

## **Weavers Guild Meeting , August 8, 2019**

### **Business meeting notes**

Jaqueline Jacobsen called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Janet Meddings gave the Treasurer's report, and it was approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

#### **Current Assets:**

Cash operating Fund	\$ 10,310.37
Workshops/Field Trips	
Scholarship Fund	1,301.78
Library Fund	<u>138.70</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,750.85</b>

- Janet has set up a PayPal account on the guild web page, and it is now accessible. When using the account it is safer to sign in through email than with Facebook or another app. Remember there is a small transaction fee included
- Membership forms for the guild will soon be available on line.
- If you encounter any problems with forms or paying on the web site, contact Janet Meddings.
- New name tags are available. Please return them to the folder at the end of each meeting. Every member should have a printed tag. See Janet if you don't have one.

Guests and new members were recognized.

Thank you to hostesses Karlene Kramer, Cynthia Smith, and Nancy Pierpenbring

## Committee Reports:

### Programs:

\*Lynette announced her tenure as Programs committee chair ends this year, and that guild members should consider nominations for later in the year

- **September** – Member Challenge: Fiber art based on movies and cinema
- **October** – Bex Oliger will be presenting a light history of looms, and sharing the kind of weavings she does. After lunch, a continuous weaving workshop will be held
- **November** – TBD
- **December** – Holiday party: the gift theme is “bags”

### Workshops

- **October 10** – triangle loom (continuous strand weaving) workshop \$50 after lunch on your own, following the October meeting. The class will be approximately 3 hours long. Sign up ahead of time by contacting Marcia Harvey, or on our web page
- **November** - workshop on making a wool Christmas tree, taught by Georgia Adams at the Georgeville Store.
- **December 6**- Marcia Harvey will be teaching a class on double weave at the Lawson guild

### Service Project

- The Weaver’s Guild provides hand-work projects for the Hospice House as a service to our community. Contact Jackie Kincaide for more information.
- When you bring supplies for this project, please put them in zip lock bags, and bring supplies for an entire project; for example, embroidery hoops, cloth, pattern, thread, needle, and scissors, *or* color pages and crayons or pencils, *or* yarn, crochet hook, pattern, and scissors.... Please begin the project, so the person who takes it up can just continue without having to think or plan. Examples would be to knit a few rows of a scarf, or embroider a leaf, etc.

## **Library**

New books are available in the library, as well as the whole set of Weaver's Craft Magazines.

## **Scholarships**

Gail White asks that everyone see the updated scholarship guidelines in the directory. Send any scholarship applications to Gail, who will forward them to the board for approval. Scholarships can be used to pay for real time or on-line classes.

## **Mentoring**

Mentors are needed to serve those in the Southeast quadrant of the metro area. Contact Cindy Smith if you need a mentor or are interested in becoming one.

## **Sewing Group**

- The sewing group will meet Saturday September 1 at 10 a.m. at the Yarn Mercantile in Independence. Jacqueline will present a program on seam finishes.

## **KAWS**

- Registration for KAWS 2019 is available on the website. Dates for this event are October 11-13, and it will be at the Lion County Historical Center in Emporia, KS. Cost for registration is \$50. Classes are free. Vendors welcome.
- Registration for KAWS 2020 will begin November, 2019, and will be available on line.
- The 2020 conference will be held on the first weekend of May, and will be the first time KAWS has worked along-side Missouri Fiber Artists. It presents a unique opportunity for sharing talent and knowledge. Kansas City Weaver's Guild will host.
- Volunteers are needed in all areas. Contact Cheryl Davis if you are willing to volunteer
- The schedule so far includes workshops, classes, general conference, and key-note speaker.

### **Felting Group**

Felters meet on the last Saturday of the month at members homes. Felting mentors are available to anyone interested. Contact Barrie Mason.

### **Rigid Heddle Group**

The Rigid Heddle study group will continue to meet the last Thursday of each month at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. There has been a time change to 1:00 p.m. in order to accommodate members and encourage new interest. Everyone is welcome.

### **Creative Hand**

- The dates for Creative Hand this year are November 22-23 at the Old Shawnee Mission Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive
- 70 artists have signed up as of this time. It is an opportunity for crafters to show-case and their sell their work. The early bird dead line for sellers has passed, but they are still taking applications for vendors/makers.
- Registration forms are available from Leesa Duby and Sandy Cahill, and on the guild web page
- Volunteers will be sought at the October and November meetings. Workers get the privilege of early shopping

### **Old Business**

- The rigid heddle weaving workshop on Saturday, September 14 is full! Plans are in the works for a second class. This workshop will be held at the Kansas City Public library, and will cost \$20. All materials will be provided and students will take home a towel they weave. Volunteers should plan to arrive at the library early. Volunteers and those who are lending looms for the workshop will be contacted by email.
- The Anniversary Committee are discussing creating a book of weaving samples for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the guild. They will be encouraging all members to participate. If you are interested in being part of this committee, contact Judy Santner or Sue Metzler.

- October is Spinning and Weaving month. Unwind Fibers in Lee's Summit will host their grand opening that month, and invite anyone interested to spin and/or weave with them. Guild members are encouraged to participate by weaving at local yarn stores, public libraries, book stores, craft stores...
- This is from Rebekkah re embroidering the guild logo on a shirt or bag:

Here is the website for the shirt selection. [www.ssactivewear.com](http://www.ssactivewear.com)

Katie suggested the following styles:

5283 – twill shirt

5255 – chambray shirt

3394 – for a bag (she says this is very popular)

The cost of the shirt (either style) is \$30 including embroidery. The cost of the bag is \$25.

If you want to provide your own item, the cost for just the embroidery is \$10 per item, provided she doesn't have to work around an inside pocket.

If you want to move ahead with the order, I would need a check from you made out to Rebekah Foote with a note on your selection of style, color and size. If you are going to supply your own item, I will need it at the next Guild meeting on Sept 12 along with your money. Once I actually place an order with her, I'll be able to give you an estimated delivery date.

Let me know if you have any questions.

### **New Business**

- It is time to begin thinking of nominations for board members for next year. The positions of workshops and programs chairs will need to be filled, as well as president. Forward names for nomination to Lynette

### **Opportunities**

- Convergence 2020 will be in Knoxville, TN. Information can be found on their web page and on the Handweavers Guild of America site [WeaveSpinDye.Org/Convergence](http://WeaveSpinDye.Org/Convergence)

- A new book [Fibershed: Growing a Movement of Farmers, Fashion Activists, and Makers for a New Textile Economy by Rebecca Burgess will be available November 5 from Chelsea Green Publishing](#)
- Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival is accepting applications from demonstrators and sellers
- The Big Shoal County Fair is on Saturday September 7. They welcome demonstrators and sellers. Check their Facebook page and the website for the Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum for more information
- The Doling Park History Museum in Springfield, MO, 301 E Talmage St., is holding an event on Saturday September 1. This Labor Day celebration will include sharing stories from the old days and demonstrating arts and crafts from that time. Members of the Weaver's Guild are invited to attend. Bring a picnic lunch.
- The KC Woodworkers Guild has invited us to participate in the maker's fair they sponsor each year. It will be at John Knox Pavilion in Lee's Summit, the Friday and Saturday before St. Patrick's day in March 2020, from 10am to 5pm each day. 100 booths are available for makers, sellers, and demonstrators. Registration for sellers is \$50. Information booths are free. Demonstrators are encouraged. Prizes up to \$500 will be awarded for best items. Online registration at the KC Wordworkers Guild web page

Following show-and-tell, Bea Bonano gave a presentation about her style and methods of weaving and supplemental weaving. Thank you Bea,

46 people attended the guild meeting month.