

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-August 13, 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	\$ 1,157.41
Workshops	\$ 248.24
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,646.52
Library Acc.	\$ 378.29
Savings	\$ 3,415.22

We have one new member, Nina McDaniel.

Four guests attended - June Jones starting weaving in 1979 (friend of Lenore Hammer) and Lyla Aamodt is learning the drop spindle (Mary Limpus's friend).

Becky Stevens thanked today's hostesses: Mary Limpus, Lynette Beebe, and Sue Horner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Jacqueline Jacobson reported that Lolly Buxton will not be able to present her program at the September meeting. She welcomes suggestions for an alternate program. October will be Rebecca Foote's scholarship report. November is the member participation with the theme of clothing and December is our Holiday Party. This is Jacqueline's last year and anyone interested in this position should contact a member of the nominating committee (Mary Limpus, Betty Haeberle, and Becky Stevens). January will be our Swap and Shop.

Newsletter:

No report.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported we received a "pile of books" from Linda Stoker. If there are any duplicates, members are welcome to them. Linda suggests a donation to the Library from anyone receiving duplicate books. We also have two new books; Spin to Weave and 8 Shaft Patterns. Debbie reminded anyone checking out books or DVDs to take the card out, write your name on it, and put it in the appropriate bag - one for books and one for DVDs. When you return your item, replace the card in the book or DVD. For magazines, there is a notepad for you to record your name.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

No report, although they are currently looking for Vendors and Teachers.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reported you can still join, but there will be a higher fee. Also, don't wait until the last minute to schedule your jurying. It is a quick and friendly process and very constructive. There is a mandatory meeting on November 1 at the Antioch Library starting at 1 pm. There are currently 68 artists signed up for Creative Hand - largest number they've had.

KC Renaissance Festival:

Gordon Tompkins reported the booth has been sold to people from California. He thanked everyone who have supported and participated during his 36 years. It was a great cooperative effort.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the Felting Group will meet August 22 at the Overland Park Arboretum. They are exploring the possibility of an outdoor display.

Mentoring:

No report.

Workshops:

Barrie Mason reported there is still room available for the August workshop by Carla Tilghman. It is the last week in August (29 & 30). It is a sample, learning oriented workshop.

Community Service Project:

No report.

Surface Design Study Group:

Debbie Buddish reported the group will be exploring Sashiko stitching. The meeting is next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Scholarship:

Betty Haeberle reported the committee has received another application. She encourages people to apply, it is not need based. Focus is learning new things to share with the Guild.

Other Discussions:

-The Fiber Guild meeting on September 9 will have a presentation by Jason Pollen about color. Guild members only may attend. RSVP to Sandy Cahill. Meeting starts at 7 pm.

-Jacqueline Jacobson recommended the Yarn Mercantile in Independence. The store is 5400 square feet.

-Linda Stoker commented on the fact that the Johnson County Fair had no weaving or spinning entries.

-Becky Stevens provided information from the Handweavers Guild of Lincoln on their Open House and Show.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell was followed by the August program on Overshot presented by Linda Stoker.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary