**RIGID HEDDLE LOOM STUDY GROUP 2 (RH-2)**

**MEETING NOTES – 3rd Meeting - April 4, 2024**

**Study program: Textbook “Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom” – Syne Mitchell, Chapter 3, p. 71-83**

**(please see below – program changed)**

MEETING: Abby’s Pizza, Redmond, 10 a.m. – Noon

9 active members plus 2 additional members who are following group progress but cannot meet on weekdays.

6 Attending: Kathi, Rynda, Joan, Rebecca, Nancy, Athena

3 Unable to attend: Rebecca, Debra, Robin

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Group Business
   1. Sharyl welcomed the group and introduced new members Athena Pogue and Nancy Davidson. Sharyl noted that all members except one have now taken the Beginning Workshop on warping from Raylene Keating. The following members took the Workshop just two days ago: Joan, Athena, Nancy, Rebecca. Karen was unable to attend the Workshop due to illness.
   2. Meeting schedule and locations:
      1. Sharyl thanked Joan for securing a meeting location at Abby’s Pizza in Redmond, where future meetings will be held on the first Thursday morning every month. Group decided since July’s first Thursday was the 4th of July, they will not meet in July.
      2. Events
         1. Sharyl also reminded the group of Fiber Market Day, 4/27/24, where the Guild has a booth and many exhibitors will be there with yarn, roving, completed pieces, and supplies.
         2. She also mentioned that members are invited to attend monthly Guild meetings, and that they have also been invited to attend the May meeting and bring samples of their work (details to follow). They are also welcome to attend regular monthly meetings of the first Rigid Heddle Loom Weaving Study Group.
   3. Roles - Group roles were described, and Sharyl reminded that the role of Facilitator/Discussion Leader will change monthly to give all members a chance to participate. Note-taking will be replaced for the meeting that regular note-taker is acting as Facilitator.
      1. Coordinator – Sharyl McCulloch, Organizer, will serve until Fall of 2024.
         1. Coordinator is responsible for scheduling meetings, all email communication/notifications, and maintaining member and monthly meeting attendee rosters.
      2. Meeting Facilitator
         1. The Facilitator is not a “teacher” of the subjects designated for each meeting. Each member is responsible for preparing for the meeting subject and actively participating.
         2. Karen will act as Facilitator for the May meeting.
      3. Resources List Compiler/Maintainer -Joan
         1. This person will compile recommended references (new ones not mentioned on the website) for the subject being discussed each month. List will include books, YouTube, DVDs, and will be a source to help focus on a specific topic.
      4. Note/Minutes Taker/Distributor
         1. This person will take and keep notes on the meeting, especially “action items” voted on by the group. Notes will be sent to the coordinator and facilitator.
         2. Robin will be note-taker/distributor for the next year, unless she is in the Facilitator role for the month, at which time volunteers will be needed to note-take.
2. SHOW and SHARE –
   1. Kathi shared her wrap/poncho, made from various fibers (Saori-style).
   2. Rynda shared her first scarf and asked for suggestions regarding improvement for next time.
3. STUDY PROGRAM
   1. Originally planned to be the balance of Chapter 3 of our textbook; however, since the majority of the attendees had just taken the class, received/assembled their looms, and purchased the textbook, Sharyl suggested the group to a review of the first three chapters and discussion regarding warping, including “fixing mistakes”.

Sharyl closed the meeting, thanking all for their participation and supportive suggestions and comments.

Minutes submitted by Sharyl McCulloch in Robin’s absence.

NEXT MEETING: May 2, 2024, 10am – Noon, Abby’s Pizza – Remond

Facilitator: Karen