

## **Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting March 9, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Lynette Beebe

### **New Members**

Lynn Pias  
Francis Bauman

### **Treasurer's Report** – Kate Webb

Net Operating Fund	\$13,102
Scholarship Fund	2,222
GrossnOperating Fund	\$15,324

### **Programs** - Sylvia Crawford

The April meeting will be at the Kansas City Art Institute. She suggested that we eat in their cafeteria after the program.

### **Newsletter** - Ellen Kardell

- If you notice a photo of you or your work being taken and you would prefer that it not appear in the newsletter, on Facebook, Instagram etc. let Ellen know.
- Ellen suggested that the newsletter spotlight a different member each month. Let Ellen know if you would like to be spotlighted.

### **Workshops** - Erin Taylor

Lolly Buxton's two part Temari ball workshop is schedule to follow our regular May and June meetings.

### **Secretary** - Pam Jenkins

Nothing to report

### **Scholarship** - Lynette Beebe

Lynette asked for volunteers to work on a scholarship committee. As Gail Smith is stepping down, Barrie Mason volunteered to head the committee. Kathryn Worley and Deborah Tindell volunteered to serve on the committee.

### **Directory** - Kirsten Kakolewski

The directories are complete. Kate Webb is distributing them to members who are present today.

**Webpage** - Janet Meddings

During the month of February, our web page received 183 unique visitors with most referrals coming from Google. The workshops and conferences section received many hits.

**Library** - Debbie Buddish

Debby Greenlaw's two books on krokbragd weaving have been ordered.

**Sewing Study Group** - Jacqueline Jacobson

Jacqueline would like to reinvigorate the sewing study guild. Let her know if you are interested.

**Creative Hand** - Diane Dory

Creative Hand is working on committee lists now. Social media, including Facebook, is an area that particularly needs help. Anna Walker volunteered to help with social media.

**Hospitality** - Lynette Beebe

Margaret Wisker needs to take a break from running our hospitality table. Lynette Beebe asked if members still wanted treats at the meetings. By a show of hands, the majority vote yes. Sylvia Crawford volunteered to take on this responsibility.

**Project Linus** - Project Linus is an ongoing charitable activity. Blanket requirements are listed on their webpage as well as ours. Donated blankets can be dropped off at a number of locations including all Joann store and Missouri Sewing Machine. Let the Guild know when you have donated a blanket.

**Mentoring** - Jacqueline Jacobson

If we receive a request for a mentor, Lynette Beebe will send an email to all members to see if anyone is interested in lending assistance.

**New Business**

**Knitting Study Group** - Lynette Beebe

Interest in a knitting study group has been brought to Lynette's attention. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

**Care Connection** - Lynette Beebe

Juli Sackman volunteered to lead this service.

**Publicity and Exhibits Committee** - Lynette Beebe

No one showed interest in working on this.

### **Community Outreach** - Lynette Beebe

Keli Campbell at Scraps KC has requested assistance with a weaving PD class for elementary teachers this summer. Victoria Morris and Lori Deason volunteered to assist Scraps KC. Juli Sackman volunteered to work on other community outreach activities.

### **Facebook** - Lynette Beebe

The Guild is in need of several members to administer our Facebook page. Erin Taylor and Jacqueline Jacobson volunteered. There are several other members who already have administrative rights.

### **70th Anniversary** - Lynette Beebe

The Guild's 70th anniversary is in 2024. Members indicated the desire to have some sort of celebration. Jacqueline Jacobson, Janet Meddings volunteered to help organize this. Barrie Mason, Deborah Tindell and Sandy Cahill volunteered assist. It was suggested that we make a big "splash" at Convergence.

### **Special Events**

Creative Hand is looking for new board members. Contact Sandy Cahill.

KAWS will take place June 9-11, 2023 in Lawrence. They are still in need of teachers and vendors.

MW Weavers Conference, June 12-17 in Des Moines, IA. If interested in sharing an Air B&B, contact Kara Barlett. Members were reminded that the Guild offers scholarships for classes.

PlyAway, April 17-22 at Crown Center. This will be the last PlyAway held in Kansas City. Contact Lynette Beebe if you need the discount code for classes.

### **Announcements**

Gail White will be selling several looms and supplies. Contact her if you are interested.

The exhibit of wearable art at Images Art Gallery has been extended to April 15.

Debbie Barrett-Jones and Kristine Barrett have a show at the Leedy-Voukos Art Center. Debbie Barrett Jones has an installation at the new KCI Airport.