

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-March 12, 2015

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

Becky Stevens, President, 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	\$1,123.26
Workshops	\$ 0
Scholarship Fund	\$1,861.52
Library Acc.	\$ 457.20

We have one new membership: Allison, Lee, and Lisa Ernst.

There were no guests this month; however one of our new members, Melissa Jones was attending her first meeting.

Becky Stevens thanked today's hostess and host: Leesa Duby and Bill Hurd. Ken Keister was unable to attend due to his father's illness. She also thanked Michael Knotts for taking on the responsibility of the Hospitality/Treats committee from Lenore Hammer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Jacqueline Jacobson reported the April program will be our annual trip to the Kansas City Art Institute. Lauren Ventura is the student who will be presenting. May will be a program by Debbie Barrett-Jones. In preparation for the July trip to the Weston Silk Museum, Jacqueline needs to know how many people will be attending. An email will be sent to all members. Please respond if you are planning to participate. Jacqueline reminded everyone to be working on the November program - clothing.

Newsletter:

Lynette Beebe reminded everyone that there is a \$12 charge if they want to have a copy of the newsletter mailed to them. Their check should be provided to Carolyn Budd. Lynette needs any submissions for the Newsletter by the 20th of the month. Lynette also asked members who do not want pictures of their Show & Tell to appear on the website to refrain from putting those items on the table.

Library:

Debbie Buddish asked members to be sure and put the card back in their book or DVD when they return them. If you borrow a magazine, cross your name off when it is returned.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reported she has received pictures of Tabby from Abe Buddish which she plans to feature in the Guild display. There are still issues with the KAWS website. Information can also be found on the Wichita Weavers Guild website. The conference is \$75 for the weekend. To keep costs down, there will not be a keynote speaker.

Creative Hand:

Barrie reported that the application is on the website this year. You will need to download it and mail in the completed application.

KC Renaissance Festival:

Gordon Tompkins shop is for sale.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the Felting Group will meet March 28 at Lyla Bradshaw's home.

Workshops:

Barrie Mason reported on several items.

1. Art and Soul being held April 27-May 1 at the Elms Hotel. Flyers are in the back of the room.
2. The road trip to the Des Moines Art Center is scheduled for June 6 and 7. This will feature the Fiber Sculpture 1960 to Present show which opened in Boston with Des Moines being its final stop. She is looking into reserving an executive bus which can hold up to 24 people. If at least 20 people participate, the transportation cost will be about \$85. She is also checking into affordable hotels.
3. She has scheduled Carla Tillman for a workshop to be held August 29 & 30. It should be very inexpensive - under \$100. There are two options for the workshop: damask & brocade using loom control and pickup or crackle. The damask workshop requires participants to have an 8 shaft loom. Although the members were very interested in this topic, the need for an 8 shaft loom is a problem. Barrie is going to investigate options for presenting the workshop with limited availability of looms.
4. Barrie also mentioned the workshops on tartans and linens scheduled for September.

Community Service Project:

The membership voted to adopt Mission Adelante for our community service project this year. Jackie Kincaid had recommended the Guild consider this organization at the February meeting.

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. This is the subject that was originally scheduled for the February meeting which was cancelled because of weather. Becky Stevens reported there will also be discussion of an upcoming joint project with the Nelson Art Gallery.

Scholarship:

No report.

Other Discussions:

- Mary Limpus provided extra copies of the 2014 weaver's tips at the back of the room.
- Bonnie Vossler, a past member of the Guild and grandmother of current member Traci Bunkers, passed on February 8. Karen Neal volunteered to take on responsibility for sending a card and will do so for future events if someone will provide her the information.
- Lolly Buxton has information on an ancient fly shuttle loom that is for sale for \$750.00.
- Joanie Meador mentioned the Baker's Creek festival. You can sign up online and participation for free if you demo.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell was followed by the March program on Embroidery.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary