



WESTFIELD WEAVERS

Officers:

Co-Presidents: Devorah & Karen A.
Vice President: Marie
Treasurer, MAFA Rep & Web Site: Steve
Secretary: Phyllis
Librarian: Cathie
Historian: Jean
Bead Group: Ellen & Judith M.
Mixed Media: Anne & Chrys

2008-2009 Program Dates:

Mon 09/22/08 – Pot Luck Dinner
Mon 10/20/08 – Daryl Lancaster – Color/Inspiration
Sat 10/25/08 – Guild Fundraiser – Greeting Cards
Mon 11/17/08 – Jappie King-Black – Coiling/Crochet
Fri & Sat - 11/21&22 – Sale at Cathie’s
Mon 12/15/08 – Cookies & Ornament Exchange
Mon 01/19/09 – Ellen – Recycled Books & Collage
Mon 02/16/09 – All Members – Fiber Pot Luck
Mon 03/16/09 – Carol Westfall – Critical View of Art
Sat 04/18/09 – Kerr Grabowski – Deconstructed Screen Prt
Mon 05/18/09 – Jean & Cathie – 2008 Convergence
Mon 06/15/09 – Recycled Materials Guild Challenge Due

Web Site:

<http://www.westfieldweavers.org/>

**ANNUAL SALE at CATHIE’S Friday Nov 21 10am – 7pm &
 Saturday Nov 22 10am – 5pm**

NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 15, 2008 at 7:30PM

Guild Cookie & Handmade Ornament Exchange

Host: Cathie Marchant Co-host: All bring cookies

Minutes From November 17, 2008 Meeting at Isa’s House

Meeting called to order at 7:40PM

Present: Isa, Karen, Devorah, Marie, Steve, Ellen, Phyllis, Maxine, Anne, Jean
Guest: Andi Trasborg

Old Business:

- Dues are over-due! If you haven’t paid your dues yet, please send \$20 to our treasurer, Steve Fox, 21 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ, 08822. Steve will contact members who haven’t paid yet to see if they are still interested in being members and receiving information from the guild.
- Guild Fundraiser: (1) Was held on October 25th at Steve’s house. We made cards with handwoven fabric in them to sell as a fundraiser for the guild. We sell them for \$4.50/each or 3 for \$12.00. They

will be for sale at the Annual Sale at Cathie's house this coming weekend and will also be available at the December guild meeting at Cathie's house. (2) We have the blank cards that you may want to add your own fabric or pictures to available for sale from the guild for \$1 each (includes blank card with window, envelope and clear protective presentation sleeve). Please contact Steve if you are interested in these; his email address is Steve@StephenFox.info (3) We still need fabric for putting in future cards that we make. Please consider donating any extra handwoven fabric (whole pieces or scraps are fine) to the guild.



- Annual Sale – The annual sale put on by Cathie, Karen A. and Judi S. will be held on Friday, Nov. 21st and Saturday, Nov. 22nd at Cathie's house. The hours are Friday 10am-7pm and Saturday 10am – 5pm. They will be setting things up Thursday late afternoon/evening.

New Business:

- Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$2,232.49. [Ed. Note: Got the amount from Steve after the meeting.]
- Our next meeting is Monday, December 15th at Cathie's house. This is our holiday meeting with cookie and handmade ornament exchanges. Everyone is the co-host – bring a plate of cookies, candies or other snacks and participate in the cookie exchange... Bring a wrapped HANDMADE ornament and participate in the ornament exchange. Also, the Bead Group will have a table set up where guild members can "make & take" a pair of beaded earrings for themselves or a gift. Bead Group members will supply the wire and beads and tools.
- Ellen passed out beads to the bead group members for the Bead Group Challenge. Each person will get a set of the same beads and are challenged to make something with them. Not all of the beads have to be used and other beads can be added. It will be fun to see the different projects people come up with.
- Jean recently visited WW Guild member, Pat Lambert. Pat is selling her weaving equipment and books. Some of the items include: a Schacht Mighty Wolf 40" loom, a Mountain 8H table loom, warping reel, bobbin winder, spool caddy. Jean will send out more info on the books and equipment for sale.
- MAFA – no new formation was available

- Newark Museum Items of Interest – Ghana Bead Exhibit(with great videos of making beads in Ghana); Ina Golub’s exhibit; and the Friday after Thanksgiving is a big family day. The museum’s web site is www.newarkmuseum.org
- Post Script to the Minutes – Marie wanted to say Thank You to the guild for the card we sent her wishing her a speedy recovery from eye surgery. Her recovery is going well; it’s on track per the doctor, but not as fast as she wants.

Show & Tell:

- Andi (our guest) – A wonderful 15 harness piece she wove at the Vavstuga (Swedish Weaving & Folk Arts Studio) in Shelburne Falls, MA. The web site for the studio is: www.vavstuga.com
- Jean – Items she bought at Jockey Hollow Weavers Sale and other sales...
 - Rayon polyester 3 layer sewn and cut scarf by Caroline Hicks-Ellwood
 - Purple & green ribbon Christmas ornament by Phyllis Hirsch
 - Handwoven and sewn dinosaur by Sherrie Miller
 - Mittens made from old sweaters
- Ellen – 2 beaded loop chain necklaces that were WW Bead Group projects. Also, a notebook that organizes all of her unfinished projects, art supplies and art books.
- Devorah – Purple beaded bracelet
- Isa – Remnants from garments she wove out of cashmere
- Karen – Waffle weave dishtowels made from a Harrisville colorway kit

Meeting closed at 8:15PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Phyllis

Program: Coiling and Crochet by Jappie King Black

- Jappie showed us slides of her work and also passed around several baskets she has made. We then learned how to coil and crochet around a core fiber to create a basket, etc. Her web site is: www.kingblack.com

Here are a couple of pictures taken at the meeting:





Recipe from Anne Travis for Danish Butter Cookies

1 cup butter

1/2 cup sugar

Cream together

1 teaspoon almond extract -- add

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups flour

Add

Chill dough. Form 1 in. balls; roll in cinnamon sugar. Stamp with glass to flatten.