

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes- August 10, 2017

Rose Room of Loose Park, 5200 Wornall, KCMO

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

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

Operating Fund	\$ 2,652.99
Workshops & Trips	\$ 20.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,289.53
Library Account	\$ 292.66
Equity	\$ 3,423.21

Guests visiting today were: Barbara Miles, Susan Duffy, Annie Gay, Glenna Bailey.

Jacqueline thanked our hosts: Leesa Duby, Ken Keister, and Rebekah Foote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Susan Wyssmann reported that the garment district tour, scheduled as our program for September, has had to be cancelled. An alternate plan was made to visit the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, 4420 Warwick. The Kemper has free admission and free street parking. Those interested can also have lunch together at the Café housed in the Kemper. Susan will send an e-mail blast with all details.

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:

No report.

Felting Study Group:

Sue Metzler reported the next meeting is August 26th, location TBD. The technique to be discussed is inclusions.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reported the new Hand Woven is available.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lolly reported that Emporia will keep 2019 as their year to host KAWS and Kansas City will host in 2020.

Scholarships:

Betty Haeberle reported she has recently received an application.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reported that the Hospice House has hired a new volunteer coordinator who will be our new contact at the Hospice House. Jackie is trying to schedule a time to meet the new coordinator to discuss project details. She also requests continued donations of handwork projects, including instructions and all supplies.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reported the date has passed to receive lower fee. Application is on-line. If you have application today you can give to either Jamie Root or Leesa Duby. 46 artists are currently signed up. New artists or returning artists that haven't been juried in 5 years must set up appointment time for jurying.

Jamie Root asked for written guidelines describing characteristics of quality handmade fiber work. These guidelines will assisted in the jurying process.

Tapestry Group:

Janet Meddings reports the meeting is at her house next Thursday. She invited others to join at any time. Bring your fiber inspiration notebook if you have one.

Old Business:

Jacqueline reported we will be hosting the 2020 KAWS w/ MOFA. Start thinking now if you would like to work on a committee to plan this event. We need as many people as possible to help in order to make this a success. First thing to think about is finding a venue.

New Business:

Lynette Beebe made us aware that Northwest Missouri State is looking for an experienced weaver to come and work with students.

There are 5 seats still available to join the Fiber Guild on their Westin, MO trip August 19th. They will tour the silk museum and visit Florilegium where two projects will be available. Sign up ahead, see the Fiber Guild website. The meeting location has been switched to the DMV.

Jacqueline presented the napkin exchange participants. Becky Gaskill, Janet Meddings, Lori Deason, and Jacqueline Jacobson each displayed and described their beautiful napkins.

Visitor, Barbara Miles, requested help with repairing a rug warp.

A partial bolt of muslin was left in our meeting room recently. Jacqueline asked if there was anyone to claim it.

Jacqueline made us aware of CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund) . She shared a brochure presenting the assistance offered by CERF+. Becky Stevens informed that our guild donates yearly to CERF+.

A postcard advertising Scotts Bluff Valley Arts fair was displayed on back table. See NebraskaFiberFair.com for more information.

Ken Keister came across a loom for sale while judging at the Atchison County Fair. He shared pictures to those interested.

Linda Stoker has spinning wheel and loom accessories for sale. Contact her for details.

Meeting adjourned with show and tell and presentation on backstrap weaving following.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary