. A program suggestion space will also be added. Susan Sharpe mentioned Teresa Tingler will be an option for a future basket making workshop.

### **Meeting and Events Calendar**

- GUILD MEETING- January 21- Field trip to the Yadkin Valley Fiber Center in Elkin, NC for studio tour and show. Guild members will meet at 9 am to carpool from the Arts Space on State Form Road. PLEASE RSVP TO BETH REAVIS ASAP IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO GO.

- GUILD MEETING -February 18, 10:30am- (Zoom only) “Marketing Your Work” program by Susan Sharpe and other members.
- GUILD MEETING March 18, In-person, 10;30 am Program by Rhonda Gladden “Dyeing for Spring” Location: Western Watauga Library/Cove Creek Community Center
- Turtle Island Preserve Crafts Display and Auction- Janeene Ross will provide additional information in upcoming months
- GUILD Meeting- May 20, Felting workshop with Jane Campbell, Cove Creek Community Center, info to follow
- June 2023- Jones House Exhibit, &. Blue Ridge Fiber Fest, Sparta
- July 2023 Johnson County Arts Center, Mountain City, TN
- November-December Guild exhibit at the Western Carolina Visitors Center in North Wilkesboro

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to the eating and participating in the always popular fiber swap.Happy Holidays!

Minutes provided by Sali Gill-Johnson