

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-October 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 approved with no changes.

Carolyn Budd gave the treasurers report with the following balances:

Operating Fund	\$1,303.61
Workshops	\$ 131.20
Scholarship Fund	\$1,346.52
Library Acc.	\$ 426.58
Equity	\$3,207.91

We have received our first membership for 2016 from Karlene Kramer. Carolyn reminded everyone that 2016 dues can be paid in October, November, or December. Becky Stevens thanked today's Hostesses: Marcia Harvey, Kim Mann, and Betty Haeberle. Although Marcia was unable to attend because of bruising by a ram, she sent goodies with Barrie Mason.

There were three guests – Sonia Shell is a spinner and does a little weaving, Cindy Johnson is a rigid heddle weaver, and Carol Borchers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Jaqueline Jacobson reported Rebekah Foote will be presenting the program today. November is Member Participation month with three prizes available for those who bring a woven clothing item (preferably something other than a scarf or shaw). Susan Wyssman will be taking over for Jacqueline in 2016. She distributed a brief survey to determine what programs members would be interested in.

Newsletter:

Lynette Beebe asked for photos from this year for guild history. She also had hardcopies of instructions for navigating the Guild's website. This information was included in the Newsletter.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus discussed possible locations for the Robin Spady workshop on twills. Loose Park is not available for a weekend workshop, but is available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; September 19-21. Mary also suggested Kamp Keirse in Amsterdam, MO. It is available on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Sept. 15-17. Participants can stay overnight at the Kamp for \$25/night. It is approximately one hour from Loose Park. Members voted 7 in favor of Loose Park and 3 in favor of Kamp Keirse. The KC Weavers Guild will be splitting Robyn's travel cost with the St. Louis Weavers Guild. Robyn is teaching a workshop in St. Louis September 23-25.

Felting:

Jackie Kincaid reported this month's meeting will be held on Sunday, October 25 at Carol Ann Parker's home. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. The Group is preparing a proposal for an outdoor exhibit at the Overland Park Arboretum.

The Felting Group is also having a Trunk Show at Eclectics starting this Friday and continuing through the end of October. There is a reception on Saturday, October 10 starting at 4 p.m. Our own Becky Stevens will be providing fiddling music!

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Becky Stevens reported for Lolly Buxton who is out because of illness, but hopes to be back for the December meeting.

Registration for KAWS will open in January, but information will be available in December. They are having a sheep to shaw contest. There will be Guild displays, but no theme or prizes. The hosting Guild receives \$200 in advance for expenses with the opportunity to apply for another \$300 loan if needed. The Weavers Guild of Greater KC will be hosting KAWS in 2020.

The Topeka Guild is still looking for teachers and vendors.

Library:

Debbie Buddish has ordered the book “Share a Thread Through Time” from the Minnesota Weavers Guild. She has also ordered the Rag Rug twining book recommended by Marilyn Smith at the September meeting.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby provided Creative Hand postcards at the meeting for members to take and distribute. October 13 is the application deadline for anyone who wants to participate. Applications are available online and choices include a limited production for people with 5 items or less. This year will include an Artist’s Showcase and these applications are also available online.

Scholarship:

Betty Haeberle received applications from Cheryl Davis and Marcia Harvey to attend the Tartan workshop being presented by Jeff Reynolds. There is a place on the membership form to donate money toward the scholarship fund. With 72 members, if everyone contributed only \$5, it would give us another \$360 in funds to distribute.

Mentoring:

No report.

Surface Design Study Group:

Becky Stevens announced the October meeting will be deconstructed silk screening.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reminded everyone that donations must be received by the November meeting. There is still a need for 7 additional backpacks.

Other Discussions:

-The weaving demo held during the Garden Fair at Loose Park on October 3 was a big success. We had a steady stream of traffic with people very interested and asking lots of questions.

-Vonda Sager is having a Studio Open House on Oct. 10 in Butler, Mo from 10:30 – 2:00. She distributed directions to her house at the meeting. The Guild is hoping other members will host a Studio Open House. It doesn’t need to be a big production. Jacqueline Jacobson will coordinate.

-Becky Stevens asked for volunteers to host/decorate a table at our December meeting. The following people volunteered: Susan Wyssman, Joanie Meador, Jacqueline Jacobson, Sheila Everman, Jackie Kincaid, and Betty Haeberle.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell followed. Rebekah Foote presented a program on her Madelyn van der Hoogt weaving class.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary