

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-May 14, 2015

Basement of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

Becky Stevens, President, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

The minutes were accepted with no changes.

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

Operating Fund	\$ 1,196.41
Workshops	\$ 1,390.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,646.52
Library Acc.	\$ 427.25
Savings	\$ 3,414.36

Two guests attended - Carolyn Cameron and Nancy ?

Becky Stevens had a special thanks for today's hostesses since Michael was not able to attend: Cheryl Davis, Barrie Mason, and Linda Stoker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Jacqueline Jacobson reported our June program will be on Lapin Textiles by Carla Tilghman. July is the field trip to the Weston Silk Museum. The cost is \$3 per person and the tour lasts 90 minutes. After lunch and the tour, everyone will have an opportunity to visit Jean Hartley's studio. There will be no business meeting that month and everyone will either meet at the Silk Museum or carpool. Please note your preference on the signup sheet. Florilegium will be open that day also. Jacqueline also reminded everyone that November is our clothing program. There will be 3 gift certificates from the Yarn Barn.

Newsletter:

Lynette Beebe asked that everyone send any submissions they have for the newsletter by the 20th of the month.

Library:

Leesa Duby reported on two new books and one new DVD for the library. The books are Weaver's Idea Book and Simple Woven Garments. The DVD is Loom Owner's Companion.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buston reported that KAWS is the last weekend of this month. The Guild's display will feature Tabby projects. Next year KAWS will be held in Topeka.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby is holding a brief question and answer session after today's meeting. The application can be completed online this year and mailed in with your check. Barrie Mason has post cards if anyone would like some.

KC Renaissance Festival:

Gordon Tompkins reported that although the booth is up for sale, they are committed for this year since there are no buyers. If you are interested in selling or demonstrating, please sign up. Jean Miller and Gordon are taking names.

Felting:

Jackie Kincaid reported the Felting Group will meet at the Waldo Library the last Saturday in May at 10:30.

Workshops:

Barrie Mason reported on the following items.

The Des Moines trip on June 6 & 7 has 20 people signed up. There is room for 4 more if anyone else would like to join. Saturday activities include a visit to the Art Center, lunch, and meeting with 8 Des Moines guild members. Sunday we will visit a mill and farm with 80 alpacas. The full agenda will be available early next week.

August 29 & 30 is the Carla Tilghman workshop on damask and brocade. Cost is \$75. It will be held in Loose Park and some warp will be supplied. You must have an 8 shaft loom to participate. If you're interested, please sign up and give Barrie your money by next month.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid presented a display she has created to facilitate the collection of items for Mission Adelante. Our goal is to donate 20 backpacks - 10 elementary students and 10 for middle school students. The display has cards that you can take as a reminder and a space for you to sign up.

Surface Design Study Group:

Barrie Mason reported that the meeting this month will be on carving stamps for paper and fiber. The Group meets the third Tuesday of the month and the cost of the room and any group supplies is shared among the people who attend. Cost is usually only a couple of dollars or so.

Scholarship:

Betty Haeberle reported that they have one request for a scholarship.

Other Discussions:

-Becky Stevens reported there will be an informal critique and sharing of ideas at the Nelson's Creative Cafe on Thursday, May 21, at 4 p.m.

-We need someone to sign up for the December tip of the month.

-Any suggestions on a book to purchase in memory of Tracey Bunker's grandmother would be appreciated.

-Becky Stevens provided brochures on the MO Fiber Artists on the back table.

-Ken Keister thanked everyone for their kind thoughts regarding the loss of his father. They meant a lot to his mother.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell was followed by the May program presented by Debbie Barrett-Jones.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary