

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting January 12, 2023

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall

Cynthia Smith called the meeting to order.

Guests

Susan Wade
Annika Mische

New Members

Sunny Brown
Carol Wray
Karen Ecton

Treasurer's Report - Kate Webb

Operating Cash	\$12,352.61
Scholarship Fund	2,132.78
Gross Operating Fund	\$14,485.39

Programs - Sylvia Crawford

Sylvia has a number of programs planned for this year. The schedule will be printed in the newsletter.

Newsletter - Ellen Kardell

Ellen has included links to YouTube videos on weaving topics in the newsletter. Let her know if you would like videos on additional topics. Ellen is also open to members submitting articles to be included in the newsletter.

Workshops - Erin Taylor

A virtual three day Krokbragd workshop taught by Debby Greenlaw is scheduled for March 3-5. There will be a lesson in the morning while the afternoon will be open for weaving and the chance to ask questions of the instructor. The sessions will be recorded and available to participants for 30 days. Cost of the workshop is \$100.

Erin is working on scheduling a mini square towel workshop for August 12-13. The likely cost of this workshop will be \$275 but could drop depending on the number of people who register to take the workshop.

Scholarship

Nothing to report

Directory - Kirsten Kakolewski

The directory will be ready in a month or two.

Web - Janet Meddings

Janet reported that we had several hundred new visitors to our webpage last month including people from around the world (London, South Korea).

KAWS

KAWS is scheduled for June 9-11, 2023 in Lawrence. It is occurring right before the Midwest Weavers Guild Conference. Kara Barlett suggested members attending the Midwest Weaver Guild Conference share an Air B&B. If interested, contact Kara.

Mentoring - Jacqueline Jacobson

Jacqueline would like to develop a list of those who are willing to be a mentor. She has had little success in finding members willing to mentor and suggested that we not offer this service if no one is interested in helping. Jacqueline is also willing to keep a list of those who will teach for a fee.

New Business

Linda Stoker suggested that we continue to set up the **room** in the horseshoe configuration that was used today. It is more conducive to participating and sharing.

Creative Hand is looking for new board members. Contact Sandi Cahill if you are interested.

Ellen Kardell volunteered to **photograph** members' show and tell items to be used in the newsletter.

It was suggested that we participate in Project Linus for our **Community Outreach** activities this year. The blanket parameters will be included in the next newsletter.