Fiber & Fiber Products Committee Minutes
October 2, 2017 – Conference Call 8pm EDT

Attending:
Stacy Heydt, Chair
Ruth Fuqua
Wini Labreque
Stacie Chavez
Norm Johnson
B-J Ellis
Chris Reachard
Margie Ault, AOA Staff Liaison
Laurel Shouvlin, Board Liaison

Absent:
Launda Soper, Secretary
Clarissa Wisner

1.0 Meeting Opening

1.1 September minutes were not available to approve. Will be ready by the November meeting. Stacy announced that Barb Ziek had contacted her and asked to be removed from the committee for health reasons. She will be greatly missed.

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2.0 Old Business

2.1 Student Design

Ruth reported that she needs material and yarn donations.

2.2 Artists' Marketplace

Chris volunteered to oversee the Marketplace at the National Halter Show. BJ said she would help.

2.3 2018 Fleece Show and Conference:

It was stated that the conference would be announced at the 2018 National Halter Show. All informational seminars, lectures and workshops will be moved from the halter show to the fleece show/conference.

We discussed how to organize and divide the conference into sections and decided who would be the team leader for each section. We realize that as the conference progresses, there may be a need for changes. The purpose of assigning Team Leaders is to make recommendations to the committee which will go to the BOD for approval. It is then understood that the AOA staff will use our information to contact and follow through with the setup.

Team Leaders:

- Speakers: Norm Johnson with Stacie Chavez
  - Keynote, Seminars & Lectures
- Floor Space Appropriations & Vendors: Ruth Fuquay with Margie Ault
  - Vendors, Processing Equipment
- Fiber & Fiber Art Workshops: Stacy Heydt with Wini Labrecque
  - Messy/Hands-on & Lecture style

    - Margie will provide the layout and time slots available
- Student Design: Ruth Fuquay
- Artists' Marketplace: Chris Reachard with BJ Ellis
- Competitions & Demonstrations: Margie Ault with Ruth Fuquay
    - Fleece to Shawl, Spinning Derby, etc.
- Booths: Launda Soper with Clarissa Wisner
    - Kids Activities & Crafts, Informative/Educational, Self-explanatory & manned, Non-Traditional uses of fiber & more

- Other sections not yet assigned:
    - Auctions, Animals outside in pens, Alpaca selfie booth, Fashion Show / Designers booth/stage
- Publicity - Cindy

3.0 Board Update:

Laurel announced that the board had approved the location for the 2018 Fleece Show and Conference.

Motion to adjourn was made by B-J, Ruth seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9 pm EST.

Next meeting will be held on November 6, 2017 at 7pm EST by conference call.