

Rug Braiders International

October 4, 2025 General Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order** – President Rissa Moore called the meeting to order at 1:00pmEST.
2. **Approve/Add to the Agenda** –No additions to the agenda.
3. **Amend/Approve Minutes of Last Meeting** – The minutes will be approved at the November meeting.
4. **Treasurers Report** – Report will be attached to November agenda.
5. **Committees**
 - a. **Conference** – Gail Stephens presented the location and date of the conference which will be held April 30-May 3, 2026 at the Seabeck Conference Center in Seabeck, Washington. Registration will be in January. More info on classes and costs soon.
 - b. **Education** – Rissa presented the new classes for the fall which are listed on the website. A calendar of events is on the website under Events.
 - c. **Exhibit** – Rissa discussed the upcoming rug challenges to be held at our conferences. Rose Robertson-Smith encouraged members to send rugs to Sauder Village. The dates for next year are August 12-15 and there will be a braided rug exhibit.
 - e. **Fundraising/Scholarship** – No report.
 - f. **Finance** – We have a new Finance Committee chair who will be announced soon.
 - g. **Media** – Rissa shared that Christine Manges is looking for people to help proofread the website for name changes and active links.
 - h. **Membership** – Marlene Breitenbach reported that we are up to 178 members including 26 new members.
 - i. **Nominating** – No report.
 - j. **Programs**- No report.
8. **Demo** – Rissa Moore presented a demo on Magnets and Other Gadgets.
9. **Adjournment** – President Rissa Moore adjourned the meeting at 1:37pmEST followed by show and tell.

Submitted by Karen Levendusky 10/28/2025