

**Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City  
Business Meeting May 9, 2024**

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall.

Cynthia Smith called the meeting to order at 11:16 AM.

**Treasurer's Report** - Kate Webb

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| Operating Balance | \$13,280 |
| Scholarship Fund  | \$1,547  |
| Total             | \$14,827 |

We received a \$2000 grant from ArtsKC to be spent on our 70th Anniversary events and publicity.

Guest Nancy Kollhoff shared information about a Guatemalan trip she is planning that will be part service and part study of fiber arts.

**Programs**

The June program will be our annual swap and shop.

There will be no July meeting due to Convergence.

The October meeting will be the member's challenge with the theme of opposites attract.

**Scholarship** - Barrie Mason

Barrie reminded us to bring items for the scholarship table to the swap and shop in June and if buying something from the scholarship table to give generously.

**70th Anniversary** - Janet Meddings

A number of members have signed up to demonstrate various fiber arts at our fiber art expo at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center on June 15.

Janet distributed expo publicity postcards asking that everyone mail them to people who might be interested. The postcards were paid for by the grant. The grant also paid for four table top banners and a reprinting of our guild information postcards.

KCUR interviewed Janet and will run spots on June 14.

The PBS station in Warrensburg is giving us exposure.

KC Studio magazine is writing an article about our anniversary.

**Felting Study Group** - Barrie Mason

The next meeting is at Nancy Gibson's house on May 30th, 10:30 AM.

**Creative Hand** -Sandy Cahill

Karen Ecton and Kara Barlett have agreed to be co-chairs for Creative Hand. The deadline for early bird registration is August 31.

**Hospitality** - Cynthia Smith

Please sign up to bring treats. We strive to have four people at each meeting bringing treats.

**Guild History** - Kirsten Kakolewski

Kirsten will submit the Guild history she wrote for the KC Arts grant to the newsletter.

**Convergence** - Sandy Cahill

Sandy needs about 10 - 15 volunteers to help stuff the swag bags in Wichita on Wednesday July 10. There will be 20+ items per bag.

**New Business**

Deanna Rose is have a heritage day on June 26. They are looking for people to demonstrate heritage crafts such as spinning. They expect 1000 children.