

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-June 11, 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	\$ 1,122.41
Workshops	\$ 93.24
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,646.52
Library Acc.	\$ 378.29
Savings	\$ 3,415.22

Four guests attended - Nina McDaniel, Sky Sindern, Zelma Cleaveland from Chillicothe, MO and Elaine Duncan from Purdine, MO. Sky is a foreign-exchange student from Germany. Zelma is President of the Llama Association and is finishing a master spinner program. Elaine is also a spinner. They spoke briefly about Spin MO 2015. Last year there were 250 people who attended and 23 vendors. More information is available at the website www.missourispin2015.com.

Becky Stevens thanked today's hostesses: Carolyn Budd, Gail Stafford, Debbie Buddish, and Rachel Rose.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Jacqueline Jacobson discussed the July field trip to the Weston Silk Museum. This will be in place of our regular meeting. Those attending should plan to meet at the museum at 1 p.m. The tour lasts 90 minutes. At 3 p.m., Jean Hartley will host members at her studio in Weston. If you want to lunch in Weston before the tour, Jacqueline recommended the Tin Kitchen. The August program will be on Overshot. Jacqueline also requested a volunteer to take over Programs for next year. Her term ends in December and she has a few ideas to pass on for future programs.

Newsletter:

No report.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported we have two new books which will be available for checkout next month: Universal Stitches for Weaving, Embroider and Other Fiber Arts by Nancy Arthur Hoskins and Triangle Loom Weaving Twills 'N More Volume 1 by Patricia A. Herman.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reported the Guild's Tabby exhibit won everything (there were no other displays). The event was lots of fun and the food was awesome. Next year's conference will be held in Topeka, April 15-17, 2016. Anita Mayer will be the guest speaker. They are in the process of revamping the KAWS website. Lolly's daughter was elected president of KAWS for the next 2 years. Also, there is a proposition for Kansas City to take a more active role in hosting KAWS than they have in the past. Kansas City has two of the largest Guilds and it is being proposed that we host every 5-6 years instead of every 10.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reported Creative Hand will be held the last weekend before Thanksgiving. July 31 is the last date to submit your application for the cheaper entry price. You must have been a member of the Guild by January 1, 2015 to participate.

KC Renaissance Festival:

Gordon Tompkins reported they are committed for this year. If you are interested in selling or demonstrating, please sign up. They receive a little credit on the cost of the booth fee for those demonstrating. Although the Festival is open from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., that makes for a long day. Demonstrating from 11 a.m. - 4/4:30 p.m. is a good time and provides a good outreach for the Guild and Creative Hand.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the Felting Group will have a display at Midwest. The next meeting is at Donna Putnam's home on the last Saturday of the month.

Mentoring:

Mary Gilbert, a new weaver, is looking for a quick tutorial on weaving with a four shaft, 4 treadle loom.

Workshops:

Barrie Mason reported on the August workshop by Carla Tilghman. It is the last week in August (29 & 30). It will be a technique driven workshop, not project. The subject is damask and brocade and everyone will be asked to share their looms with others. Cost is \$75. The warp will be provided and participants will work the warps up first thing in the morning. Four shafts looms are possible, although previously 8 shafts were requested. They must have a weaving width of at least 6".

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reviewed the display she has created to facilitate the collection of items for Mission Adelante. Donations are due no later than the November meeting, but you can bring them earlier.

Surface Design Study Group:

Becky Stevens reported that this month's meeting will be a continuation of any technique studied in past meeting. At noon, those participating will leave to hang their projects at the Nelson.

Scholarship:

Betty Haeberle reported there is money available if anyone is interested.

Other Discussions:

-Becky Stevens reported the library is up on the website. Thanks to Leesa and Debbie for their work on this - it was a huge job

-Leesa Duby shared information on Weave a Real Peace (WARP) and provided brochures and other information.

-The Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site in Pleasanton, KS is looking anyone interesting in demonstrating or selling items during their Heritage Day on September 12 that show how everyday items used to be made, especially basket and broom makers.

-Becky Stevens provided brochures for Raymore's Arts in the Park, September 19. They have 20 covered vendor spaces and open area spaces for more art display vendors. For more information, call 816.322.2791 or visit WWW.raymore.com/artsinthepark.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell was followed by the June program presented by Carla Tilghman.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary