

# Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-March 9, 2017

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

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

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

Operating Fund	\$ 2,909.99
Workshops & Trips	\$ 0.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,289.53
Library Account	\$ 364.22
Equity	\$ 3,420.65

Becky reported we now have 60 members including newest member, Nancy Kuemmerlein. Becky has car decals for sale, \$5.00 each.

Three guests were present.

Lynette Beebe, Linda Stoker, Becky Gaskill and Lori Deason were thanked as today's hostesses.

Refreshment/hostess sign-up sheet was passed to fill vacancies.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### Programs:

Jacqueline reported the April scheduled trip to KCAI is being rescheduled.

**NOTE: April's meeting will be at the Rose Room.**

### Newsletter:

Rebekaha Foote asks for any fiber "tips" to be sent to her for use in the newsletter.

### Workshops:

Mary Limpus provided forms for registering in Becky Stevens encaustic workshop, May 12-13. Registration dead-line is next meeting, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be approximately \$75.00. If you register, you are committing to pay the registration fee OR find a replacement for your spot who will pay the fee.

### Felting Study Group:

Jackie Kincaid reported the next meeting will be March 18<sup>th</sup> at her home.

Becky Stevens reminded that the Feltmakers Federation exhibit, *Wool in the Woods*, at the Overland Park Arboretum, is up through the end of March.

### Library:

Debbie Buddish will have the library open during snack time today as she has to leave early. She has a few new books and magazines processed and ready for check out.

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

Lolly Buxton reported KAWS is still working on class list. At the KAWS website you can sign up to have the application emailed to you when it becomes available. Our guild will exhibit at KAWS this year. The theme for our exhibit is "Over the Rainbow." Lolly asks that we make 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. Your piece will be returned to you at the June meeting. KAWS will include a Dye Day on Sunday and a yarn exchange.

### **Scholarships:**

In Betty Haerberle's absence, Becky Gaskill encourages members to apply for scholarships, "we have money."

### **Community Service Project:**

Jackie Kincaid reported that the service project has been received well at the KC Hospice House. Of the 13 projects first delivered, only 3 were still available. Of those 3 available, 2 appeared to have been worked on. This means that the projects are getting into the hands of the visitors there. ..which is the goal of the project. Jackie asked for a couple of volunteers to help her check and maintain the project buckets at the Hospice House building.

### **Studio Tours:**

Becky Stevens will host a studio tour April 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am.

### **Other Discussions:**

Lynette Beebe reported the new directory is available on the back table. Check off your name when you retrieve your directory. There is an attachment needing to be added to your directory.

### **New Business:**

Jacqueline Jacobson has had a request from someone needing help learning bobbin lace.

Jacqueline Jacobson has information of someone wanting to give away Handwoven magazines.

Jacqueline Jacobson reports the Lost Arts Festival is September 9 & 10. They are looking for people to demo. Period dress is requested. They can help provide period dress if needed.

Jacqueline Jacobson asks if anyone is interested in starting a new study group. Janet Meddings suggested: 1. basic crochet stitches, 2. tapestry weaving.

Jamie Root has taken on the responsibility of Creative Hand chairperson. Her team is attempting to establish a more consistent jurying process. She requested input from members concerning guidelines that can be used when jurying pieces for the show. She is looking for short, clear, non-technical statements that can be used to determine what work meets Creative Hand standards. Please inform Jamie with ideas from your specific technique.

Jacqueline read a thank you note and update from Susan Ferguson.

Sad news was shared of the recent passing of Eleanor Chipman's husband.

Meeting adjourned with show and tell and presentation from Becky Stevens following.

-Jackie Kincaid-

Secretary