

# Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-February 9, 2017

## Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

In the absence of Becky Gaskill, Jackie Kincaid reported a correction to the January balance sheet. Interest paid on 12/30/16 of \$.29 was added to the Equity Account.

Jackie Kincaid gave the Treasurer's report with the following balances:

Operating Fund	\$ 3,191.05
Workshops & Trips	\$ 0.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,264.53
Library Account	\$ 364.22
Equity	\$ 3,420.65

Guest, Erin Taylor, joined us today.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### Programs:

Susan Wyssmann reported the 2017 program schedule.

February (today) – Susan Hill

March- Becky Stevens

April- KCAI tour (tentative)

May- Melissa Jones (scholarship presentation)

June- Mary Elmusa

August- Neil Goss

September- KC Garment District Tour

October- Computer Assisted Weaving

November- member challenge

December- holiday gift exchange

#### Newsletter:

No report.

#### Workshops:

Mary Limpus proposed to extend Becky Stevens' encaustic workshop to a two day workshop. A vote was taken and approved. Becky's workshop will be Friday and Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be approximately \$75.00 to cover materials and room. Payment is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Felting:

Judy Santner reported their opening for the Overland Park Arboretum *Wool in the Woods* exhibit is this Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. There are 14 artists participating this year. No meeting this month.

#### Library:

Debbie Buddish reported there are several new books and magazines available.

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

Lolly Buxton reported KAWS is still looking for teachers. Decision has been made to include guild exhibits at KAWS this year. Lolly suggests the theme for our exhibit be "*Over the Rainbow.*" Vote taken and theme is approved. Start creating something COLORFUL!! Lolly asks those who want to participate to deliver your piece to the May guild meeting. Please include an information card with your piece. A 3X5 card is sufficient. Please include: your name, piece title, fiber content, techniques used.

**Creative Hand:**

No report.

**Scholarships:**

No report.

**Community Service Project:**

Jackie Kincaid read a thank you note received from the KC Hospice House. She also noted that our projects have been well received. Thanks were given to the new donations delivered today.

**Studio Tours:**

Jacqueline reported there will be a studio tour in April at the studio of Becky Stevens. Also, Janet Meddings will host a tour of her studio Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Discussions:**

Lynette Beebe will be responsible for management of the roll call sheet each month.

**New Business:**

Jacqueline Jacobson has had a request for someone to create a hand-woven to replicate the fabric of 200 year old heirloom dress.

Jacqueline Jacobson has had a request from an elementary school teacher in Paola for someone to demonstrate weaving to students and parents at an event April 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-7:00.

Jacqueline Jacobson has books and weaving tools available today. Donations received for these will be given to the guild scholarship fund.

Lynette Beebe informed that the new directory will be available at next month's meeting.

Laura Mayes is looking for volunteers to demonstrate for MOPACA, April 1 & 2. Also, see the MOPACA website for details on entry in the fiber competition.

Linda Stoker displayed the State Line Rug Hookers Guild philanthropy rug, titled "Bookworm." Raffle tickets were sold with benefits going to the Johnson County Kansas Library and the Kansas City Public Library Systems. Drawing for the Bookworm Rug will be Saturday, February 25.

Rebekah Foote read a note from Susan Furgeson sharing her recent diagnosis of recurrent breast cancer. A get-well card for Susan was circulated. She will be missed as she recuperates from surgery and treatment.

Meeting adjourned with show and tell and presentation from Susan Hill following.

-Jackie Kincaid-  
Secretary