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| **January 18, 2023 Minutes of Monthly General Meeting**  Chair: Margo Murley Recorder: Elfi Berndl  Zoom Admin: Margo Murley 7 – 9 pm | BurrHouse_BlackandGrey_Logo |

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| **In Attendance**  Allison Durno Athena Antiochos Eleanor Mayne Elfi Berndl Gail Gibson Janet Porter Kara Kivioja Kathy Lakatos Liz Kennedy Margo Murley Mary Davie Mary Dunn Michelle Zikovitz Peggy Spurgeon Sheila Hamilton Susan Schillemore | | | **Regrets**  Adriana Pisano Beaumont Amanda Ring Andre Beaumont Anthony Savanorato Barbara Anderson Christina Henninger Doris Moneweg Julie Liut Leah Stone Linda Ewing Nancy Martin Olga Draznin Saima Malik Sandra MacKenzie Shiva Moghaddasi Sophie Tepperman Teresa Clarke Val Firmin | **Honorary Members \***Notification only  Joan Colnett  Jo-Ann Rootham  Kate Deuitch  Nancy Price |
| **Business - Agenda Item Information / Further Action by** | | | | |
| 1 | **Welcome** | Welcome to our new members ***Doris Moneweg*** & ***Sandra MacKenzie*** | | |
| 2 | **Guild Sales**  **2022 Fall Sale Report**  **Spring 2023 Guild Sale**  **May 6 & 7** | Presented by **Sheila Hamilton** on behalf of the **Guild Show Committee**. The 2022 Winter sale was very successful The Guild made a profit of $1,429.35. Specific information about the sale is available in reports created by the committee and will be shared with the membership.  **Spring 2023 Guild Sale**: We encourage all members to submit items for sale. **Contact Sheila** **ASAP** if you will have items to put in for sale, how many and what kind. Donated items are appreciated.  We are considering reducing commission to 20% from 25%. Will discuss/vote at next meeting. | | |
| 3 | **Upcoming Crafting**  **Classes**  **Drop Ins &**  **Get Togethers** | **Make Tassel Angels Wednesday January 25 1-3** led by **Liz**   * there is still room in the afternoon session   **Weave a Reed Heart February 8 1-3 & 7-9** led by **Michelle**   * there is 1 spot left in the evening session   **Thursday Afternoon Drop-In & UFOs 1:00 to 3:30** with **Margo**   * will start shortly but you don’t have to wait for Margo’s notice * knit, crochet, cross stich, beading, 2D art, small hand work etc etc   **Wednesday Evening Drop-In 7 – 9 pm**  **Tuesday Weavers’ Drop-In 10 am – 12 pm**  *PS You can come to weave when others are knitting & you can come to knit as others are weaving etc. etc.* | | |
| 4 | **Plan to**  **Participate in**  **Upcoming Events** | **Richmond Hill Cultural Summit - Wednesday April 26 6-9 pm**   * show what we have made, demonstrations, talk to people about the Guild * who would like to be the Contact?   **Spring 2023 Guild Sale - May 6 & 7**   * plan on making things to sell, volunteers for set up & sales needed * Contact **Sheila** - how you can help   **Richmond Hill Doors Open ~ Saturday May 13 10am - 4pm**   * show what we have made, demonstrations, talk to people about the Guild * Contact **Gail & Kathy** | | |
| 5 | **Guild Website** | Our Website is offline. Changes are required. **Janet & Michelle** will work on the **Website Team** and will report on progress. | | |
| 6 | **Amber Update** | **Amber Bole** is unwell and will not be returning to the Guild. Cards can be sent care of Amber’s parents: 38 Burgess Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 3S7 | | |
| 7 | **Interim**  **Treasurer** | **Elfi Berndl** has been appointed as **Interim Treasurer** until July 1, 2023. At our AGM we will vote on a new Treasurer. If you are interested in the position, or any other position of responsibility, contact **Margo** by email. | | |
| 8 | **New Business** | * Ontario Handweavers & Spinners are having a weekend event. Watch for notices. * Request to use the Burr House Tea Room for a meet up of Kathy’s walking group will be handled by **Michelle** & **Joint** **Burr House Use Committee**. * A workshop in weft faced Swedish weaving structure, **Krokbragd** will be offered Feb 25 & 26. (*This class is now full with 6 people – Jan22*) Additional classes will be offered if others are interested. **Contact Kathy** * **Beginner Weaving Class on Rigid Heddle** will be offered shortly to new members by **Sheila,** assisted by **Allison**. If you would also like to take this class, **contact Sheila**. * Anyone interested in doing a ZOOM presentation on a topic of your choice at the March 15 Monthly General Meeting? **Contact Margo** | | |
| **Presentation 7:30 – 8:00** | | | | |
|  | Our Presenter: **Sue Beringer** of **The Magic Yarn Project** - Homespun Wigs for Little Cancer Fighters <https://themagicyarnproject.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/magicyarnwigs>  For more information, watch a video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9wtHskTI2g>   * 44,765 wigs & smiles have been delivered since 2015 * Currently there is only one Canadian Chapter and it is run by Sue who is located in London * The Magic Yarn Project needs people who:   1) Crochet beanies according to their specifications  2) Cut and bundle yarn according to the design needs of the different "characters" the wigs represent  3) Assemble pre-made components into wearable Magic  4) Decorate and individualize envelopes that will be used to mail these wigs to the recipients  5) Hold Workshops to get groups of people together to make these wigs.   * Volunteers do not need to do it all. You can choose to do just one thing from #1 to #4. If you want to join this organization on your own**, contact Sue Beringer** [**SueBeringer@themagicyarnproject.com**](mailto:SueBeringer@themagicyarnproject.com) * Elfi intends to become a Workshop Leader (under Sue’s supervision) and hopes that other Guild members will be interested in joining her. **Contact Elfi** for more details if this interests you. This could become another **Community Outreach** project our Guild becomes involved in over time. | | | |
| **Show & Share 8:30 – 9:00** | | | | |
|  | **Show & Share** | * Sheila – cocktail carpets in overshot * Eleanor – knitting a sweater with cats, sundress & purse * Kathy – working on looms at the Guild and at home * Liz – beaded necklace * Kara – knitting pullover sweater * Allison – mini quilt | | |

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| **Upcoming Events, Meeting Dates & Programs 2023:**   * **Wed Jan 25 1-3 Make Tassel Angels w/ Liz** * **Wed Feb 15 Monthly General Meeting 7 pm on ZOOM  Presentation: Kathy Lakatos – A Look at Looms** * **Wed Feb 8 1-3 pm and 7-9 pm Weaving Reed Hearts w/ Michelle** * **Sat & Sun Feb 25 & 26 Krokbragd Workshop w/ Kathy** * **Wed Mar 15 Monthly General Meeting 7 pm on ZOOM Program TBD – any volunteers?** * **Wed Apr 18, 2023 7 pm In Person @ Guild Hall, Program TBD** * **Wednesday April 26 6-9 pm ~ Richmond Hill Cultural Summit**   + at Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, in evening * **May 6 & 7 ~ Spring 2023 Guild Sale** * **Saturday May 13 ~ Doors Open ~ Open House at the Guild Hall** * **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](mailto:margo@murley.ca)  ***Secretary*** Elfi Berndl [elfiberndl@gmail.com](mailto:elfiberndl@gmail.com) ***Interim Treasurer*** Elfi Berndl [elfiberndl@gmail.com](mailto:elfiberndl@gmail.com)  ***Membership Coordinator*** Peggy Spurgeon [peggy@spurgeon.ca](mailto:peggy@spurgeon.ca) **Guild emails** [BurrHouseW@gmail.com](mailto:BurrHouseW@gmail.com)  ***Past President***: Michelle Zikovitz [mzikovitz@yahoo.ca](mailto:mzikovitz@yahoo.ca)  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  ***Conveners / Committee Chairs***  Archives & History:  Burr House Building Booking Coordinator: Michelle Zikovitz [mzikovitz@yahoo.ca](mailto:mzikovitz@yahoo.ca)  FaceBook: Elfi Berndl  Guild Sales: Sheila Hamilton  Librarian: Olga Draznin  Monthly Meeting Programming : **Vacant**  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  Rigid Heddle Weavers  Dye Group  Wet & Needle Felting  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  ***Liason***  Joint Burr House Use Committee: Margo Murley, Michelle Zikovitz, ShivaMoghaddasi  City of Richmond Hill: Michelle Zikovitz  Richmond Hill Arts Council: , Richmond Hill Historical Society,  Ontario Handweavers & Spinners – Shiva Moghaddasi  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  Website [*Under*](http://www.burrhousefiberarts.com/) *Construction*  FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/BurrHouseSpinnersWeavers>  **email** to all Guild Members Burr House Fiber Arts – All Members [burrhouse@googlegoups.com](mailto:burrhouse@googlegoups.com)  **etransfer** of funds to Burr House Spinners & Weavers Guild [BurrHouseW@gmail.com](mailto:BurrHouseW@gmail.com) |

*Community Outreach by our Guild ....*

*January 2023*

***Sensory Fidget Lap Quilts*** donated to **Friends of Coombs**, Dementia Unit

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