

**Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City
Business Meeting September 12, 2024**

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall.

Lynette Beebe called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM

Guests: Janet Hettinger

Treasurer: Lynette Beebe for Kate Webb

\$11,960.01 Operating Cash

\$1,679.78 Scholarship

\$13,635.79 Gross Operating

Programs Lynette Beebe for Sylvia Crawford

October: Member Challenge - Opposites Attract. The top three as voted by members will be awarded gift certificates from the Yarn Barn.

November: Liz Bonny, Kaw Point Fibershed

December: Holiday Party

Newsletter: Trudie Byers

Send positive reviews of workshops attended to be included in the newsletter.

Directory - Kirsten Kakolewski

Dues for 2025 will be accepted starting in October.

Web Site - Janet Meddings

There has been a large uptick in number of visitors to our website.

Felting Study Group: Works will be on display at Art in the Park in Lawrence, KS September 14-15.

Creative Hand - Sandy Cahill

Creative Hand will take place November 22-23.

Early bird registration has closed with forty-four artists having submitted applications.

Speak with Karen Ecton if interested in volunteering.

KAWS 2024: Cindy Lessenden

Registration information should be emailed this weekend.

This year's theme is Sustainability in Fiber Arts. They are collecting old fiber arts magazines, tools, or unused skeins of yarn to be included in the goodie bags. The bags were donated by the Sunflower Knitters Association.

Classes will include a field trip to Scraps KC to learn how to use their felting machine.

70th Anniversary

The towel exhibit that was on display at Westwood City Hall will travel to the Basehor Community Library. Debbie Tindell will be doing a make and take project.

The large exhibit of fiber arts works is moving to the Kansas City Public Library Center Library. The Guild will have a maker show day with three Guild members demonstrating different skills.

The Library is attempting to find money for fifty of our little looms to be given out in conjunction with the show.

November has been proclaimed Weavers Guild Month by Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas.

Project Linus: Lynette Beebe and Janet Meddings have each donated six quilts.

Selling stuff: There is a link on our webpage to list fiber arts items for sale. These items will be included in our newsletter.

Treats: A sign-up sheet was circulated for October treats.

2025 Officers

No one has volunteered to be on the nominating committee.

We need a President or Co-Presidents and a 2nd Vice-President in charge of programs.

Additionally we need someone to take over the Guild's library.

New Business

Lynette has received a request for a mentor in the instruction of a loom. Contact Lynette if you are interested.

Samuel Hayes, a small business owner in Kansas City is in need of someone to weave throw blankets. He is interested in contracting with a person who operates a rapier loom. He is also interested in purchasing such a loom. Contact Lynette if you or someone you know might be able to help.