

Weavers Guild Meeting October 10, 2019
Business meeting notes

Jacqueline Jacobsen called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved as written, pending changes to the spelling of Rebekah Foote's name.

Concerning logo products – chat with Rebekah via email.

Cheryl Davis is stepping down from KAWS. A new volunteer is needed to be our KAWS representative.

October is National Spinning and Weaving month. Guild members are encouraged to demo all month.

In November the Guild votes on the 2020 officers' slate.

A volunteer is needed for the mentoring chair.

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

As of Sept. 24:

Cash Operating Fund: \$11,497.02

Workshops & Field Trips: \$541.87

Scholarship Fund: \$1,301.78

Library Fund: \$98.22

Total Current Assets: \$13,438.89

Janet has set up a PayPal account on the guild web page, and it is now accessible. When using PayPal 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 are available. Dues paid now are good for all of 2020.

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. New Members: Joyce A. Downing, Janet Hettinger, Alison Kerr, Jenny Stegner

Thank you to hostesses Janet Meddings, Leesa Duby, Cheryl Davis

Committee Reports:

Programs:

November – Pauline Verbeek-Cowarat - KCAI Fiber Department chair

December – Holiday party: the gift theme is “bags”

January – Swap and shop

Workshops

November 9 - workshop on making a wool Christmas tree, taught by Georgia Adams at Cowgill, MO. Cost \$50 includes everything except wool fabric strips you will use for your tree.

December 6- Marcia Harvey will teach a class on double weave at the Lawson guild December 6, 9, and 10. Students will create a blanket from planning to finishing. The cost is \$175

Service Project

The Weaver's Guild provides hand-work projects for the Hospice House as a service to our community. We need to keep a service project going in order to maintain our tax-free status. Contact Jackie Kincaid 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 met at Trails West library to work on individual "fitted vests". Further meetings will meet the first Saturday each month at 10 a.m. at the Yarn Mercantile in Independence.

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

October meeting – Sue Metzler

Rigid Heddle Group

The Rigid Heddle study group- last Thursday of month - 1:00 pm at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. Everyone is welcome.

Creative Hand

There is a mandatory meeting for all artists and vendors Sunday October 27 at the JOCO Monticello branch – 1:30pm.

Sandy is looking for help with graphic design.

Creative Hand information can be found on Facebook, and Instagram or contact Meghan Roswell by email

Labels and instructions for sellers are available from Sandy Cahill

Jurying will be done by Leslie McLaughlin

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 was a success. Eighteen guild members assisted. Plans are for a repeat.

New Business

Following show-and-tell, Bex Oliger, Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe, presented a program on continuous weaving. She and her husband opened up a mini-shop to buy yarn and loom products.