



WESTFIELD WEAVERS

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

2009-2010 Program Dates:

Mon 09/21/09 – Pot Luck Dinner
Mon 10/19/09 – Benita Wolffe – Beaded Bindings
Mon 11/16/09 – Guild Fundraiser – Greeting Cards
Fri & Sat - 11/20 & 21 – Sale at Cathie's
REV-Thu 12/17/09 – Cookies & Ornament Exchange
Mon 01/18/10 – Karen Andrus – Exploring the Weavette
Mon 02/15/10 – Gail Gondek – Fashion Design
Mon 03/15/10 – Maxine Breland – Wire Wrapping
Mon 04/19/10 – Ina Golub Woven & Embellished Works
Mon 05/17/10 – Solving Weaving Problems – All Members
Sat 06/19/10 – Table Loom Round Robin & Mixed Bag
Guild Challenge Due

Web Site:

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

NEXT MEETING: Monday February 15th 7:30pm

Gail Gondek (Ms. Thimble) NYC Fashion Designing

Host: Nina Rosenstein Co-Host: Andi

Minutes From January 18, 2010 Meeting at Karen's House

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm and closed at 8:25pm.

Present: Steve, Phyllis, Andi, Karen A., Maxine, Lisa, Jean, Cathie, Devorah, Nina, Judi S., Judith M., Ellen

Old/New Business:

- Our Cards with Handwoven Swatches – Jean contacted Betty Oldenburg of The Spinnery to see if she will sell our cards in her shop. She indicated that she would. We discussed and agreed that Jean will meet with Betty re: pricing. Jean will negotiate a deal where the guild gets at least \$3/card.
- Card Update After the Meeting – Jean sent the following information to the guild members after our guild meeting and her meeting with Betty:

Hi All,

I took 80 WW woven cards to The Spinnery for Betty to look at yesterday, 1/23/10. She selected 17 cards and said that she would not take any

commission because it was for the Guild. She has limited display for cards so that was a good amount. I am taking a workshop, Sock 101, on Saturday, 2/6/10, so I'll see if any sold.

She was very selective. It seemed that she was looking for interesting weave structures and pleasing color. I think that we might have to be more selective in those samples that we use. I have attached the inventory I did. I labeled all the cards with a "WW" number, 4.50 each, 3 For \$12". That way she did not have to do anything.
Jean

- Fundraising Garage Sale – We decided that the date for our garage sale will be Saturday, May 15, 2010. The Sale will be at Cathie's house in Westfield. All monies will go to the guild treasury. All items must be priced by the individual bringing them. All items not sold must be picked up that day from Cathie's house! Note: Ellen mentioned that the Miller Cory House Attic Sale is later in May, so individuals may be able to donate unsold items from our sale to that sale.
- Treasurer's Report: Steve reported that we have a balance of \$2,192.11.
- June meeting – Cathie will check with her church to see if we can hold the meeting there. We will be having a weaving round robin that day. This will be an all day meeting (Sat., June 19th). Ellen will handout weave structures to everyone at our next meeting so we have time to warp our looms for the June meeting. We will use table looms and structo looms (Ellen has some that a few people can borrow if they don't have a table loom.) Categories of weave structures mentioned at the meeting were: Thick and thin, overshot, weaves that distort, ...
- **Our next meeting is Monday, February 15th at Nina Rosenstein's house, 125 Pearl Street, Westfield. Andi will be the co-host. (Thanks to Nina and Andi for volunteering.) Gail Gondek, aka Ms. Thimble, works in the NYC fashion world and will give a slide show presentation.**

Show & Tell:

- Jean – Shared letters from WW associate members, Lynn, Adie and Margaret. Nice to hear from everyone! Jean also showed a bead crochet necklace she made with a lampworked bead focal point. Additionally, she passed around a wonderful catalog – the Artful Home.



- Nina – A piece that a Turkish student’s mother made her that reminded her of weavings made on small looms, like the weavette. She also showed us the quilt she is working on.



- Karen –
 - Art Quilts exhibit at Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ, Jan 13- Apr 25, 2010
 - Knitted and felted snowmen – pattern available from www.knitoicks.com



- Knitted and felted lamb
- Children’s sweaters



- Ellen – beaded, looped beach glass-looking necklace



- Cathie – scarf made from weavette-woven squares



Program: “The Weavette - Exploring What It Can Do” with Karen Andrus

Karen gave a wonderful program on weaving with the weavette. She indicated that a lot of information can be obtained from the following web site: <http://eloomanator.eloomation.com> Karen had a slide presentation, provided woven samples and gave us hands-on instruction for using the weavette. Here are a few pictures from the evening:

