

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting and Program, April 8, 2021

Janet Meddings called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM Due to the pandemic, the meeting was held via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report – Janet Meddings gave the report for Kate Webb

As of April 8, 2021:

Current Assets

Gross Operating Fund \$13,494.81

Scholarship Fund (1,480.78)

Net Operating Fund \$12,014.03

Creative Hand cash balance \$8,854.20.

March Minutes

There were no changes to the March minutes.

Programs – Vickie Raynes

- May -- In-person Swap and Shop at Shelter #8 in Shawnee Mission Park. Please bring small bills so that sellers will not need to make change. PayPal and Venmo might be alternatives for some sellers.
- June -- Winnie Nelson recorded seminar on Iban textiles from Borneo.
- July -- Stefan Moberg recorded seminar on Swedish wool and Hattersley Looms
- Vickie would like to develop a program featuring textiles from other countries. Please contact her if you have something to share.

Newsletter -- Karen Neal

- Karen asked that members submit
 - maker tips.
 - fiber events.
 - show and tell pictures
- There will be a new section of the newsletter listing video and audio resources. Please send suggested links to Karen.
- Send other newsletter suggestions to weaversguild@gmail.com

Workshops -- Cynthia Smith

- The deflected double weave workshop scheduled for June is full but a waiting list has been created. There are currently five on the wait list. If eight people are interested, a second session can be scheduled.
- Part two of the natural dyeing workshop is forthcoming.
- Janet Meddings suggested that we have a sashiko stitching workshop.

Directory -- Kirsten Kakolewski

- Kirsten has discovered that all but one interest codes used in the directory had at least one person who used the code. She would like to meet with the Fiber Arts Guild to talk about trying to collapse some of the codes.
- Lolly Buxton suggested a monthly email update of new members and their contacts. Post-meeting amendment: Janet has reviewed the request to email new member contact information to the Guild's distribution list. Due to potential cybersecurity risks, she is recommending that we not undertake this task. If anyone needs contact information for another member, please reach out to Janet.

Other News

- Janet Meddings asked for a volunteer to write a 400-word article about the Guild for *Shuttle Spindle and Dyepot* magazine.

Program

- Daryl Lancaster gave a presentation on what to do with weaving leftovers.