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| **March 15, 2023 Minutes of Monthly General Meeting**  Chair: Margo Murley Recorder: Elfi Berndl  Zoom Admin: Margo Murley | BurrHouse_BlackandGrey_Logo |

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| **In Attendance**  Allison Durno Athena Antiochos Eleanor Mayne Elfi Berndl Gail Gibson Janet Porter Kara Kivioja Margo Murley Mary Davie Mary Dunn Olga Draznin Peggy Spurgeon Sandra MacKenzie Sheila Hamilton Shiva Moghaddasi Sophie Tepperman Susan Schillemore Val Firmin | | | | **Regrets**  Adriana P.B. Amanda Ring Amna Nawab Andre Beaumont Anthony Savanorato Barbara Anderson Christina Henninger Doris Moneweg Julie Liut Kathy Lakatos Leah Stone Linda Ewing Liz Kennedy Michelle Zikovitz Nancy Martin Saima Malik Teresa Clarke | **Honorary Members**  Joan Colnett  Jo-Ann Rootham  Kate Deuitch  Nancy Price |
| **Business - Agenda Items Information / Follow Up** | | | | | |
| 1 | **Welcome & Members Update** | * Honorary Members: Jo-Ann Rootham is moving to Bracebridge to be closer to her children. Val is contact person. Joan Colnett is withdrawing from group email contact. * We are sad to announce that Amber Bole passed away February 24, 2023 after a short illness. We will be hosting an event in Amber’s honour later on this year. <https://voyagefuneralhomes.com/amber-alisa-bole/>... Amber’s mother would appreciate receiving pics of Amber via Val. * Michelle has agreed to coordinate the Monthly Meeting Programing Team but would appreciate some help. * Amanda has become an Approved Crocheter for the Magic Yarn Project * Sheila delivered 21 copies of our Spectrum book to the Mar 12 Hamilton Fibre Market at their request. | | | |
| 2 | **Upcoming Classes / Guild Get Togethers** | * Rigid Heddle Intro to Weaving w/ Sheila & Allison had to be postponed due to the weather. April 15th * Knit, Crochet Drop-Ins on Thursday afternoons have begun * Wednesday Evening Drop-Ins & Tuesday Morning Weavers continue * Snow Dyeing Drop In will be held in the parking lot on Thursday March 16 @ 2 pm | | | |
| 3 | **Update on recent classes / Future Workshops** | * Thanks to Kathy, $330 was donated to the Guild from the Intro to Krokgbradg Weaving Class * If you would like to learn something, let’s look into it. Start by talking to other members. We can do it if we have the interest. We are thinking of offering the following: Saori Weaving, Decorative Copper Weaving, Getting to know the Inkle Loom, Intro to Pin Loom Weaving, Kumihimo Braiding – interested anyone? * Is there anything you can do a 3 hours session on? Please speak up. We love to participate in hands on activity sessions. | | | |
| 4 | **Upcoming Events to participate in** | * Mayor’s Maple Syrup Festival @ Richmond Green, April 1 – Sheila & Allison * Richmond Hill Cultural Summit, Wed. Apr. 26, 6-9pm - Elfi * Guild Spring Sale, May 6-7 - Sheila * Richmond Hill Doors Open, Sat. May 13, 11am-5pm – Gail & Kathy * Heritage Summit celebrating Richmond Hill’s 150th Sun. Sept 10. Guild Historical Artifacts Review Team is reviewing archival materials. Send in pics if you have any. | | | |
| 5 | **Spring Guild Sale** | * 13 members have confirmed to put in items to sell, 2 are maybes * Volunteers needed for during the show May 6 & 7 – please sign up * Sari Tea Towel group weaving project is in progress in the Guild Hall. Weave a tea towel to support the Guild. Contact Nancy & Athena | | | |
| 6 | **ONCA Update** | * Good progress has been made in becoming fully compliant with ONCA Regulations. * We are getting a quote on Directors & Officers’ Insurance so that no member needs to fear financial risks in volunteering for a position in the Guild. * If you are curious about details in this Compliance Journey, talk to Elfi. | | | |
| 7 | **The Magic Yarn GTA Group** | * Elfi is asking the Guild to consider partnering with the GTA Magic Yarn Project Group by offering support such as use of the Burr House as a workshop place as long as a Guild member is present at all times. This could be one of our charitable community outreach initiatives moving forward. | | | |
| 8 | **Burr House Joint Use Committee** | * Shiva (our rep), Katie and Florence (Potters’ reps) have talked with members, gotten input and suggestions, met to discuss ideas for reopening and reusing the space and have submitted a report to their respective Executives. That completes their mandate. It is now up to both Executives to move forward to decide the future of the Burr House. | | | |
| 9 | **Website Update** | * Google Drive is being used as a space to hold documents that had previously been on our web site. * Access to our online magazines has been moved to Google Drive with the help of Olga, Janet and Peggy. * Further action on our web site will take some time. | | | |
| 10 | **Facility Management** | * Is there any interest in having a workshop on how to maintain the looms? * We need an Equipment Manager/ Studio Head | | | |
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| **Presentation 7:30 – 8:15** | | | | | |
|  | **Marcy Petrini**  <https://www.marcypetrini.com> Mississippi, USA  **Fiber, Yarn and Structure: The Trilogy of a Good Project**  **Pictionary** <https://www.marcypetrini.com/index.php/pictionary>  **Monthly Blogs** <https://www.marcypetrini.com/index.php/marcy-s-blog-posts>  A PDF handout of this presentation material will be made available for personal use by Guild Members. Marcy invites you to contact her if you have questions. [**marcypetrini@gmail.com**](mailto:marcypetrini@gmail.com)  **Shave ‘em to Save ‘em** <https://livestockconservancy.org/get-involved/shave-em-to-save-em/> | | | | |
| **Upcoming FibreFests** | | | | | |
|  | FB Page: Canadian Fibre Festivals and Yarn Events <https://www.facebook.com/groups/canadianfibrefestivalsandyarnevents> | | | | |
| **Show & Share 8:30 – 9:00** | | | | | |
|  | **Show & Share** | | * Kara – knitted sweater, hat * Sheila – snow dyed ties | | |

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| **Upcoming Events, Meeting Dates & Programs 2023:**   * **Thursday March 16, 2 pm Snow Dyeing** in the Guild Hall Parking Lot * **Saturday April 1 10am – 2 pm Mayor West’s Maple Syrup Festival**    + @ Richmond Green Sports Centre ~ Sheila & Allison attending * **Wed Apr 19, 2023 7 pm In Person @ Guild Hall, Program Hands On Activity** * **Wednesday April 26 6-9 pm ~ Richmond Hill Cultural Summit** ~ talk to Elfi if you will attend   + at Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, in evening * **May 6 & 7 ~ Spring 2023 Guild Sale** ~ ask Sheila how you can help * **Saturday May 13 ~ Doors Open ~ Open House at the Guild Hall** ~talk to Kathy & Gail if interested * **Wed May 17, 2023 7 pm In Person @ Guild Hall, Program TBD** * **Wed June 21, 2023 AGM Annual General Meeting In Person @ Elfi’s**   + Mix & Mingle 5 to 7 pm, Meeting 7 pm   + Annual Challenge Reveal "Fibre Ode to Our Favourite Thing" * **Sunday Sept 10, 2023 Heritage Summit @ Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts**   + celebrating the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Richmond Hill in 1873   + prepare a table & be present at the request of the Richmond Hill Historical Society |

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| **Roles & Responsibilities 2023**  **Executive Officers: President Margo Murley margo@murley.ca**  **Secretary Elfi Berndl elfiberndl@gmail.com Interim Treasurer Elfi Berndl elfiberndl@gmail.com**  **Membership Coordinator Peggy Spurgeon peggy@spurgeon.ca Guild emails BurrHouseW@gmail.com**  **Past President: Michelle Zikovitz mzikovitz@yahoo.ca**  **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***  **Conveners / Committee Chairs**  **Archives & History:**  **Burr House Building Booking Coordinator: Michelle Zikovitz mzikovitz@yahoo.ca**  **FaceBook: Elfi Berndl**  **Guild Sales: Sheila Hamilton**  **Librarian: Olga Draznin**  **Monthly Meeting Programming : Michelle Zikovitz**  **ONCA Project Team (to 2024): Elfi Berndl**  **Sheep to Shawl 2023: Vacant**  **Social / Housekeeping: Vacant**  **Spinning Chair: Margo Murley**  **Studio Head: Vacant**  **• Looms & Equipment: Vacant**  **• Inventory: Vacant**  **Weaving Chair: Vacant**  **Website Team: Janet Porter Michelle Zikovitz**  **Workshop Coordinator: Kathy Lakatos**  **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***  **Study Groups / Interest Groups**  **Tuesday Weavers Drop In**  **Wednesday Night Drop In**  **Thursday Afternoon Drop In: Margo Murley**  **Saturday Spinners: Margo Murley**  **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***  **Liason**  **City of Richmond Hill: Michelle Zikovitz**  **Ontario Handweavers & Spinners – Shiva Moghaddasi**  **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***  **Website Under Construction**  **FaceBook https://www.facebook.com/BurrHouseSpinnersWeavers**  **email to all Guild Members Burr House Fiber Arts – All Members burrhouse@googlegoups.com**  **etransfer of funds to Burr House Spinners & Weavers Guild BurrHouseW@gmail.com**  **Membership enquiries, general correspondence** **BurrHouseW@gmail.com** |