

## Dolores von Rosen Basket Weavers Guild

Minutes for June 25, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Patsy Nichols.

Members present included Bonnie, Carolyn, Debbie, Gail, Jackie, Jay, Jean, Julianne, Julie, June, Louise, Mamye, Nancy, Patti, Patsy, Peggy, Rhonda, Robbie, Scottie, Sis, and Sue M. Great turn out! Wonder if it had anything to do with potluck???

Minutes for May meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report. Check written: \$70 rent for April and June. Rent was not charged for May since we did not have air conditioning. Deposited \$525.00 for August kits. The current balance is \$1,321.06.

### MONTHLY PROGRAM

July. Mamye and Sis are teaching a square basket with a push in handle. The cost is \$20. They will supply the reed and handle, but if you want color, you must provide your own color. They used 1/4" flat but you can use any size you like and create your own design.

August. We stained the wood bases for the August basket class. If anyone needs to stain their base in July, please let Bonnie know so she can bring the stain to the meeting.

September. Loom weaving with Sue McFarland. Sue has looms for sale for \$15.00. She will provide materials for the September class for \$15.00. If you have your own materials and loom, the class will be free.

### OLD BUSINESS

We talked last month about providing baskets to the Greenville Soup Kitchen for the Empty Bowles event in September. After a discussion and vote, we decided to do this again this year. For those who want to make a basket(s), please do so and bring to the guild meeting in August. Sue McFarland will take the baskets to the soup kitchen. These do not have to be big baskets. Cute small baskets might be a good change of pace. They could be used for crackers instead of bread. Just a Bonnie thought.

Regarding name tags – we need them! We have new members and the “old” members cannot remember names as well as we once could. We will buy white stick on name tags and keep them at the community center so we can practice writing our names every month. The goal is writing large enough we can read your name.

We talked about pottery bases last month but Michael was not at the meeting. There is interest in weaving on pottery but we need details from Michael (size, style, price) before committing to buy. Hopefully Michael will be at the July meeting with samples. Sue McFarland will contact him with a reminder.

### NEW BUSINESS

Scottie brought the Greenville Paper which had an article about Sue McFarland teaching baskets and about Michael's work in pottery. Congratulations Sue and Michael for being in the paper.

Scottie made a motion to grant Imogene Williams and Maxine Riley free lifetime membership to the guild. The members voted yes so the motion carried. Congratulations Imogene and Maxine.

Lunch for July will be on your own. The hot dog potluck was a huge success. It spoiled us so we might do it again in September.

#### MEMBER NEWS

Sandy Mabus, her daughter and her granddaughter twins are doing well. Wrenley is still in the hospital but continues to improve.

Joyce Crain continues to mend after a knee replacement.

Imogene Williams sends a thank you to all who expressed sympathy over the loss of her son.

#### TO DO FOR JULY

Please make a note to yourself to bring your coiled baskets to the meeting in July. Julie Honchar did a great job of getting us started with the coiling. July will be picture taking time to post the completed coiled baskets on our facebook page.



July basket with Mamye and Sis.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Geiger