

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes- June 8th, 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	\$ 2,888.82
Workshops & Trips	\$ 20.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,289.53
Library Account	\$ 292.66
Equity	\$ 3,421.93

Three new members: Erin Taylor, JoAnne Kledis, Debbie Tindell

Debbie Buddish, Judy Santner, Kathryn Worley were thanked as today's hostesses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Today, June – Mary Elmusa presents her creative process.

July -Mary Margaret Eisfelder from Yarn Barn- Rigid Heddle

August – backstrap weaving

September-KC Garment District tour

October-computer assisted design drafting

November-member challenge, inspired by the sky, using any medium and a new technique to you

December-gift exchange, something that can be hung

Newsletter: No report.

Workshops:

Becky Stevens reported her workshop was a great success. Those attending walked away with some great pieces and excited about encaustic. Becky recently was asked to teach the same class in St. Louis.

Felting Study Group:

Next meeting is June 24th 10:30 at Barrie Mason's. Judy suggests carpooling.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported that HGA is getting rid of their library. They are offering their items first come first served. Debbie asked that we go to HGA website to view what will be available and let Debbie know what you would like her to attempt to acquire for our library. June 12th is the date Debbie can make the requests.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly reported Linda Stolker's hand hooked rug was purchased for \$75.00. A check was presented to the guild for the \$75.00. Our guild display won 2nd place, with Manhattan's guild winning 1st place. Next year's KAWS will be held in Manhattan, KS, April 20-22. Robyn Spady will be the keynote speaker and she will hold a post conference workshop. Lolly provided application forms for those interested in teaching a class at next year's KAWS.

Scholarships:

Judy Santner encouraged everyone to take advantage of the scholarship fund. Application form can be found on line.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reported that two have volunteered to help her keep the projects stocked at KC Hospice House. Jackie will organize a traveling tub to make this a possibility. The volunteer coordinator position is our contact at the Hospice House. That position is currently not filled, Jackie hopes the new coordinator is as enthusiastic about our project as the last coordinator.

Studio Tours:

Janet Meddings will host a studio tour 11:00 – 1:00 June 24th. Her home is approximately 79th and Pfflum .

Creative Hand:

Barrie Mason reminded us if you are at the 5 year mark 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. Applications will be coming. Board has been meeting. You may give names and addresses to board if you want them added to email blast list.

Tapestry Group:

Janet Meddings reports they met first time last month. Their first project is a sampler. Next meeting is Thursday June 15th 1:00 at Janet's home. You will need to bring either a small tapestry loom or picture frame. They are sharing yarn.

Old Business:

Jacqueline reminded those participating to continue working on napkin exchange. Napkins are due next month, July, and will be passed out in August. If you aren't quite ready by guild meeting in July you can schedule with her to drop off napkins at her house.

Jacqueline presented the weaving survey results. Some results were:

- We have been weaving between 1 ½ - 50 years.
- Avenues of learning: self taught, college course, Yarn Barn class, friends.
- Most consider themselves texture weavers.
- Floor loom is favorite.
- Favorite fiber: 6 chose cotton, 6 chose wool
- Our favorite things to weave are scarves and shawls.

New Business:

Cheryl Davis will be our new board member for KAWS.

Lolly invited all to the Japan/America Society on Tuesday June 27th 7:00pm in Rose Room. There will be a presentation on traditional Japanese dying techniques. No fee.

Meeting adjourned with show and tell and presentation by Mary Elmusa following .

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary