

**Green Mountain Rug Hooking Guild
Fall Membership Meeting
November 4, 2017
Sunset Ballroom, South Burlington, VT**

Meeting was called to order

Secretary Report: Sandy Haller

- Minutes of the Spring Meeting were read and accepted

Treasurer Report: Biffie Gallant

- Treasurer reviewed the Financial Report
 - Discussed income and show expenses
 - Show budget will be about \$28,000.00
 - Need to do some fundraising

Education Report: Suzanne Girouard

- Recently sent out Kits
- Kits are being upgraded.
 - Looking for donations of bright colored noodles size 5 or 6
- Kits will now include information about the Guild

Membership:

- Janice McKnight is the new Chair
- Thanks to outgoing Chair Deb Ennis for all of her years of work.
- We currently have 339 members
- Still having some bugs in the online membership payment process. This is being worked on

Elections:

- Nominating Committee
 - Kris McDermet
 - Suzanne Dirmaier
- Slate of Officers introduced:
 - President: Gina Steen
 - Vice President: Vacant
 - Membership: Janice McKnight
 - Treasurer: Biffie Gallant
 - Membership-At-Large: Carol Gibson and Dayle Wheeler
- Communications: Barb Ackemann
- Slate was voted and passed

The Show:

- Date of the Show is October 17-21, 2018
- Featured Artists:
 - Ann Cox
 - Kris McDermet
- Theme: Wish Upon A Star
- Board is trying to reduce expenses to keep the Show going and make it sustainable
- We will be offering a Star Challenge to groups and members

New Business:

- New members to the Guild were recognized and introduced.

Other Announcements:

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Haller
Secretary