

Valley Forge Rug Braiding Guild – June General Meeting

Minutes for Zoom Meeting Saturday, June 19, 2021, 11:00amEST

1. **Call to Order** – Vice President Gail Seay called the meeting to order at 11:01amEST. There were 22 attendees.
2. **Approve/Add to Agenda** – No additions were made to the agenda.
3. **Correct/Approve Minutes of May 8, 2021 Meeting** – A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – The treasurer's report was mailed to all members with the Zoom reminder.
5. **Transitioning to New Officers for 7/1/21-6/30/22** – The board is currently transitioning.
6. **Committees:**

Fundraising/Scholarship – Pam Rowan reported that the committee is planning a tea cup raffle on the second night of the 2022 Braid-In including donated items and round robin rugs made by different groups. The possibility of a live auction is also being considered. Funds raised will go toward scholarships to the Braid-In.

Conference – Debbie Wykosky asked if some of the classes scheduled for the cancelled 2019 Braid-In will be offered in 2022. This will be decided by the Education Committee.

Education – Christine Manges reported that we will have no classes over the summer then start again in the fall with beginner classes and classes on how to teach braiding.

Finance – no report

Media – Christine Manges will be working on a new registration page. She is also looking for someone to work on the Instagram page.

Membership – Daria Gehris reported 38 attendees at the Helen Condon special event. Christine Manges reported that we have gotten new members after each special event announcement on Facebook.

Nominating – Mary Hibbard reported that all positions have been filled.

Program – Christine Manges announced Nancy Young as our first special event next year (September 18, 2021). Other programs are in progress. Daria Gehris told us that Leanne Sitler would be interested in giving a dying demo and also could come to the Braid-In.

7. New Business –

Budget – Gail Seay presented the proposed budget for 2021-2022. The proposed budget will be presented again before the September meeting when it will be voted on by all attending members. Membership fees will be raised slightly to \$25 for the full year and \$15 after February 1.

Guild Survey – Mary Hibbard reported that she has received 35 completed surveys. She will resend the survey to get more results.

Wanted - Guild Archivist and Photographers – Volunteers needed, contact Christine Manges.

8. Upcoming Events – Our next special event is scheduled for June 26 at 11am. Pam Rowan will present “Repairing a Braided Rug”.

9. Braid-In News – The next Braid-In Conference will be held March 14-17, 2022.

10. Demo – The demo has been postponed and will be recorded and posted in the members only section of the website.

11. Adjournment – Gail Seay adjourned the meeting at 12:00.

Submitted by Karen Levendusky 6/19/21