

Weavers Guild Meeting March 14, 2019

Business meeting notes

Minutes from last month were approved

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

Guests and new members were recognized. Welcome

Thank you to hostesses, Becky Gaskill, Marcia Harvey, and Kate Webb.

Treasurer's Report:

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 11,068.68
Workshops/Field Trips	
Scholarship Fund	1,398.78
Library Fund	<u>396.40</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 12,863.86

Committee Reports:

Programs:

In April we will visit the Art Institute of Kansas City's Warehouse, 4218 Walnut, Kansas City, MO. We MUST be in the parking lot at 10:00 to go in as a group. If you are late you will have to call to be allowed access to the building. (405) 501-4003. Lizbeth Contrearras will give us a presentation and show us around the building. Members who RSVP will continue to the Café Sabastienne for lunch, followed by a 1:30 tour of the Kemper exhibits with our guides.

On May 9 we will enjoy a presentation by Gail White. She will give a Power Point program about wool milling and fiber processing, discussing where to start, to send or not send to a mill, washing and processing from raw fiber to yarn. All the pictures are from her mill, Ozark Carding, which was in operation from 1995 to 2014. Her photos will show the machines in operation, sounds and all.

October 10 is our Guild Challenge. This year's theme is "Movies/Cinema".

December 12, will be our Holiday Party. This year's gift exchange theme will be "bags".

Newsletter

Any information for the newsletter or items for sale should be passed on to Kathrine Worley.

Please check the directory to verify all personal info is correct. If you are not receiving the newsletter, send an email to Janet Meddings, so she will have your correct address.

Workshops

Marcia Harvey reports that a workshop is scheduled for April 4-5 on "Spontaneous Warp" at the Westwood City Hall. The cost of \$185 includes the class and all materials. Attendees will need to bring a four-shaft loom.

April 6, will be a follow-up workshop on "Hand-Painted Warps". The cost for it is \$90. Please bring cotton or cellulose warp material for dying.

Marcia needs a \$50 deposit for this set of workshops. Check the website or contact Marcia for sign-up information.

A committee has been formed to discuss and plan a Beginning Weaving workshop. If you are interested in helping to plan or teach, please contact Lynette Beebe.

A field trip to Florilegium in Weston, MO is being planned for the spring.

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

There are books, magazines, and videos available for check-out in our library. Thank you to Deb Buddish, who brings the library and sets it up each month.

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.

Felting Group

The felting group currently has an installation at the arboretum that will be there through March. Admission is \$3, except on Tuesdays, when it is free.

Sewing Group

The sewing group are still working on making an origami top, and some have moved on to another origami pattern using their hand-woven fabrics. They hope to share their hand sewn items with the guild at a later date.

They meet on the first Saturday of every month from 10 to 12 at the Yarn Mercantile in Independence, MO.

KAWS

Registration for KAWS 2019 begins soon. Check the web site for registration information. Dates for this event are October 11-13.

Registration for KAWS 2020 will begin November, 2019, and will be available on line.

The 2020 event will be the first time KAWS has worked along-side Missouri Fiber Arts, and will be a unique opportunity for sharing talent and knowledge. Kansas City Weaver's Guild will host.

New Business:

- Susan Ferguson is looking for someone else to store, care for, and facilitate use of our equipment library. Approximately 120 square feet of storage space will be needed. It does not need to be in a temperature-controlled environment, as long as storage is dry and secure.
- MOPACA will be at the American Royal, Saturday March 30 from 9 am to 5 pm, and Sunday March 31 from 9 am to 12 noon. They are looking for fiber arts demonstrators, and will supply alpaca fiber at no cost to participants.