

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-February 11, 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.

In the treasurer's absence, Becky Stevens passed a copy of the February 5th Treasurer's report with the following balances:

Operating Fund	\$ 2,287.51
Workshops & Trips	\$ 131.20
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,536.52
Library Account	\$ 372.08
Equity	\$ 3,416.93

2016 directories were distributed.

Becky Stevens thanked our hostesses for today, Leesa Duby, Haley Seba and Janel Wagner.
First time visitor, Carolyn Wren, submitted application and dues for membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Susan Wyssmann reported programming for the following months:

- March – Becky Stevens presents on double weave pick up
- April – field trip to KCAI
- May – Linda Stoker – Scholarship Report on Coverlets
- June – Marcia Harvey – Scholarship Report on Tartan Weaving
- July – Dyeing Techniques; Demonstration Stations
- August – napkin exchange
- September – Finding Inspiration and Creative Process – Guild Panel
- October – Member Challenge Presentations
- November – Member Challenge Presentations
- December – Holiday Party & Gift exchange, something to go on a table

Newsletter:

No report.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus reported the name of the September 19-21 Robyn Spady workshop is *Thrill of Twill*. She suggests using 5/2 cotton, 8/2 cotton, 10/2 cotton or tencel. If you prefer to use something from your stash, after you have registered, you can contact Robyn for your specific set up. Looms should be pre-warped. Choice of either 4 shaft or 8 shaft, with several patterns to select from.

Mary also passed around a copy of the most recent issue of Robyn's on-line magazine *Heddlecraft*. Cost of the on-line magazine is \$20 per year for 6 advertisement free issues.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the felter's outdoor exhibit at the Overland Park Arboretum has been installed. Show opening is February 13th in conjunction with the Arboretum's *Artisans at the Gardens* sale. She encouraged all to come with a friend and walk the ¼ mile path where the felted pieces are installed. Admission to the Arboretum is \$3.00, Tuesdays are free. Brochures are available on back table. Next felting meeting February 27th, at Becky Steven's home, 10:30am.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported that a thumb drive is available now for check out containing our 2014 Year in Review iMovie.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reported Anita Mayer will be the guest speaker for the April conference. If you are not familiar with Anita, Lolly suggests researching her work on-line.

Registration is now available on-line; however, the website is a work in progress and your patience may be needed. The website can be accessed through a link on our Weavers Guild website or directly through the Topeka Handweavers and Spinners Guild site. Lolly encourages all to attend as it is close proximity.

Creative Hand:

Barrie Mason suggests beginning work on Creative Hand products NOW! "It's never too early."

Mentoring:

No report.

Surface Design Study Group:

No meeting this month. The group has determined they will meet only 2 to 3 times per year, the first being Tuesday, May 17th when they will have a Dye Party! As it gets closer, an RSVP will be needed so they can plan appropriately.

Scholarships:

Betty Haeberle reported there have been no scholarship requests. Money is available in the fund.

Studio Tours:

No report.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid suggested an idea for our guild service project. The idea being to provide handwork projects to a local hospice house to be used by their visitors. This is done to simply offer a form of distraction for weary minds and incorporates the Weavers Guild's love of fiber. After much conversation, a vote was made to continue pursuing this avenue. A committee will be formed with Jackie as lead contact person, others interested in helping are Debbie Buddish, Juli Sackman, Carolyn Wren, Becky Stevens, Judy Santner, Lolly Buxton, and Karen Neal.

Other Discussions:

There was much discussion on what our guild theme will be for the year. The discussion resulted in a vote for one of these two themes:

- 1) Twill
- 2) Inspired by Nature

Majority voted *Inspired by Nature* as our 2016 theme.

The meeting adjourned with Show and Tell following.

Susan Wyssmann presented an informative program on photographing our art work without having to hire a professional.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary