

# Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-February 12, 2015

## Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

Jacqueline Jacobson filling in for Becky Stevens, President, and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes were accepted with no changes.

Carolyn Budd, treasurer, reported that we have the following balances:

Operating Fund	\$1,464.29
Workshops	\$ 0
Scholarship Fund	\$1,861.52
Library Acc.	\$ 457.20

We have 75 memberships for 2015. The 2015 memberships included \$94 for the scholarship fund. New members include: Grace Freeman and Keri Loncon. Carolyn also mentioned that the Directories are available and you should check off your name when you pick one up. Also, Lolly Buxton requested everyone to review their information and let her know if anything is incorrect.

There were two guests: Marcia Harvey's grandbaby and Melissa Phillips from the Poplar Heights Living History Museum.

Jacqueline thanked today's hostesses: Marcia Harvey, Judy Santner, and Carol Piepmeier.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Programs:**

Jacqueline Jacobson reported the March program will be the History of Embroidery by Catherine Kinsey.

#### **Newsletter:**

Lynette Beebe received acclaim from the members for the newly revamped Newsletter. Lynette needs any submissions for the Newsletter by the 20th of the month.

#### **Library:**

Debbie Buddish reported we have two new books in the library donated by Leesa Duby: Woven to Wear and Doubleweave Pickup.

#### **Workshops:**

Barrie Mason passed around a sheet for members to provide information on what they would like to learn and who they would like to have as workshop presenters. In addition, she reported on three opportunities this year:

1. Art and Soul being held April 27-May 1 at the Elms Hotel.
2. Two back to back fall workshops September 21-27. One on tartans and one on linen/huck lace. More information will be in the Newsletter.
3. A Fiber Sculptures show in Des Moines, May through August featuring items from the 1960's through current. She is working on setting up a field trip for this event.

Also, there is a Weaver's Retreat being held in St. Genevieve, March 5 & 6.

#### **KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):**

Lolly Buxton reported the conference will be held in Wichita, May 29 through 31 (Friday night through Sunday morning). Applications will be accepted starting February 15, although the website has not been updated yet. The website mistress quit and it hasn't been updated since last year. Also, the president of KAWS suddenly resigned - no reason given. You can check the Wichita Weaver's website for information. The Guild display will be items made from Tabby's fleece. These items need to be brought to the meeting

in March or May. Lolly also mentioned it would be nice if the Surface Design Study Group and the Felting Group had a display at the conference.

**Creative Hand:**

Sign up information for this year will be available at a later date.

**KC Renaissance Festival:**

Gordon Tompkins reported there is no information available yet for 2015. May/June is when activity on planning normally begins.

**Felting:**

Judy Santner reported the Felting Group will meet the last Saturday of the month.

Location TBD.

**Theme:**

No report.

**Community Service Project:**

Jackie Kincaid recommended the Guild consider Mission Adelante, a christian organization, for our community service project this year. They are located at 18th & Central and serve immigrants and refugees including Latinos and Bhutanese. There are three areas we could select to support: backpacks for kids, books for children, or non-perishable food items.

**Surface Design Study Group:**

Carolyn Budd reported that she and Gail Stafford will be leading the study group on Tuesday. The focus will be on embellishments and finishing techniques.

**Scholarship:**

No report.

**Midwest Weavers Conference:**

No report.

**Other Discussions:**

-Melissa Phillips from Poplar Heights Farm a living history farm in Bates County, Missouri presented information on the farm and offered the Guild the opportunity to present demonstrations at the farm at no cost and an opportunity to sell products for a nominal fee. They are currently restoring 2 older looms. This is their 4th year in operation and they are open from April-October with A Living History Festival the 2nd weekend in June. More information can be found on their website at [www.poplarheightsfarm.org](http://www.poplarheightsfarm.org).

-Susan Myers, co-chair of outreach for the Fiber Guild, reported on two events. There will be a spin-in in Chillicothe, MO on April 25 with vendors and classes. MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show will be held March 27-29, 2015 at Hale Arena. Information will be available in the newsletter. Laura Mayes is the contact point.

-Linda Stoker displayed a rug made by the Stateline Rug Hookers that is up for raffle. This supports their philanthropic activity. The raffle will be held on February 28 at the Lenexa Community center.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell was followed by the February program on color.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary