

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-November 12, 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	\$1,308.61
Workshops	\$ 131.20
Scholarship Fund	\$1,356.52
Library Acc.	\$ 426.58
Equity	\$3,416.08

Becky Stevens thanked today's Hostesses: Karen Neal and Jennifer Potts. Marcia Harvey is also providing treats, but is caught in traffic.

There were two guests – Mary Joe Winder and Mary Cook. Maureen Harvey is a returning life-time member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Jacqueline Jacobson discussed today's member participation program and asked everyone to hold their items until after the break. Do not include them in the Show and Tell portion of our meeting.

Newsletter:

Lynette Beebe announced that the Nelson-Atkins collaboration meeting is being held tonight, not next Thursday as announced in the newsletter.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus has been working on the Robyn Spady workshop. Robyn has three workshops we can choose from. Mary distributed a description of the three and asked for member input on which one we prefer. The three workshops are Extreme Makeover, Thrill of the Twill, and Cutting Loose. The workshop will be held at Loose Park on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; September 19-21. 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.

Mary also mentioned other workshops that St. Louis is holding that are open to our members. Cost is \$150 for St. Louis Guild members and \$200 for non-members. In June, there is a workshop by Cameron Taylor Brown. Madelyn van De Hoogt is coming in March. There was discussion during the meeting as to whether Madelyn would be available for a workshop in Kansas City. The St. Louis Guild is also planning for tapestry and felting workshops in 2017. More information is available at the St. Louis Guild website.

Felting:

Jackie Kincaid reported this month's meeting will be held on Saturday, November 29 at her home. The meeting will start at 10:30 p.m. The Group is exploring ruffles with felt.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported the books donated by Linda are available for checkout. She has also received the book "Share a Thread Through Time" from the Minnesota Weavers Guild and the Rag Rug twining book recommended by Marilyn Smith at the September meeting. They are both available for checkout.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

No report. Lolly Buxton is hoping to return for the December meeting.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reported that Creative Hand is next weekend - Friday and Saturday.

Mentoring:

No report.

Surface Design Study Group:

Becky Stevens announced the group will continue their work on silk screening for the November meeting. She is showing a DVD on silk screening after the Guild meeting today.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reported there are still a few items outstanding. Members can bring them to the December meeting. Her goal is to have everything to Mission Adelante by the end of the year.

Scholarships:

Betty Haeberle reported the Guild has awarded three scholarships this year for a total of \$500.

Elections:

Becky Stevens announced nominations for the Elections to be held this month were as follows:

1st Vice President: Susan Wyssmann

3rd Vice President: Mary Limpus

Treasurer: Becky Gaskill

Secretary: Jackie Kincaid (1 year term to finish Becky Gaskill's term)

No additional nominations were made. A motion to approved the slate of nominees was made, seconded, and unanimously approved by the members.

Betty Haeberle recommended that the books be audited prior to the new Treasurer taking office. Karen Neal volunteered and will perform the audit before the end of the current Treasurer's term.

Studio Tours:

Becky Stevens thanked Vonda Sager for opening her home. It was an excellent tour and Vonda's loom is amazing. Gail Stafford has volunteered to hold the next tour. Date to be TBD.

Other Discussions:

-Leesa Duby discussed a Fiber Shed movement that is starting in our area. The basic concept is to source fiber within a certain radius.

-Jacqueline Jacobson proposed having a napkin exchange. Participants weave between 1 and 8 napkins and get back the same number they contributed. The napkins should be 15" square and made of natural materials. Each submission would include a record sheet with details of the napkins. All napkins would be due in July. Jacqueline passed around a signup sheet. Information will also be in the Newsletter.

-Becky Stevens asked for volunteers to demo at The Alexander Major House on December 11 & 12 (weave by the fireplace). Becky Gaskill volunteered.

-The KC Auto Museum is hosting a Ladies Day Out/Vendor fair on December 5 from 11-5. If anyone would like to participate, booths are available for \$25.

-Becky Stevens discussed our December meeting format. It is a pot luck luncheon and gift exchange. For those who want to participate in the exchange, bring a wrapped fiber item that you have made. Tables will be hosted by the members who volunteered at the

October meeting. As a reminder, the following people volunteered: Susan Wyssmann, Joanie Meador, Jacqueline Jacobson, Sheila Everman, Jackie Kincaid, and Betty Haeberle.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell followed. The November program was Members Participation: Clothing. Carolyn Budd was awarded the prize for Lifetime Members Choice and the prize for Members Choice. Since there were no beginning weaver entries, the membership agreed to award the prize for that category to the runner up for Members Choice - Becky Gaskill.

Becky Gaskill, Secretary