



Valley Forge Rug Braiding Guild General Membership Meeting

**Zoom Meeting:
Saturday, Nov 14, 2020, 11:00 am EST**

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approve/Add to: Agenda
3. Correct/Approve: Minutes of 10/10/2020 meeting
4. Old Business
 - A. Recent lecture
5. New Business

A. Committees — Need to select Committee Chairs in breakout groups; decide on committee work. Since many committees overlap in their details, we'll need a general discussion before we break out into groups for 15 minutes.

Program Committee: What upcoming events do you want? Thoughts: holiday projects; artist retrospectives; informational programs?

Education Committee: What classes do you want – either at conferences (when we can have them) or via virtual classrooms? What demos at meetings?

Charity Committee: This committee is in charge of group rug projects either for donation or auction to raise money for scholarships (classes, or conference fees).

Membership Committee: This committee promotes membership, welcomes new members, and keeps track of member data. Should there be a membership booklet?

Retreat Committee: In charge of all the details and decisions regarding the January Retreat...which may or may not happen.

Spring Conference Committee: In charge of all the details and decisions regarding the Spring braid in... which may or may not happen, including Rug Challenges.

Finance Committee: The Treasurer is an important part of this committee. How much should we pay our recruited speakers? What do we want to spend our money on? Reviewing expenses and creating a budget.

Media Committee: website, Facebook, newsletter (the newsletter for the guild has not yet gotten started but will be emailed to members in December). We need writers and topics.

B. Discussion of January Retreat option?

C. Upcoming Events

Saturday, Nov 21: **The Rugs=Food=Love Project:** a presentation of the unique and beautiful rugs created to benefit food banks across America. **Free to all.

Saturday, Dec 5: **Kris McDermot: Retrospective and Studio Space:** Her work combining the two arts of rug braiding and rug hooking. (Proceeds benefit scholarship fund for braid conference).

Saturday, May 8: **Rug Challenge: Braided Hats and Braided Sculpture**

D. Upcoming meetings: Second Saturdays through June:
Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 15, Jun 12

6. Demonstration: Patterns across the Center Line of an Oval
7. Adjournment, followed by Show & Tell (focusing on Hit or Miss Rugs)