

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-January 8, 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, was unable to attend, but provided the following information.

Operating Fund	\$1,809.06
Workshops	\$ 0
Scholarship Fund	\$1,861.52
Library Acc.	\$ 457.20

We have 68 memberships for 2015. New members include: Donna Turney, Melissa Jones, Kim Mann, Jan Miller, Karen Neal, Carol Benoit, Melissa Parsons, and Catherine Hargis.

There was one guest, Emma.

Michael Knotts has taken over for Lenore Hammer on Hospitality/Treats. Hostesses for this meeting were Haley Seba, Janel Wagner, and Becky Gaskill.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Jacqueline Jacobson reported she has all of the programs lined up for this year.

February – DVD on Guide to Color. She would like everyone to bring 5 or so skeins of leftover yarn, any color-any fiber to the February meeting so we can practice the techniques demonstrated in the DVD.

March – Catherine Kinsey, History of Embroidery

April – KCAI, field trip

May – Debbie Barrett-Jones

June – Carla Tilghman, Lapin Textiles

July – Westin Silk Museum, field trip

August – Linda Stoker, Overshot

September – Lolly Buxton, KOMA Hands on spinning top ornament

October – Rebekah Foote, scholarship report

November – Member Participation, clothing

December – Holiday Party

Newsletter:

Mary Limpus brought in extra copies of the tips compiled from last year's newsletters.

Library:

No report.

Workshops:

No report.

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). There is a new website, but it does not have anything on the conference yet. The Guild display will be items made from Tabby's fleece. These items need to be brought to the meeting in March or May.

Creative Hand:

2015 dues needed to be submitted by EOY 2014 to participate in Creative Hand.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the Felting Group will meet January 31 at Jackie Kincaid's house. They plan to begin work on a series of projects that build on each other.

Theme:

Becky Stevens has selected a theme of educational/community outreach for this year. Her goal is to participate in events that focus on the Guild. She welcomes ideas/suggestions that anyone has. One possibility is the Watkins Mill request for participation in a fiber arts and public day on June 13, Saturday, from 8am-4pm. They would like to have a hands on project that allows the public to try the fiber art being demonstrated. They are also allowing sales and will provide a covered tent. Becky passed a signup sheet for members who want to participate. She is also going to pursue opportunities with Loose Park.

Community Service Project:

Becky Stevens reported that the Guild must do a yearly project to keep our non-profit status. There are not very detailed guidelines on the type of project we are required to do, so we have some flexibility. In recent years, we have donated goods to a community organization. She suggested we look for opportunities to tie our Service Project in with our educational/community outreach.

Surface Design Study Group:

Judy Santner reported on the meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, January 20. The group will be exploring the use of foiling and gold leaf.

Scholarship:

Betty Haeberle requested anyone wanting to apply for a scholarship to fill out a form (available on our website) and submit it to her or mail it to our P.O. Box address. The Scholarship fund provides money for members wanting to take a class on weaving. If you receive \$250, you must present a guild program as well as a one day workshop on what you learned. Those receiving lesser scholarship amounts must present a program at one of the Guild's monthly meetings.

Midwest Weavers Conference:

Betty Haeberle reminded those attending Midwest Weavers Conference that scholarships are available from Midwest, but the application must be submitted by February 1. Becky Stevens also brought up the topic of a Guild display for the conference. The theme this year is: Picnic in the Park. Not much interest was shown, however, Lolly suggested we might reuse our KAWS display.

Other Discussions:

-Lolly Buxton brought in a 1994 Weavers Guild cookbook and suggested that if members are interested in doing another one that a committee be formed to pursue it. The cookbook could be used as a fund raiser for the Guild with copies for sale at our outreach events.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell was followed by the annual swap and shop.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary