

# **Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-November 10, 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 October were approved with no changes.

Becky Gaskill gave the treasurers report with the following balances.

Operating Fund	\$2,394.73
Workshops	\$ 504.65
Scholarship Fund	\$ 911.52
Library Acc.	\$ 101.89
Equity	\$3,419.50

Completed applications and dues for 2017 are beginning to come in. Applications were made available on the back table.

Becky Stevens thanked today's Hostesses: Linda Stoker, Carol Ann Parker, Rebekah Foote.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Programs:**

Susan Wyssmann reported the December meeting will be our annual Holiday party pot-luck and gift exchange. The theme for the gift exchange is "anything to put on a table." There will be no business meeting that day. Volunteers were requested to provide table decorations for the party. Volunteers were: Jacqueline Jacobson Lori Deason, Susan Wyssmann, and Leesa Duby.

Susan thanked those who submitted ideas for next year's programming. The current lineup for 2017 programs is:

January – free-for-all exchange swap and shop

February – Susan Hill, local weaver fiber artist

March – Becky Stevens, taking care of our bodies as fiber artists

May – Melissa Jones, scholarship presentation, "Focus on the Warp"

September – KC Museum, garment and textiles department

November – member challenge

Susan has contacted Mary Margaret Eisfelder, Jason Pollen, Neil Goss, and Mary Elmusa as possible presenters for next year.

#### **Newsletter:**

No report.

### **Workshops:**

Mary Limpus reported she has confirmation for use of the Rose Room May 13<sup>th</sup> for Becky Stevens' workshop titled Encaustic for the Textile Artist.

Two workshops are scheduled with Rebekah Foote next year: September 9<sup>th</sup>, How to Weave on a Rigid Heddle and October 7<sup>th</sup>, Claspig Warp.

Mary is in negotiations with Robin Spady for another 3-day workshop September 18-20, 2018. Her charge is \$600 per day plus expenses.

### **Felting:**

Judy Santner reported the November 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Becky Stevens.

The Feltmakers Federation will again have a winter installation at the Overland Park Arboretum. Joining them this year will be four members from the Columbia, MO felting group.

### **KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):**

Lolly Buxton reported KAWS 2017 is currently looking for instructors and vendors. They plan to have a yarn exchange.

### **Library:**

No report.

### **Creative Hand:**

Barrie Mason provided promotional postcards on the back table. Those participating in Creative Hand are asked to come EARLY on Friday to drop off your pieces.

### **Community Service Project:**

Jackie Kincaid reported several more projects were received today. She thanked those who have provided projects. We now have enough to present to the Hospice House. She encouraged everyone to continue to keep this service project in mind as this will be an ongoing endeavor and we will need to keep their supply of projects stocked. As of now, no knitting projects have been received.

### **Other Discussions:**

-Jacqueline Jacobson brought signup sheet for next year's napkin exchange. Those wanting to participate should plan on weaving 1-8 napkins, 15" square, from natural fibers.

-Lynette Beebe, as the Nominating Committee chair, announced nominees for 2017 officers and voting commenced.

2017 officers are:

President - Jacqueline Jacobson

2nd Vice President Newsletter - Rebekah Foote

Secretary - Jackie Kincaid

-Thanks were given to Michael Knotts as this was his last week to serve as our refreshment host. A request was made for a volunteer as his replacement. There was no volunteer. Decision was made that the host responsibilities of starting coffee and hot water will go to those who supply the snacks for the meeting.

The meeting adjourned. Show and Tell and the program followed. The November program was a completion of Member Challenge presentations. The Member Challenge was to create an item inspired by nature using a technique new to the artist.

Jackie Kincaid  
Secretary