

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-January 14, 2016

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

Minutes were approved with no changes.

Becky Stevens asks that all transactions for Swap and Shop defer until program time.

It was noted that Karen Neal did an audit of the books with our outgoing Treasurer, Carolyn Budd. All books were found to be in order and then transferred to our new Treasurer, Becky Gaskill.

Becky Gaskill, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report with the following balances:

Operating Fund	\$ 2,553.61
Workshops & Trips	\$ 131.20
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,536.52
Library Account	\$ 372.08
Equity	\$ 3,416.93

Becky Stevens thanked hostesses for today, Lenore Hammer and Sheila Everman.

New Member, Sue Ferguson, attended for the first time. Sue has been weaving for 1 ½ years and has recently moved to Missouri from Tucson, AZ.

Elizabeth Everman, member through family membership, was in attendance today visiting with her mother, Sheila.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Susan Wyssmann reported the following programs are evolving in the planning stages:

February – photographing your work

August – napkin exchange

September or October – Member Challenge

Anything in fiber, inspired by nature. An ingredient of this challenge is providing, by photo or otherwise, the source of your inspiration. The other ingredient is to use either a new technique or a new product.

December – Holiday Party

Our gift exchange will be anything you can put on a table.

Newsletter:

No report.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus has reserved the room for Robyn Spady's workshop September 19-21. Robyn's workshop is only a 2 day workshop. Mary asked if people were in favor of, for an additional fee, having an extra ½ day lecture from Robyn on the third day. Attendees would have the option of attending just the workshop, just the ½ day lecture, or both. A vote was taken and majority were in favor of asking Robyn to do a ½ lecture along with her 2 day workshop. The price has not yet been determined. Watch the newsletter for more information.

Felting:

Becky Stevens reported the felters are hanging an outdoor show at the Johnson County Arboretum. It will be installed the first or second week of February. (Determined by weather) The unveiling will be February 13th in conjunction with an arts and craft sale at the arboretum. The exhibit will hang for approximately two months. She encouraged all to come.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported that new books were donated by both Leesa Duby and Jan Cohen. They will be processed and added to the library table. Debbie has also subscribed to Ply magazine for 2016 on behalf of the guild library. She took advantage of the discount offered from Ply.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reported the conference will be held April 15-17 in Topeka. Anita Mayer will be the guest speaker. On-line registration is scheduled to be available January 16. Anita will do a post conference talk on Sunday. Lolly encourages all to attend as it is close proximity and always provides good tips.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reported the next Creative Hand board meeting will be in March. Planning is already happening for 2016 sale. 2015 was an incredibly successful show, topping 2014 numbers. Anyone interested in volunteering contact Leesa.

Mentoring:

Leesa Duby is discussing with Christy Berry about the need to update the mentoring list, as it has become outdated.

Surface Design Study Group:

No meeting this month. Watch newsletter for updates.

Scholarships:

Betty Haeberle reported that funding is back again as it is the new year. If you want a scholarship, Betty suggests you get the application in early. Betty would prefer that applications be sent to her home address rather than the post office box. The address change will be made to the application and uploaded to the website.

Studio Tours:

Gail Stafford will be hosting our next studio visit January 16th 10:30-2:30. Everyone invited to stop by any time during those hours.

Request was made for others to open their studio for a visit. Weavers Guild is hoping this is a quarterly event.

Other Discussions:

-Lolly Buxton informed that today is the last day to join if you want to be included in the directory, as directory will be going to the printer the end of January. Directories will be available at our February meeting. Also, applications ARE needed for life time members. This insures correct information from year to year.

-Jacqueline Jacobson has sign up for the napkin exchange. Napkins are due by July but can be given to Jacqueline any time prior to that.

-Becky Stevens has had a request from Farmer's House, 4740 Rainbow, for anyone interested in teaching or demonstrating once or twice a month. Demonstrators would be on a volunteer basis. A small payment would be made for teachers. They do have a loom on site; however, it is in need of a bit of work.

The meeting adjourned with Show and Tell following.

The January Swap and Shop program followed where an abundance of great loot traded hands!!

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary