



## Valley Forge Rug Braiding Guild Organizational Meeting

**Agenda for Zoom Meeting:  
Saturday, Sept 11, 2021, 1 pm EST**

### Preliminary Agenda

1. **Call to Order** Christine Manges
2. **Approve/Add to: Agenda**
3. **Introduce Officers:**

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|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| President      | Christine Manges | Pennsylvania  |
| Vice President | Gail Seay        | Colorado      |
| Secretary      | Karen Levendusky | Massachusetts |
| Treasurer      | Sherry Chilcutt  | Washington    |
4. **Guild Survey Results** (Briefly) Mary Hibbard & Christine Manges
5. **Budget** Gail Seay
6. **Tour of the Website** Christine Manges  
Where to find Braiding Resources, Videos, Events, Online Classes, etc.
7. **Committees:**
  - a. **Education:** Online Classes, & plans for future Christine Manges  
Classes for Beg., Int., Adv., & Teachers  
Plans: More classes, wool dyeing instruction  
Request for demo suggestions for meetings
  - b. **Programs** Christine Manges  
Sept, Oct & Nov secured
  - c. **Conference** Debbie Wykosky  
March 14-17, 2022, Easton PA
  - d. **Fundraising/Scholarship** Kris McDermet  
Info re: Tea Cup Auction; scholarship(s) to braid-in
  - e. **Media** (website, social media) Christine Manges  
Tour of the Website: Braiding Resources, Videos, Events, Online Classes, etc.  
Adding "Album Pages" to Website: how should we pick the first braiders?
  - f. **Membership** Daria Gehris  
Decision about posting member contact info, in Members Only area of website  
Welcome Meetings for New Members planned
  - g. **Finance** Christine Manges  
Finance Chair position open
  - h. **Nominating Committee** Mary Hibbard  
(committee inactive at present)
8. **Exhibit Opportunities:**
  - a. **Rug Challenge: Braided Food** (strawberries, pears, braided corn, watermelon, etc. Flat or sculptural). Will be presented at the Spring Conference March 14-17, and on-line over Zoom.
  - b. **Sauder Village Rug Hooking Week**, Aug 15-20, 2022. There is a recently-added category of rugs for display: Braided Rugs that feature Rug Hooked or Rug Punched elements (Kris McDermet won this year's People's Choice award in this category!)
9. **Demo:** Row 1 of a Braided Round Rug or Chair Pad
10. **Adjournment**, followed by **Show & Tell: Look What I Made This Summer!**