

# Blue Ridge Fiber Guild June 2024

## June 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:39 am by President Mona Alderson. Mona welcomed visitor Robin Hunt. A quorum was established.
2. Beth Reavis shared membership concerns: former member Kathleen Cooper is experiencing health difficulties and Pam Kicklighter's mother has had a fall resulting in a hip joint replacement. Both would appreciate our best wishes.
3. May minutes were approved unanimously, having received a motion by Jeanne Lawrence and seconded by Vicki Skywark. Sali Gill- Johnson thanked Margie for taking on the role of secretary.

4. Betty Womack presented the Treasurer's report:

Beginning balance 6/1/2024:	<u>\$2,668.89</u>
Deposits	415.00 (dues and retreat)
Disbursements	<u>-30.84</u>
Ending balance 6/30/2024:	<u>\$3,053.05</u>

A discussion of our POS (Point-Of-Sale) system resulted in a decision to continue to use Square with a new, purchased device (cost of about \$59). A new Square account will be set up. Vicki Skywark will be added to bank account and other financial accounts, along with Treasurer Betty Womack, to ensure back-up.

5. Committee Reports.
  - a. Programs - Mona Alderson, chair – an updated calendar was handed out and will be e-mailed to members. It will be used to update the Website.
  - b. Membership and Hospitality - above
  - c. Shows and Events
    - Boonerang booth was less successful this month due to variety of factors (\$324 sales); Susan Sharpe suggested exception from 10% guild commission. Discussion resulted in referral to ad hoc committee. Susan volunteered to chair the committee; all members are invited to participate.
    - Jones House take-down is July 1 at 10:00.
    - Information about August show at Edgewood cottage will be shared at the July meeting.

- d. Communications – [www.blueridgefiberguild.org](http://www.blueridgefiberguild.org) has been transitioned to MAFA hosting. New email: [blueridgefiberguild@gmail.com](mailto:blueridgefiberguild@gmail.com). More discussion to follow meeting. Rhonda Gladden continues to suggest Mailchimp as an option. Vicki Skywark has created a Guild FB page, which will provide meeting and event info at least one week in advance. Members who wish to use Guild's FB group are asked to be sensitive to privacy concerns.
- e. Guild resources committee – no report

#### 6. Upcoming meetings

July 20: Picnic and Fiber Swap is at Brookshire Park at 10:30-2:00. This is our July meeting and there will be a business meeting at 10:30. Members are asked to bring a dish to share, a beverage, fiber to swap, and Show and Share items.

August 16-18: Retreat is our meeting. Balance due at July meeting. Two rooms are available; contact Susan Payne to sign up. Those attending may invite a non-Guild member(s) to join us up to the capacity of our reserved rooms (10).

7. Zoom: We need a volunteer to take over management of Zoom meetings, beginning in September.

#### 8. Show and Share:

Mona: paper-pieced small quilt

Vicki: knitted colorwork wrap

Deborah: handwoven towel dyed in indigo with shibori folds

Susan Sharpe: plaid towel with Ikat sections

Mary: inkle woven tape

9. Meeting was adjourned at 11:58 AM. A follow-up discussion of communication-related topics continued until 1:00.

Prepared by Vicki Skywark, substituting for Margie Cassan