

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-July 14, 2016

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

June minutes were approved with no changes.

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

Operating Fund	\$ 2,347.98
Workshops & Trips	\$ 2,416.20
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,541.52
Library Account	\$ 275.49
Equity	\$ 3,418.64

Six guests were present. Erin Taylor, weaver, attended with friend Jacqueline Jacobson. Peggy Wilson, artist, attended with friend Barrie Mason. Adrienne Reck, new weaver, attended with mother-in-law Becky Stevens. Sally Linville and her mother Susan Ebright, founder and artist of The City Girl Farm, attended and shared about their new studio space at 1807 W. 45th Street. Mary, a local weaver, also visited with us.

Hosts for today are Mary Limpus, Debbie Buddish, Becky Stevens, and Michael Knotts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Susan Wyssmann asks that we let her know if we plan to participate in the autumn Member Challenge. This will aid her as she schedules October and November presentations. Susan is also requesting ideas for next year's programs. She was excited to announce Susan Hill has been secured for our 2017 programming calendar.

Newsletter:

Lynette Beebe has had several contact her because they do not receive her email updates. Lynette is researching the problem. Please let her know if you, also, are not receiving her update email advising of the newsletter's posting to our website.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus reports that two spaces remain for the September 19-21 Robyn Spady workshop. There are 16 interested in "The Devil's in the Detail" Wednesday talk. She will advise of cost and further details for Wednesday's talk soon.

Felting:

Barrie Mason announced the July 23rd felting meeting will be at Donna Putman's home at 10:30am. Those who attended the Midwest Felting Symposium will report on the classes and fun they had.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reports she has processed two new books. They are available for check out today as well as the most recent PLY magazine.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reminded that our guild will host the 2020 KAWS. She asks that we begin thinking of ideas, especially venue suggestions, as JCCC is no longer an option.

Creative Hand:

Barrie Mason reminded us that it is July and Creative Hand applications must be postmarked by July 30 for the discounted rate. Barrie asks that applicants read ALL the on-line Creative Hand documents, as changes have been made.

Scholarships:

Betty Haeberle reported that as of today there is one scholarship application.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reports that communication has taken place with Kansas City Hospice House. They are in favor of and excited about our project idea and would like us to proceed. Jackie and Becky Stevens visited the Hospice House to view the space chosen to house our hand work projects. Decision was made to initially provide four projects: one knitting, one crochet, one weaving, and one stitch. We will also provide backup projects for them to have on hand. Sheets were passed for those interested in being a part of creating the packets for each project. Each packet will contain instructions, supplies and the project itself. Team Knit, Team Crochet, Team Weaving and Team Stitching were created. Jackie Kincaid will begin an email conversation with each team.

Old Business:

Jacqueline Jacobson reminded that napkins are due today for the exchange. If you can schedule a time to deliver to her within the next two weeks she will accept them.

Marne Close has recently been put in charge of the fiber art category of the JoCo Fair. She asks that people enter their fiber work. There are categories for all types of fiber art. Details can be found in July newsletter. She is looking for people interested in demonstrating any and all fiber art forms during the week. She is also looking for those interested in judging the fiber art categories. All fiber art activities are in an air-conditioned building!

New Business:

Becky Stevens shared information on an upcoming Navajo Weaving Class.

At the request of Becky Stevens, Karen Neil agreed to audit our books when the appropriate time comes.

The meeting adjourned with Show and Tell following.

Our program consisted of presentations of dyeing techniques by Susan Wyssmann, Sue Metzger, Barrie Mason, and Lolly Buxton.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary