

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-January 12, 2017

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

Jacqueline Jacobson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Jacqueline reminded, in the event of inclement weather, if KCMO schools are closed, guild meeting will be canceled.

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

Operating Fund	\$ 3,213.05
Workshops & Trips	\$ 0.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,116.52
Library Account	\$ 364.22
Equity	\$ 3,420.36

Becky reported that our board has voted that the excess money in our workshops line item be divided between the programs and library funds.

Three new members were present: Janet Meddings, Kathryn Worley, and Kathy Maurin.

A 2017 hostess sign-up was circulated for scheduling of refreshments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Programming information for 2017 can be found in the news letter.

Newsletter:

Please send any information you would like included in our monthly newsletter to our new 2nd Vice President in charge of newsletter, Rebekah Foote. rebkeat1@gmail.com

Workshops:

No report.

Felting:

Judy Santner reported the next Felters Federation meeting will be January 28th at the Overland Park Arboretum when photographs will be taken for their Wool in the Woods outdoor exhibit which opens February 11th.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported she is currently processing several new books for the library.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly Buxton reported KAWS is still looking for teachers and vendors. Go to the Kaw Valley Fiber Guild of Lawrence website for more information. Kawfiber.org

Creative Hand:

No report.

Scholarships:

Betty Haeberle reported the scholarship fund currently has just over \$1000 allocated. Scholarships can only be offered if money is available in the fund. She suggests, "If you are feeling benevolent, donate to the scholarship fund!" There are currently none signed up to receive scholarship funds. As a reminder, in return for receiving a scholarship, the recipient agrees to provide a guild program. If you receive over \$250, recipient is required to provide a 1 day workshop.

For our Swap and Shop today, Judy Santner and Betty Haeberle have donated a table of goods free to you with a donation to the scholarship fund.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reported projects were delivered to the volunteer coordinator at KC Hospice House.

Several extra projects were included to have on reserve. The project is now fully in service. KC Hospice House staff are very excited about our donation and our desire to help them in this way. Jackie asks that all continue to provide hand work projects for this service opportunity.

Voted to continue this as our guild service project for 2017.

Other Discussions:

Vonda Sager is coordinating a card shower to celebrate Maurine Biggs' 98th birthday. Maurine is the mother of Juli Sackman and attends our guild regularly with her daughter. Her birthday is January 30th.

Cards can be sent to:

Maurine Biggs
c/o Juli Sackman
1339 East 109 Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64131

Jacqueline Jacobson suggested we open the napkin exchange to anyone via our guild facebook page. Those present voted "yes" to this proposal.

It was noted that we need a 2017 roll call sheet. Leesa Duby volunteered to prepare the new roll call sheet. Becky Gaskill will provide member's names to Leesa. Jacqueline Jacobson will be responsible for management of the sheet each month.

Jacqueline encouraged everyone to sign up to host a home studio tour. Becky Stevens volunteered to do a tour in April.

New Business:

Jacqueline provided information on hand spinning journal.

Jacqueline received a request from a 2nd grade school teacher in Garden City for a demonstration for her classroom. Suggestion was made to refer her to the KAWS website, as Garden City is not in close proximity to Kansas City.

Jacqueline has information on a free loom (needs much work), vertical warping mill, and ridged heddle loom.

MOPACA is extending their dead-line to February 1st.

The Intermountain Weavers Conference in Durango, CO is opening registration on February 1st.

Jacqueline received a request from a recent Textile Department KU graduate needing help with basket making.

Elizabeth Albrecht will have 10 wooly Romney fleeces available late February.

Debbie Buddish informed that Abe is requesting 3 yards of hand spun from as many of us as possible. He will be using it for a college project. Please e-mail Abe for more information.

BuddishArtCall@gmail.com

Barrie Mason informed that her book art group is currently displaying 75-80 lovely art books at the Liberty Missouri Library. She asks that we inform her of any libraries we know of that have locked cases. She is interested in contacting them for possible future book displays.

The meeting was adjourned with our swap and shop program following.

Judy Santner and Betty Haeberle's "free" swap and shop table collected over \$100 in donations for the scholarship fund! Thank you Judy and Betty!

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary