

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-August 11, 2016

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

Meeting Minutes from July were approved with no changes.

Becky Gaskill gave the treasurers report with the following balances. There is one new member since last month and one who joined today; Karly Coutts and Adrienne Reck.

The Guild now has a total of 81 members.

Operating Fund	\$2,400.98
Workshops	\$2,416.20
Scholarship Fund	\$1,541.52
Library Acc.	\$ 246.99
Equity	\$3,418.64

Becky Stevens thanked today's Hostesses: Lolly Buxton , Lynette Beebe and Janel Wagner (delivered by Barrie Mason).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Susan Wyssmann reported the Napkin Exchange program that was originally scheduled for today would be part of the Show & Tell. The program was presented by Steve Wilson (stevephoto@gmail.com), a retired photographer from Hallmark. The September program will be a panel discussion on creativity.

Napkin Exchange:

Seven members participated in the Napkin Exchange. Jacqueline Jacobson had packages prepared with the napkins for each participant. The participants shared their napkin submissions during Show & Tell.

Newsletter:

No report.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus announced the Robin Spady workshop scheduled for September 19 & 20 is full. Robyn's half-day program "The Devil's in the Details" will be held on Wednesday, September 21. Cost for this program is \$35. The booklet for this half-day program will be emailed to all participants before that date so they can print it out if desired.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the meeting will be held at Donna Putnam's house on August 27. The meeting will be a show and tell on the classes taken in Madison, Wisconsin.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reported they are still working on the website.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported the library has a new magazine "Little Looms" donated by Jacqueline Jacobson. This is a one time issue.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reported the deadline has passed for the lower rate to participate. There will be a mandatory artist meeting on October 30, 2 p.m. at the Antioch Library. This year they will be identifying the top selling items from last year.

Barrie Mason described the Outrageous Table they have every year and urged participants to really think outside the box. This table is not for the typical consumer.

She also welcomed anyone who would like to get acquainted with the Creative Hand behind the scene process to volunteer for a 2-3 hour shift.

Scholarship:

Betty Haeberle reported one scholarship has been submitted to the Board.

Mentoring:

No report.

Community Service Project:

No report.

Other Discussions:

-Becky Stevens passed around a list of members who had volunteered to demonstrate at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival on October 8 and 9, 10 am - 4 pm. She asked that members indicate the day and time they planned to demonstrate. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Becky.

-Becky Stevens passed a flyer from the Yak & Yarn store in Topeka for their Fiber & Fabric Fair, September 27 & 28. Anita Meyer will be doing a presentation. More details are available at www.yaknyarn.net.

-Lynette Beebe mentioned that October 3-9 is Celebrate Spinning and Weaving Week, sponsored by Handweavers Guild of America. HGA is asking for everyone to share how they celebrated. Becky Stevens suggested sending photos from the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival demos.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell followed. The August program was a presentation on how to photograph small to medium 2-D artwork.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary