

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-October 13, 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 September were approved with no changes.

Becky Gaskill gave the treasurers report with the following balances.

Operating Fund	\$2,395.98
Workshops	\$ 504.65
Scholarship Fund	\$ 891.52
Library Acc.	\$ 122.99
Equity	\$3,419.50

Becky Stevens thanked today's Hostesses: Lynette Beebe, Ken Keister, and Jennifer Potts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

In Susan Wyssmann's absence, Becky Stevens will lead the program today on Member's Challenge. Next month will be also be the Member's Challenge. Those members who presented this month should also bring their projects to next month's meeting so everyone can vote on all projects.

Newsletter:

No report.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus reported on the Robyn Spady workshop and lecture. Everyone learned a lot and had a good time. Mary also had a bound copy of four issues of Heddlecraft for members to review. This is the emagazine that Robyn has started publishing. Subscriptions are \$20/year and include the WIF files for all projects in the magazine. Robyn will be back as an instructor at KAWS 2018 in Manhattan, KS. She sometimes develops new classes for conferences. There was discussion about having Robyn back in 2018 to teach another workshop for the Guild - perhaps having it at Camp Kernsey in Amsterdam to enable participants to weave in the evening and Robyn will also present evening lectures. Mary Limpus is going to follow up on this. Becky Stevens will be conducting a workshop on Saturday, May 13, 2018 titled Encaustic for the Textile Artist.

Rebekah Foote will be teaching two workshops next year - Rigid Heddle 101, September 9, 2018; and Clasp Warp, October 7, 2018.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the October meeting will be at Sue Metzler's home on October 29th at 10:30am. Please RSVP with Sue if you are planning to attend as she will have specifics on entering her subdivision. Also, the Felting artists will have a show of their work at Eclectics starting this Saturday with an open house from 4-6 pm. Their work will be featured all month.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reported KAWS 2017 will be held in Lawrence, KS on June 2, 3, & 4. Traci Bunkers will be the keynote speaker and the theme is Spinning the Color, Weaving the Hue. Friday night will be a reception, Saturday is classes, and Sunday will be a dye party and swap & shop. Saturday evening will be Show and Tell, but not a formal fashion show. They currently have a call out for vendors and are looking for a location.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported the library has two new books - Art of the Weaver (donated by a member) and Next Steps in Weaving.

Creative Hand:

Lisa Duby and Barrie Mason reported on Creative Hand. There will be a mandatory artist meeting on October 30 that will cover everything you need to know. They have new postcards this year listing what is being sold. Extra copies are at the back of the room for everyone to take and distribute. They have 66 artists participating this year.

Community Service Project:

In Jackie Kincaid's absence, Judy Saunter is collecting projects for Hospice. For those members putting together a project packet, a small part of the project should be started.

Nominating Committee:

Lynette Beebe was the Chair for the Nominating Committee. The following members have agreed to run for the open positions:

President - Jacqueline Jacobson

2nd Vice President Newsletter - Rebekah Foote

Secretary - Jackie Kincaid will be staying for a full term

Voting will take place next month.

Other Discussions:

-Barrie Mason discussed Susan Hosington's work at the Buttonwood Gallery in the Crossroads District. It is a joint effort that incorporates her husband's photography and her weaving.

Proceeds from the show benefit the Friends of the Konza Prairie.

-Jacqueline Jacobson will be conducting a napkin exchange again next year. She will bring the signup sheet to the November meeting. Those wanting to participate should plan on weaving 1-8 napkins, 15" square, from natural fibers.

-Rebekah Foote has been teaching a blind gentleman how to weave on a rigid heddle loom. He is moving to the Living Community Nursing Home in St. Joseph and she is looking for someone in that area to continue working with him. He does the weaving himself, but needs someone to warp the loom and then remove and finish the project.

-The Bingham Waggoner Estate is having a fund raiser the first Saturday in July, 2017. If anyone would like to reserve booth space, the cost is \$50 and they usually have about 3,000 shoppers. Contact Shireen at 816-461-3491 if you are interested.

-The Johnson County Library is inquiring to find out if anyone from the Guild is interested in participating in a yarn-bombing project. They are in the preliminary planning steps, but envision patrons coming together to knit, crochet, and weave pieces meant to yarn-bomb. At the end of the series, they would then yarn-bomb some area parks in Johnson County. Contact Meagan Condon at 913-826-4600 if you are interested.

-The American Tapestry Biennial will be held November 1-December 23, 2016 at the Mulvane Art Museum, 17th & Jewell Streets, Topeka, KS. It is an international juried exhibition that highlights the best of international contemporary hand woven tapestry.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell followed. The October program began presentations on projects submitted for the Member Challenge to weave an item inspired by nature (with a photo of the inspiration if possible) using a new (to you) weaving technique.

Jackie Kincaid
Secretary