

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-September 8, 2016

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

August minutes were approved with no changes.

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

Operating Fund	\$ 2,425.98
Workshops & Trips	\$ 2,601.20
Scholarship Fund	\$ 891.52
Library Account	\$ 246.99
Equity	\$ 3,419.50

Two guests were present. Lenore Hammer brought her friend May Kramer who would like to get back into weaving. Carolyn Budd and Gail Stafford were joined today by their mother Ruth Foxworthy. Ruth is the source of their love of and inspiration for all things fiber.

Treats provided by Becky Gaskill, Judy Santner and Becky Stevens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

In Susan Wyssmann's absence, Becky Stevens asked for names of those who will be ready for the member challenge presentations in October. Three committed; Rebecca, Lynette, and Carolyn. Lynette reminded that the newsletter contains suggestions for talking points on your piece.

Newsletter:

No report.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus reports the Robyn Spady workshop hours are Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 19 & 20) 9:00am-4:00pm. Participants may arrive no earlier than 8:30. Please bring your own sack lunch. Looms are to be warped and ready to go. The Wednesday talk, "The Devil's in Detail," will be 9:00am-12:00pm. Payment of \$35.00 for this talk can be mailed to Mary Limpus with checks made out to KC Weavers Guild. The decision was made to offer to take Robyn to dinner as a group Monday immediately following the workshop.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the next Felters Federation meeting will be September 24th at the Corinth Library on Mission Rd. The time frame is slightly modified – 11:15-1:15.

Library:

No report.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reports that the website has had a few updates and is getting better.

Creative Hand:

Barrie Mason reported a welcome letter has been sent to all artists who have signed up. Included in the letter is a reminder of the October 30th mandatory pre-sale meeting for ALL participating. There are currently 61 artists involved. It is not too late to apply. The application can be found at the Weavers Guild website. Everyone else, come to the Creative Hand sale and shop!

As the Showcase Coordinator, Judy Santner added details about the 7:00pm Friday showcase. In the showcase this year, the committee is attempting to feature an array of items, both wearables and home décor. Committee members will be pulling items from multiple artist's garments, jewelry, head and neck apparel, handbags, etc. to create striking ensembles for the showcase. Similarly, they will choose coordinating home décor items from multiple artists to build tablescape. Judy requests any artist who DOES NOT wish their item to be used during the showcase contact her by October 1st. The committee will choose from the entirety of the Creative Hand inventory unless Judy hears otherwise from individual artists. The desired result of organizing the showcase in this manner is an increased number of Creative Hand pieces featured.

Scholarships:

No report.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reported that the Knit, Crochet, Stitching and Weave Teams have been communicating. The teams are working on assembling project packets. Several were brought in today. More are expected in October at which time delivery will be made to the Hospice House.

Other Discussions:

Becky Stevens is looking for demonstrators for the Shawnee Indian Mission on October 8 & 9. Several who had committed to demonstrating have backed out, so it is an urgent need. Lynette Beebe volunteered.

Lolly Buxton is retiring from her Guild directory responsibilities. She is looking for a replacement. Her daughter can help with computer instructions.

Jayne Root announced the Fiber Guild of Kansas City is hosting the All Missouri Spin-In 2017. It will be April 29, 2017 in the Governor's Building at the American Royal complex. It is a huge venue so there is much vendor space. A link to the vendor application can be found on their All Missouri Spin-In facebook page. If you are interested in teaching a class, contact Jayme Root or Rhonda Amos. The spin-in will be overlapping the last day of the Ply Away retreat which should make for a great turn out.

The meeting adjourned with Show and Tell following.

A very interesting scholarship program was presented by our president, Becky Stevens. She shared her experiences from the Advanced Teaching in Encaustic class she attended in New York. She explained the ways she has explored combining fiber and encaustic.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary