

**Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City
Business Meeting November 10,2022**

The meeting was held a Westwood City Hall

Janet Meddings called the meeting to order at 10:10

Guests - Carol Wray

Treasurer's Report - Kate Webb

Operating Cash	\$11,245.54
Scholarship Fund	2,858.78
Gross Operating Fund	\$14,104.32

Programs - Cindy Smith

November - Kathryn Worley - Eco dyeing and printing technique
December - Holiday party and gift exchange - Theme: Healing
January - Swap and Shop

Directory - Kirsten Kakolewski will do the directory again next year.

Newsletter - Ellen Kardell

If you send her a text please preface it with "This is _____ with the Weaver's Guild."

Workshops - Erin Taylor

Lolly Buxton's temari ball for is scheduled for May and June.
Mini square towels using a 4-harness loom is scheduled for August.

Scholarship - Gail White

No new applications this month.

New Members -

There was discussion as to the best way to distribute new member contact information. Lolly Buxton indicated that historically, this info was added to the newsletter when it was printed on paper and mailed in an envelope. Janet Meddings stated that today with online security issues plaguing the internet, sending this info via email could result in it ending up in the wrong hands. Posting it in the newsletter incorporates this same risk

because it is distributed via email, and, since all newsletters are posted online, it's "out there" for all to see. Further, Janet offered that if anyone needs contact information for any member, to contact her and it will be provided on request.

Social Media

There was discussion as to the utility of Facebook and Instagram. Facebook is not the social media used by the younger population and not the best was to attract new members.

The Guild does not have an Instagram account as it would require someone to be very active with it to make it effective. It was suggested that when members post something to Instagram they include #KCWeaversGuild. Members with Instagram accounts can follow hashtags.

Officer Voting

The following slate of officers for 2023-2024 was presented to the members for vote: Lynette Beebe and Cynthia Smith, Co-Presidents

Sylvia Crawford, 1st V.P. Programs

Kathryn Worley moved we accept the slate as it. The motion was seconded. By a show of hands the nominees were voted into office.

Holiday Party - Janet Meddings

Our holiday party will be held December 8th. The gift exchange theme is Healing, which can be interpreted in many ways; health, spiritual, emotional, gratitude, purpose.

Eight members volunteered to bring table decorations, plates and silverware. Everyone is to bring a potluck dish to feed 6-8 people. It was suggested that members consider bringing entrees and vegetables and not just desserts.

Creative Hand - Diane Dory

Creative Hand is in need of volunteers to work the floor, answer questions, coat check and in general keep eye open to the needs of the customers and vendors. Volunteers are able to shop before the doors are opened to the public. Contact Diane if you are interested in a leadership position for next year's show.

Midwest Weavers Association Conference

Des Moines is the location of the conference that will take place June 12-17, 2023. Registration opens January 1. As hotel room rates are high, there was discussion as to alternative lodging such as room sharing and renting an AirBnB. A number of members indicated their interest in attending.