

## GMRHG executive board meeting - June 22, 2021

Present - Suzanna Brown - President, Fern Strong - Secretary, Biffie Gallant - Treasurer, Sharon O'Neill - Program Chair, Suzanne Girouard - Education Chair, Sandra Grant - At-large Director, Tricia Miller, At-large Director

Meeting called to order at 5:01

Agenda :

1. Should we sell the plywood "walls" that we have used for our rugs shows.

Discussion concluded that we should sell as much of the plywood sheets as possible and donated remaining sheets to Habitat for Humanity. Sharon will call storage company and see if and how we can see the material and coordinate with Jeanna who has access to move forward with selling plywood.

2. Should we try to have a summer Hook-In.

An organized hook in is not doable this summer. We will continue with "251 Hookings". Some suggested locations were Farmer's Markets, State Parks, and contacting Sandy Ducharme in Cabot to perhaps have hooking at her studio. Sandra suggested having the Yarn Trailer from Mad River Fiber Mill come to the hooking locations to vend. The Chandler Gallery in Randolph will have a Surface Design Association show starting in July. 2 GMRHG members will have hooked pieces in show and it was suggested that we hook in Randolph during show. We will post hook-ins on our Facebook page and send information to Barb to post on web site if time allows.

3. Educational kits

Sue will make more kits when necessary. The kits that were available at the Waitsfield hook-in were very much appreciated by the people who tried them and those people went and purchase hooking equipment from the fiber shop. We will have some regular hooking and some punch hooking kits available in future using donated backing, wool and yarn. We will purchase hooks, and punch hooks to include in kits.. We will sell both kinds of kits for \$20. The most expensive item is the punch hooks, but cost is somewhat off set by charging more for regular hooks used in those kits.

Also discussed was possible workshops in future. Some ideas were transferring patterns, copyright issues. Instructors suggested were Susan Feller, Liz Marino, and Nancy Thun. Sharon will reach out to possible presenters and see what can be organized.

Meeting closed at 5:53.