

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-June 9, 2016

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

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

Operating Fund	\$ 2,222.98
Workshops & Trips	\$ 1,841.20
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,541.52
Library Account	\$ 275.49
Equity	\$ 3,418.64

Two new members were present: Lisa Johnson and Sheila Ruble. One guest was present.
Becky thanked today's hostesses, Barrie Mason, Gail Stafford and Carolyn Budd.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Susan Wyssmann reported today's program will be a combined scholarship report by Marcia Harvey and Cheryl Davis.

July – fabric dying demonstration stations

August – napkin exchange

September through November – member challenge presentations

Newsletter:

Lynette Beebe made a request for any writers in the guild to submit articles for the newsletter. She would appreciate help from others in providing additions to the newsletter.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus reported that there is only one remaining available space for the two day workshop.

Included in those attending are three brand new members, one of which is from Arizona.

In anticipation of the last workshop slot being filled, Mary passed around a sign up for people to show their interest in the possible Wednesday lecture. She also passed around a list of options Robyn has given as lecture topics. Members were to mark the lecture they would most enjoy hearing.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the next meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 18th, 10:30, at Becky Stevens home.

Library:

Leesa Duby reported that she has purchased a copy of Handweavers Pattern Directory and will give to Debbie Buddish for processing. Over a year ago, at Leesa's request, the board approved her purchase of this book for \$7.00. At that time she ordered and paid for the book but never received it. Leesa contacted the seller multiple times concerning shipment, with no success. In frustration Leesa choose to purchase the book in another manner paying a higher price for a different copy. Becky Stevens advised Leesa to submit her receipt for reimbursement.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reminded everyone that next KAWS will be in Lawrence, KS.

Creative Hand:

Barrie Mason reported the Creative Hand application is on the Kansas City Weaver's Guild website. The document can be filled in on-line, printed, and sent snail mail to Sandy Cahill. It must be postmarked by July 30th to receive the lower rate. Barrie asks that applicants read ALL the on-line Creative Hand documents as changes have been made. Barrie passed sign up to have your mailing list added to receive email blast and/or post cards.

Scholarships:

No report.

Other Discussions:

Becky Stevens will contact Wendy Boarders concerning retrieval of old guild documents, photos, scrap books, etc. that Wendy has been storing.

Marni Close has recently been put in charge of the fiber art category of the JoCo Fair which is August 1 thru August 6 in Gardner. She asks that people enter their work. There are categories for all types of fiber art. There is no charge for entering. Go to JoCoKansasfair.com for details and entry form. Entries can be delivered to fair grounds Monday evening August 1 between 6:30-9:00 pm or Tuesday August 2nd between 8:00-10:00 am. Judging will be Tuesday afternoon. You do not have to be a Kansas resident to enter. Marni is also looking for people to demonstrate during the fair.

Becky Stevens will follow up on conflicting info regarding \$75 fee for demonstrators at Shawnee Indian Mission.

Becky was contacted by Deanna Rose Farmstead looking for someone interested in doing a weaving educational program for them this Saturday. Lisa Johnson would be interested in doing that another weekend.

Becky shared that Westport Historical Society is having Lost Arts Fair. They are interested in demonstrators of Mid-19th century techniques. They prefer period clothing. Demonstrators are allowed to sell.

The meeting adjourned with Show and Tell following.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary