

**Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City
Business Meeting March 13, 2024**

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall.

Leesa Duby called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM.

New Members - Teddy Wiberg, Danica Lyons

Guests - Ben Spencer

Treasurer's Report - Kirsten Kakolewski

General Fund: \$14,564.49

Scholarship: 1,415.78

Total: \$15,980.27

Directories are available at the front table.

Programs - April's program will be at the Kansas City Art Institute. The time has not been confirmed. Leesa will send out an email once the meeting time is established. Please let Kara know if you have any program ideas.

Scholarships - Barrie Mason

Barrie reminded us that scholarship applications are available on our website.

Web - Janet Meddings

Janet has added a link to the National Basketry Organization as we often receive questions about basket weaving.

Kirsten Kakolewski found a company to host our website that is saving us 70% of our costs.

Creative Hand - Kara Barlett

Creative Hand is looking at possibly changing its venue for the 2026 show.

They are also looking at allowing a limited number of students to participate in the Creative Hand show. It is their suggestion that students receive a reduced membership rate.

Social Media - Jacqueline Jacobson

Lynette Beebe is the only member posting photos.

Outreach

Janet Meddings and five other members are doing a make and take workshop at the Plaza Branch of the Kansas City Public Library on March 29th. The library gave them a \$200 stipend for materials as well as purchasing needles and cardboard for the workshop.

October Challenge has the theme of books. Specific titles are listed in the February newsletter. Winners receive gift cards from Yarn Barn.