

# Meeting Notes February 2026

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Shelley called the meeting to order.

## 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **App Discussion**

- An app called "Gap Note" was mentioned.
  - Two versions exist, so be careful which one to download.
  - One is brand new with only three downloads.
  - The other has about 50 downloads.
- **Website Updates**
  - Need to provide Nazee with complete information for website updates.
  - Evaluating the "Gap Note" app as a potential solution.
  - Consider purchasing the app if it proves useful.
- **Health Updates**
  - Christine had a hip replacement. She is recuperating at home with physical therapy due to stairs. She is optimistic about returning next month.
  - Nazee finished chemo and is undergoing immunotherapy and radiation.
- **Cards for Nazee and Christine**
  - Cards are being circulated for positive notes and will be mailed out.

## 3. OLD BUSINESS

- **Relationship with the Fair Administration**
  - Trying to maintain a positive outlook and remind them of past promises of equal footing with other guilds.
  - We are encountering resistance due to the "this is the way we've always done it" attitude.
- **Junior Awards**
  - The guild will be giving to Junior Awards, but is waiting to be asked for money.

- Elaine will check online and contact Jen Olvera (fair director) if needed.
- **Staffing the Table**
  - If we have a table at the fair, we need to staff it to demonstrate commitment. The suggestion is to have shifts of two to three hours.
  - Fair dates: July 1st through July 5th (Wednesday through Sunday).
  - A sign-up sheet with potential shifts will be available next month.
- **Transportation**
  - We encourage the use of public transportation (train). It is free for those over 65.
  - Parking at the Larkspur lot is free on weekdays but charged on weekends. However, Hamilton lot offers free parking with a train connection.
- **Fair Management Concerns**
  - Concerns about having to work harder to get recognized.
  - Fair management seems unaware of the community involvement and popularity of local concessions.
  - Local concessions were removed, and community involvement seems deprioritized.
- **Exhibit Hall**
  - The extra exhibit hall is not yet open; planned for next year after being retrofitted for earthquake resistance.
- **COVID Impact**
  - COVID may have led to the removal of 4-H, Girl Scout, and food stands. There is interest in working to bring these back.

#### 4. TREASURERS REPORT

- Current balance: \$3,111.85.
- \$40 from new member Fay was deposited.
- Invoice for the website managed by Nazee (approximately \$200) has not yet been accounted for.
- \$30 owed for the chair.

#### 5. PROGRAM

Our program in February was Sit & Knit. We enjoyed seeing everyone's creations.

#### 6. Next month's program

- One-row Buttonhole program next month. Bring a swatch (approximately two inches) with the needle still attached to practice the buttonhole.