



Valley Forge Rug Braiding Guild General Membership Meeting

**Minutes for Zoom Meeting:
Saturday, Dec 12, 2020, 11:00 am EST**

1. Call to Order

President Colleen Blaisdell called the meeting to order at 11:02 am.

2. Approve/Add to: Agenda

There were no items added to the agenda.

3. Correct/Approve: Minutes of 11/14/2020 meeting

There were no corrections to the minutes.

4. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Debbie Wykosky presented the Treasurer's Report, attached.

5. Old Business

A. Recent presentation by Kris McDermet

Kris McDermet gave a retrospective presentation of her work and studio space on Dec 5, 2020. It was very well attended and there were a lot of positive comments.

B. Committee meetings

The **Program Committee** met Wednesday, November 18; The Program Committee has decided to hold a special event in January on braiding tools, with a panel discussion debating the pros and cons of different types of tools.

The **Education Committee** met Nov 18 at 7:30. The Education Committee decided to survey people regarding their interests for online classes.

The **Charity and Media Committees** met Wednesday, December 2, but poor attendance limited any planning.

6. New Business

A. Cancellation of January Retreat

Debbie Wykosky reported that the January Retreat has been cancelled due to the surge in virus cases in Pennsylvania.

B. Upcoming Events

Mon, Dec 14, 5 pm EST: Rugs = Food = Love Drawing

Sat, Jan 9, 2021, 11 am EST: **January General Meeting of the Guild.**

Sat, Jan 23, 2021, 11 am EST: **Special Event: Tool Time!**

Sat, May 8, 2021: Rug Challenge: Braided Hats and Braided Sculpture Whether we have a braid in or not, we'll have the Rug Challenge!

C. Upcoming meetings: Second Saturdays through June:

Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 15, Jun 12

D. Planned Classes:

Starting in January, we will have a Beginning Braider class taught by Pam Rowan. It will be a 4-session class teaching LO Braiding to make a Chair Pad; there will be a max of 3 students, and it will be taught over Zoom.

A class on "Teaching via Zoom" will be offered to those interested in being online teachers for the guild.

Other classes as determined by Questionnaire.

7. Demonstration: Braided Interwoven Star – Christine Manges

8. Adjournment at 11:58 am,

followed by Show & Tell focusing on braided holiday items.



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TREASURER'S REPORT CHECKING ACCOUNT NOVEMBER 30, 2020

BEGINNING BALANCE ON 11-14-2020		2,649.02	
INCOME:			
2 Memberships	40.00		
Donation	30.00		
PayPal Transfer	24.15		
PayPal Transfer	<u>62.37</u>		
	156.52	<u>156.52</u>	
TOTAL INCOME:		2,805.54	
EXPENSES:			
None	0.00	<u>0.00</u>	
ENDING BALANCE on 11-30-2020			2,805.54