

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes-May 11, 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	\$ 2,893.82
Workshops & Trips	\$ -975.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,289.53
Library Account	\$ 364.22
Equity	\$ 3,421.93

Becky noted that checks have been received for the upcoming workshop but have not yet been deposited, resulting in the negative balance.

Becky still has a few Weaver's Guild stickers available for \$5.00.

Jo Kleidis is our newest member.

Guest Debbie Tindell visited with Debbie Buddish.

Lenore Hammer, Kathy Murin, and Susan Wyssmann were thanked as today's hostesses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Today, May, Melissa Jones warping workshop.

June – Mary Elmusa

July -Mary Margaret Eisfelder from Yarn Barn

August – backstrap weaving

September-KC Garment District tour

October-computer assisted design drafting

November-member challenge

December-gift exchange

Newsletter: No report.

Workshops:

Mary Limpus has 13 signed up for Becky Stevens' encaustic workshop tomorrow. The next 2 workshops will be led by Rebekah Foote.

Felting Study Group:

Next meeting is May 27th 10:30 at Sue Metzler's.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported new book, Innovative Weaving is available for check out.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly has only received 4 items for our guild display at KAWS, she needs more. She will accept items dropped off at her house through the end of May. Lolly has registration forms for KAWS available today. Cost is \$55.00 through May 15th. Classes can be seen on-line.

Lolly advised that she plans to retire as KAWS director. She is looking for a volunteer to take over this position. As KAWS director, you are on the board of KAWS. They normally have 2 meetings per year. Lolly needs help to make the display board for our guild KAWS exhibit. Cheryl Davis volunteered to help.

Scholarships:

Jacqueline Jacobson encourages members to apply for scholarships, "we have money."

Community Service Project: No report.

Studio Tours:

A good time was had at Becky Stevens open house. Four attended.

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.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reported that you must be a member by January 1 to be able to be a part of Creative Hand. If you have not been juried in the last 5 years, you must be re-juried this year. Please sign up early for jurying as they have many to jury this year. Contact Leslie McLaughlin or Leesa Duby to schedule jury.

Tapestry Group:

Janet Meddings reports that there are 16-17 signed up to attend this new study group. The first meeting will be May 18th 1:00 at Janet's home. Bring loom, book and yarn. Lynette volunteered to provide and bring stackable chairs. Becky Gaskill suggested looking into renting the Rose room. Janet said they will meet the first time at her house and then decide if they should pursue rental of the Rose room.

Other Discussions:

Susan Ferguson (Independence) is now housing our equipment library. If you would like to rent an item please call her at 816-982-9037 and also send an email at susanferguson.arizona@gmail.com so that she will be sure and not miss your request. She will be out from guild due to chemotherapy treatment. Card was passed for her.

Jacqueline reminded those participating to continue working on napkin exchange. Napkins are due in July and will be passed out in August. You are still able to join in the fun if you can get the napkins done by July due date.

New Business:

Cards were passed for Judy Santner and Susan Ferguson.

Please complete the weaving survey for fun.

Linda Stoker wants to auction off a wool hooked rug with all proceeds going to our guild. Bidding starts at \$50.00. Rug will also be taken to KAWS.

Meeting adjourned with show and tell with Melissa Jones presentation following.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary