

GMRHG board meeting - October 5, 2021

Present - Suzanna Brown - President, Fern Strong - Secretary, Biffie Gallant - Treasurer, Sharon O'Neill - Program Chair, Barb Ackemann - Communications, Suzanne Girouard - Education Chair, Louise Clark - At-large Director, Belinda Whipple Worth, At-large Director

Meeting called to order at 3pm.

Barb Ackemann lead off meeting by talking about her phone call with Tanya Patterson at the Vermont College of Fine Arts. Barb sent an email to board earlier in the day relaying her talk with college. They have Alumni Hall and Noble Hall available for the show and the other for check-in, etc. Class room space and dorm rooms to rent. They have plywood walls we can use and people to set them up. Barb will reach out to college again with more questions after our discussion about what our needs might be. Some of which are: Vendor space, cafeteria or catering needs, security for show and vendor space over the duration of show, possible discount for multiple day usage of facility. Further discussion included what types of classes we might want to hold. How many rugs per registrant depending on space limits. Most importantly, we discussed and agreed to hold the show in November 2022. We don't want to wait until 2023 nor have it conflict with ATHA Biennial in September 2022, or other hooking events. Mentioned was possible virtual show after event and what that would entail. Who to photograph? And payment to Barb Ackemann for her work, etc. Biffie brought up the fact that we need to honor our commitment to give out our 2 scholarships - Patty Yoder's for taking a class at the show and Anne Ashworth's for \$100 to use for a class anywhere.

A short discussion of the plywood that we want to sell: Various members have posted the sale to their listservs. Suz received 4 inquiries which may or may not be valid interest. It will be followed up on.

Many of the questions about location, our needs, etc, will be asked on Friday October 8 at the hook-in at Waitsfield by board members when we hopefully can meet at a possible venue at Lareau Farm.

We scheduled a board meeting for October 19th at 3pm. We will talk about our findings related to these 2 possible sites for next show.

Meeting closed at 4:25.