

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-March 10, 2016

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

Becky Stevens, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
February minutes were approved with no changes.

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

Operating Fund	\$ 1906.18
Workshops & Trips	\$ 131.20
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,536.52
Library Account	\$ 349.49
Equity	\$ 3,417.78

Becky Stevens thanked our hostesses for today's treats, Jacqueline Jacobson, Jackie Kincaid, and Tammy Taylor. She also passed a sign-up sheet to fill hostess slots for the remainder of the year.

First time guest Lori Deason, attending with friend Jacqueline Jacobson, submitted application and dues for membership. Jennifer Potts introduced her sister, Kathy Shechet, as a first time guest as well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Susan Wyssmann reminded that there is no official meeting next month as we will take our annual field trip to KCAI. While at KCAI, Kelly Gruber will discuss her weaving process. KCAI address is 4218 Walnut. Susan provided a hand out on the back table describing the year's programming schedule along with details of our member challenge project.

Newsletter:

Lynette Beebe reported that show and tell photos are now being posted on our Facebook page rather than our website. The photos found on the news page of our website are of our monthly programs. Lynette requests that you let her know if you do not want pictures of your work posted on the internet. Also, Lynette periodically sends e-mails to all guild members. If you do not currently receive her emails, please inform her so she can add you to the distribution list.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus provided a 2-page handout about the September Robyn Spady workshop. An application is included in the handout. After the application is returned, including payment, she will provide a 5-page instruction and supplies document. Mary noted that the workshop fee includes a \$20 charge for Robyn's book.

The workshop has space for 20 participants. If we fill the workshop to capacity (20 people), Robyn will provide a ½ day program on Wednesday morning, adding an additional fee.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the next meeting will be at her home, 10433 Earnshaw in Overland Park, on Saturday, March 19th. Participants will be bringing and discussing prefelts. Each person will take home a sampling of one another's prefelt to use in a project for the subsequent meeting.

The feltmaker's outdoor exhibit at the Overland Park Arboretum is still up and will remain through the end of the month.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported receiving two new magazines. The first copy of *Ply* has arrived. She also has received and processed the new book *Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom*.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reported March 10th is the last day to receive the early bird registration rate.

They are still experiencing a few issues with their website. By clicking on "KAWS 2016" on our Kansas City Weavers Guild website you can easily access the Topeka Handweavers and Spinners Guild site. Anita Mayer is the keynote speaker. Several of her mantles, on loan from K-State, will be on display. Our guild will not have a guild exhibit this year. If you are a Kansas City Weavers Guild member, the guild will cover the \$2.00 KAWS membership fee.

Creative Hand:

Lessa Duby asked that any post cards from last year be returned so they can be recycled and reused. Planning for this year is underway. They have had their first board meeting.

Mentoring:

Christy Berry will be updating the mentor list. She passed a sign-up sheet for those interested in being mentors. The guild periodically receives requests from people needing help/guidance in specific fiber related areas.

Surface Design Study Group:

No report.

Scholarships:

Betty Haeberle reported there have been no scholarship requests.

Studio Tours:

No report.

Community Service Project:

No report.

Napkin Exchange:

Jacqueline Jacobson reminded that napkins can be turned in to her any time before July.

Other Discussions:

Susan Wyssmann is interested in putting together a resource list of tools/equipment that may be useful to other members. Examples given were spiral binder and mat cutter. If you have any items such as these that you would be willing to loan, please e-mail Susan.

Willie Morgan suggested everyone watch the TV series *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries*. She says we will especially like the fashions. You can find it on Netflix.

Becky Stevens passed around an e-mail she received from Julie Morisonn requesting a needle felt mentor for she and her 10 year old daughter.

Becky Stevens noted that both Shawnee Indian Mission and MOPACA are looking for demonstrators for upcoming events. Information could be seen on the back table. Fiber Guild has a presence at these events, but the Weavers Guild has not recently been represented. A signup sheet was passed.

Becky Stevens displayed a tapestry loom that she made from metal pipe. She purchased all of the pieces needed for assembly from Home Depot for approximately \$50.00. The loom is quite sturdy making it great for demonstrations. The loom is engineered to provide excellent tension.

The meeting adjourned with Show and Tell following.

Becky Stevens presented a program on doubleweave pick-up. She shared her creative process of photograph to woven wall hanging and all the detailed steps in-between.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary