

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-September 10, 2015

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

Becky Stevens, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Betty Haeberle made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded. Minutes were approved.

Carolyn Budd gave the treasurers report with the following balances:

Operating Fund	\$1,175.41
Workshops	\$ 131.20
Scholarship Fund	\$1,646.52
Library Acc.	\$ 426.58
Equity	\$3,415.22

The increase to the library fund reflects money left over from the Des Moines trip and allocated per Board action.

Becky thanked today's Hostesses: Donna Turney, Micheal Knotts and Lyla Bradshaw. There were two guests – Jan Cohen used to be a member long ago. And Rob Stone who has moved back to the area.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Jaqueline Jacobson reported that Marilyn Smith kindly filled in for this meeting and will be showing us how to twine. October will be Rebecca Foote with her report from her scholarship. Everyone should be working on their clothing item for the November meeting. December will be a gift exchange – member's choice.

Newsletter:

Lynette Beebe asked for photos from this year for guild history. There was discussion of showing the slide show during the Christmas Party.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus announced Robin Spady will be in St. Louis in September of 2016 and she is trying to set up for her to do a workshop here before or after that one.

Felting:

Judy Santner: reported the Felting Group will meet Sept, 26 at the Overland Park Arboretum at 10:30 a.m.. They will be discussing ideas for an outdoor installation for early spring.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

No report.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported that there are new books and to take a look at the table and check them out.

Creative Hand:

Judy Santner announced the Creative Hand handcards were brought for everyone to take and handout. It was announced they will do an Artist's Showcase rather than a Fashion Show this year. They will do 12 artists. More information will come out in the packets. This is to give opportunity to those artists who don't necessarily do clothing.

Scholarship:

Betty Haeberle reported Linda Stoker will be attending a workshop. We have two new applicants. She reminded members it will soon be time to pay dues for the next year and there is a place on the form to donate money toward the scholarship fund. Scholarships apply to outside workshops only.

KC Renaissance Festival:

The booth has been sold.

Mentoring:

No report.

Surface Design Study Group:

Becky Stevens announced we will stay on a technique for two months. September will be basic silk screening. October will be deconstructed silk screening.

Community Service Project:

Today the community service items will be picked up by Judy Santner. November will be the last month to bring in items.

Nominations:

Mary Limpus announced nominations; Susan Wyssman for 1st Vice-President, Mary Limpus for Workshops, Becky Gaskill for Treasurer, and Jackie Kincaid for Secretary. They will appear in the October newsletter and be voted on at the November meeting.

Other Discussions:

-Jan Cohen will be selling weaving equipment last weekend of September, the 26 & 27th. Information is on her facebook page and the front page of Weavers Guild newsletter.

-Becky Stevens announced the Garden Fair at Loose Park is October 3. We will be doing demonstrations in front of the Rose Garden. Some product can be sold.

-Becky Stevens also discussed "Growing your Business Through Art" through the Kaufmann Foundation. If we would like to pursue this as a Guild? It can be done as an individual or through the Guild. Discussion centered on the Guild and needing a vision and business plan, having a stated purpose and mission. Becky would welcome email information from members.

-We have a cone rack and two display stands that were donated to the Guild by Nancy Schneider. Guild members may have them for a donation. Contact Becky Stevens for more information.

-Becky said there was someone looking to have a cane chair repaired.

-There is a charity open house and the information is on the table if interested.

-There is a 15" cricket for sale.

-It was announced that James Reynolds will be doing Spinning Wheel repair and other woodworking. He was mentored by Reeves. His information will be put in the newsletter.

-Vonda Sager talked about her upcoming Open house which is Oct. 10 in Butler, Mo from 10:30 – 2:00. There will be light refreshments and members are welcome to bring a sack lunch. She will have some other artists there not to sell but to show what they do and answer questions. This is the 1st studio visit and WG is hoping it will happen monthly.

-A rigid heddle was donated to the Guild equipment library.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell followed. Our program this month was presented by Marilyn Smith on Twining.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary