Fiber & Fiber Products Committee Minutes
5 Mar 2018 – Conference Call 7pm EDT

Attending:
Stacy Chavez
Laurel Shouvlin
Margie Ault, AOA Staff Liaison
Bud Synhorst, AOA Executive Director
Norm Johnson
Ruth Fuqua
B-J Ellis
Angela Nosal, AOA Event Coordinator

Absent: Stacy Heydt; B-J Ellis; Wini Labreque

Meeting Opening: Approve Minutes of Feb 2018 Meeting
Motion to approve the minutes of the Feb 2018 minutes was made by Ruth and seconded by Stacie; Minutes approved.

Old Business:

Student Design Competition
Ruth provided an update on the process; We have 27 schools participating; Everything is moving along smoothly. Boxes of materials are being delivered to participating schools. We have the ongoing need for financial support in addition to yarns and fabric donations.

2018 Natural Fiber Extravaganza
The Fiber show segments are set; Show Superintendents are set.

Close to 40 workshops are being defined; Instructors, timing, etc; Some fluidity exists and there is work continuing regarding the cost and material requirements.

The AOA Market Place details are set and registration is open.

Lydia Piper from Gurdy Run Woolen Mill will be our key note speaker.

Advertising is being arranged with Interweave Magazines

New Business:

Potential new committee members

We reviewed a list of individuals that have expressed interest in joining the committee with no concerns. The list will be forwarded to the Board for review and consideration.

Board Update:
There we no pertinent items from the board to discuss.

Meeting Closure

Motion to adjourn was made by Stacie, seconded by all; adjourned 7:45 EST.

Next meeting to be held by conference call on 2 APR 2018. 7PM EST; 6pm CST; 5pm MST; 4pm PST;