**Central Coast Weavers**

**Guild Meeting**

**February 13, 2020**

Attendance:

D’Elin called the meeting to order at 9:51

Welcome and introductions, new members and visitors – Kay and Nancy S. refresh, hospitality guest Ed Rush (Irene’s husband)

Announcements

D’Elin announced that we made over $600 in raffle last year to fund Guild activities, so support the raffle.

Sign-ups for March meeting, Horsefeather Ranch trip. Meet 10 at Diane’s.

May 14 – Thurs, C TW in pm, barn, workshop on mixed media weaving. You can bring any loom, threaded in advance. 15 maximum, cost is about $30. Checks due by April 1.

Announced Jill leaving, moving to Mill Valley, so this is her last meeting.

Program – Yvonne introduced Gael Mueller whom she met in a weaving class of Patricia’s. Saw her story in SSD, asked her to tell her story to us. Gael introduced weaver (Patricia’s students) who were supportive of her project. She went to Antarctica on a trip won by a travel agent friend. Jim Wilson, leader of trip and ornithologist/cytologist was inspiration for her project. Colors in landscape were inspiration for colors in the landscape. After return, worked on computer to design a new tartan, checking design with Jim by email. Wool from Camilla Farms, 16/2. Should be 40 epi. She investigated the Scottish Registry of Tartans, worked with them to get certificate, 85 BP. Colors from iceberg (blue), orange and green (moss and blade grass), red (regurgitated krill on penguin), black (penguin). Edward Bransfield, first man to see and chart 1820 the Antarctic Continent, from Cork. Name is Edward Bransfield Commemorative. Weaving the tartan – had problems in preparing warp, weaving with fine sticky wool. Sent to Jim who christened it in the Straits of Bransfield. She showed a short video of the christening. Ingrid Nixon, storyteller, took a scarf to A, put on rocks there. 4th scarf – Warren Hamrick took to Dublin. Gael went to Ireland for installation of monument to E. Bransfield and showed us a video of the unveiling. Gael has been weaving scarves for all members of the Remembering Edward Bransfield Committee. Cushendale Woollen Mills in Graiguenamanagh, County Kilkenny will be weaving scarves, site of 1204 grain and woolen mill/abbey. They will use lamb’s wool. They are talking about doing lap rugs. Logo, Penguin Designs. White ice, dark blue ocean, light blue iceberg, green moss, black rock and penguins, orange lichen, red krill.

Show and tell – Becky showed a rug which almost stood up, made from selvedges. Rebecca showed a poncho of honeycomb. Yvonne showed a garment she was wearing and a shawl. Kay showed a table runner that Linda wove for her. Nancy W showed handspun, top she made and yardage from 10/2 Sally Fox cotton (shirt). Cindy showed a jacket made from Guatemalan yardage. Patricia showed a rug made by her aunt which is falling apart. She rewove the rug, each pick is three pieces of various fabrics. Garment group meeting in June. April Saturday guild meeting on indigo, showed garments made from sari silk which will be dyed. Joan ? showed a scarf made from chunky wool she bought at the sale. Linda G. showed a scarf from yarn made from Denise art batts.

Business meeting

Minutes – on website.

Treasurer’s report – over 6000 in ch, over 8000 in savings. Karen not here.

Membership report – no report.

Chair reports

Thursday programs – already announced.

Saturday programs – Jannie’s kumihimo on marudai, instructions of what to bring are in the Draft. March – Jan Have, straw weaving.

Workshops – Patricia Joanne Hall 1 day Friday countermarch & drawloom – barn. Meeting her exploits in Sweden. Thurs pm, $45 materials incl warp, pick up stticks; $175 for 2 ½. Ruby Leslie 3-d difflection and doubleweave, Sept 11-13, sign ups in June, $175 & $95 mat. Incl warp.

Website – Karen has added calendar, page for things for sale, educational opportunities page. Marketplace will become avail to public.

Historian – Marya reminded people of curtain project, wants pictures.

CNCH – collecting items for scholarship raffle baskets. Now a discount on registration.

Retreat – Nov. weekend after the sale. Cost will be $200 for 2 nights, 5 meals.

Study group – Fabric that go bump, can get book from XRX.

Tapestry – Cindy – 4-5 submitting tapestries to Am Tap Alliance show at Conv.

Rigid heddle – program on leno by Lynne P.

Garment – sew-in in June.

SIGs

New business

Announcements

Items for CNCH scholarship raffle baskets.

Jill items for free.

Patricia – Tencel yarn she dyed for sale

Adjournment – 12:11.