

**Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City
Business Meeting March 14, 2024**

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall.

Cynthia Smith called the meeting to order at 11:18 AM.

Guests: Emily Sloane

Treasurer's Report - Cynthia Smith for Kate Webb

Taxes for 2023 have been submitted to the accountant.

Programs - Sylvia Crawford

April 11 - Kansas City Art Institute

This is our annual program presented by a student at the Kansas City Art Institute.

Meet in the parking lot at 10 AM. Those who desire can eat in the KCAI cafeteria after the program.

Workshops - Barrie Mason

No new scholarship applications.

Felting Study Group

Will be meeting March 28th at Sue Metzler's house.

70th Anniversary - Janet Meddings

Janet requested a proclamation from the Overland Park Mayor's Office to recognize the Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City during the month of May. She will make a similar request to Mayor Quinton Lucas of Kansas City, MO

Janet has written a press release to be sent to forty media contacts.

Janet circulated a signup sheet for members to demonstrate a fiber art at the Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center on June 15.

There is still time to submit works to be displayed at the Heritage Center for our May-August showcase. The display can accommodate up to thirty-five pieces.

Members are asked to stay after the meeting today to help assemble the little loom kits we will be giving out this year. Of the 1000 looms purchased, 700 will go to

Convergence and 100 will be available at the Heritage Center on June 15. The 200 remaining looms might be sold as a fundraiser at Creative Hand.

KAWS will be held October 18-19 at the Roeland Park Community Center.

New Business

Article - Kirsten Kakolewski informed us that the article she wrote about our information cards appears in this month's issue of *Shuttle Spindle and Dyepot* magazine.

Challenge and Holiday Gift Themes

After many suggestions were made, nature was voted as this year's challenge theme and wearables was voted at our Holiday Gift exchange theme.

July Meeting

As the July meeting coincides with Convergence, the July meeting has been cancelled. If you are interested in meeting informally, contact Lynette Beebe.

Maker Social

World War I museum is hosting its first Maker Social event. The Weavers Guild will have a table at this event.