

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes- July 13, 2017

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

In Becky Gaskill's absence there was no treasure's report.

Guest visiting today was Jim Kledis.

Cheryl Davis, Marcia Harvey and Rachel Rose were thanked as today's hostesses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Today July -Mary Margaret Eisfelder from Yarn Barn- Rigid Heddle

August – backstrap weaving

September-KC Textile District tour, not sure if it is the old or the new facility

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:

Rebekah Foote is needing tips or hints to be sent to her.

Workshops:

Becky Mary Limpus reported the two upcoming workshops are Warping Ridged Heddle Loom and Clasp Warp. Both taught by Rebeka Foot. Registration form will be available in next newsletter.

Felting Study Group:

Next meeting is June 29th 10:30 at Judy Santner's home. Judy invited everyone to come. The group has decided to re-instate their practice of learning/experimenting with a new technique each month.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported there are some new magazines available.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly reported next year's KAWS will be held in Manhattan, KS, April 20-22. Our guild had been asked by Emporia to switch years with them for hosting KAWS. The guild board voted not to switch due to plans already in place to host jointly with MOFA. We will keep 2020 as our year to host.

Scholarships:

Betty Haerberle reported there is money available. No one has requested a scholarship this year.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid showed the group a few projects she had picked up from the hospice house to show their state of disarray. It is encouraging to find the projects in this state because that means people are picking them up and using them which is our goal.

Creative Hand:

Applications are available. Mail to Sandy Cahill or hand to her today. Applications must be postmarked by July 31 to receive lower fee. Full production is \$50, \$10 for 5 items or less. 21 artists are currently signed up. Please make a note on the application if you have new items to sell.

Becky Stevens noted that she has updated Creative Hand info on the guild website.

Tapestry Group:

Janet Meddings reports the group is having fun and learning.

Old Business:

Jacqueline reminded those participating that she is collecting napkins today.

Janet Medding's studio tour went well last month. Contact Jacqueline if you would like to have a studio tour.

Willie Morgan needs a Mac guru and her house. Requesting help.

New Business:

Sandy Cahill informed that the Fiber Guild is taking a trip to Weston August 19th. She has sign up sheet to pass around. Times are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Bus will leave from United Methodist church.

Multiple e-mails were discussed and passed concerning looms for sale.

Jacqueline reminded all that you need to get approval from the board before spending any money in the guild's name.

Jacqueline reported the cost for mailing the newsletter to you will increase to \$36 plus your membership. It is too expensive otherwise.

Marni Close reported that the Johnson County Fair will be July 31-Aug 5. She encourages those interested to enter the Fiber Hand Crafts division with your weaving, spinning, knitting, felting, and embroidery. Apply on-line. She also needs volunteers to demonstrate anytime Wednesday thru Saturday. You may demonstrate anything you want. She had sign-up sheet available. Marni is also in need of individuals that could help her check people in July 31.

Meeting adjourned with show and tell and presentation by Mary Margaret Eisfelder .

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary