

SSFC Meeting July 19, 2019, at the Community Center in Gonvick

Present were Althea Kenney, Trudy Delich, Karen Stormo, Carrie Jessen, Margo Hanson and Dennis Engebretson

Minutes were approved as they were sent out by e-mail.

The Treasurer's report was given by Carrie. The current balance is \$6,518.59. Carrie also got a debit card and will be getting e-statements from the bank. Trudy made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Alethea seconded. Motion carried.

The Clearwater Fair was discussed and a schedule made. Alethea reported that Bemidji Woolen Mill will send over a person and have a display for the Fair. Our booth will be in the Horticulture Building, which will be locked after hours.

Byron will be shearing one of Sarah Karavakkao's sheep on Thursday.

Most members will bring items on Friday around 10:00 We will show the progression of wool from shearing to a final product. There will be raw fleece from Sarah or Karen's sheep, so we can scour a small amount, showing that process and the difference between raw and scoured fleece. Carrie will bring a large bucket, and soap.

Trudy will bring her drum carder and hand cards but someone will have to unload for her. She will also will bring fleece to card, and a spinning wheel.

Alethea will bring spindles, cardboard looms, pots, and materials for natural dyeing.

Margo will bring skeins of her yarn, divided into one ounce skeins for dyeing.

Our schedule is as follows:

Washing wool – 11:00 am, Friday and Saturday

Carding – 12:00

Dyeing and spinning – ongoing

Margo – wet felting 1:00 and 3:00 on Friday

Karen – needle felting 1:00 and 3:00 on Saturday

Carrie – loom weaving 4:00 – Friday and Saturday,

Carrie – cardboard weaving at 2:00 Friday and Saturday

Members should bring display items. Also needed are membership applications, the banner and pencils.

Also discussed was the FFF. Alethea will begin advertising in August and was approved to spend \$500. We need to look for sponsors and instructors.

The sessions for “One Year – One Garment” will begin on Sept. 28, in Gonvick, at the Clearwater Life Center, and will continue at the FFF. And a later date to be decided after the FFF. We hope to have Bruce Engebretson give a workshop on spinning wheels at the FFF. People will need to sign up at the FFF to participate. Additional information will be given before or after the fashion show at the FFF.

The next meeting will be September 20, at Luken’s North, Bemidji, 1:00.

Respectfully submitted, Margo Hanson, Secretary