

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-April 13th, 2017

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

Jacqueline Jacobson gave the Treasurer's report in Becky Gaskill's absence with the following balances:

Operating Fund	\$ 2,914.99
Workshops & Trips	\$ 0.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,289.53
Library Account	\$ 364.22
Equity	\$ 3,420.65

Erin Taylor was present as our newest member.

Three guests were present: Polly Webster, Deen Weidler, Jo Kledis.

Janet Meddings, Jackie Kincaid, and Carolyn Budd were thanked as today's hostesses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Susan Wyssmann reported today's program will be a video on Shibori weaving as the previously scheduled trip to KCAI is being rescheduled.

Next month Melissa Jones will present scholarship program from a warping workshop she attended.

Newsletter:

Rebekah Foote reminded that she is only responsible for **sending** the e-mail blasts. She is not the coordinator or in charge of the information being shared. Please take note of who the contact person is and reach out to them directly.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus has 13 signed up for Becky Stevens' encaustic workshop, May 12-13. With 11 registrants the cost will be \$75.00 for the workshop plus \$15.00 for the room.

Felting Study Group:

Jackie Kincaid reported the next meeting will be April 29th 10:30 at the All-Missouri Spin-In located in the Governor's Hall at American Royal 1701 American Royal Ct. KCMO. They will meet next to Donna Putman's booth.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported she has a new book coming on Weaving Inspirations.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

At next month's May meeting remember to bring your colorful rainbow related project for our exhibit titled "*Over the Rainbow*." 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.

Scholarships:

Betty Haerberle 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. Projects are being worked on. Two members donated projects today.

Studio Tours:

Becky Stevens will host a studio tour April 15th, 10:00 – 2:00.

Janet Meddings will host a studio tour June 24th. Her home is approximately 79th and Pfflum .

Jacqueline asks for others to consider hosting a studio tour.

Other Discussions:

Susan Ferguson (Independence) will be taking in the equipment library. The move will happen approximately April 20th.

Jacqueline passed the sign up for the napkin exchange. Napkins are to be 15" square finished and made from natural fibers. Napkins are due in July and will be passed out in August.

Janet Meddings presented a Tapestry Weaving Study Group proposal. Detailed proposal was distributed. She provided a sign-up for those interested. There was much interest. A question was asked, "Must you be a member of the guild to participate in the study group?" Answer, "Yes, you must be a member of either the Fiber Guild or the Weavers Guild."

Lynette Beebe reports that many directories still need to be picked up. Please sign off on the form when you pick-up your directory. Any new addresses will get sent out in the news letter.

Jacqueline has info on a supply of two pick-up loads of rug wool strips.

New Business:

Susan Wyssmann has a loom available for free at her family farm 100 miles away in a town south of Sedalia. It needs to be assembled.

Rebekah Foote visited Pembroke Day School recently and set up looms in the classroom and taught very basics of weaving.

Meeting adjourned with show and tell with video presentation following .

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary