

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting and Program, March 11, 2021

Janet Meddings called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM Due to the pandemic, the meeting was held via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report - Kate Webb

As of February 11, 2021:

Gross Operating Fund \$ 14,286.27
Scholarship Fund \$ (1,480.78)
Net Operating Fund \$ 12,805.49
Creative Hands cash balance: \$8,854.20.

Programs - Vickie Raynes

- April – Daryl Lancaster is presenting a program: Leftovers Again? What to Do with Leftover Handwoven Fabric.
- Vickie is working on ideas for June and July but needs to know if we will be meeting in person before she can finalize plans.
- Vickie also presented online programs that are available from a guild in Canada. It was decided that she should proceed in securing programs from them.
- It was suggested that Vickie look at Scraps KC and the Sewing Lab for potential future programs.

Newsletter – Karen Neal

Karen is currently doing the newsletter so Janet suggested that Karen become a board member. Kathryn Worley moved to add Karen, Cynthia Smith seconded the movement. By a show of hands of those attending the meeting, the movement passed. Karen highlighted several new, revived and proposed sections .

- Makers Tips. Please submit your tips with a photograph to Karen.
- Bingo Card challenge.
- New books and magazines highlighted
- Show and Tell – send .jpg of your work to Karen.
- Member highlight
- New member welcome
- Guild volunteer highlight
- Any articles members wish to write and have included in the newsletter should send text and photo to Karen.
- Janet encouraged members with ecommerce experience to write articles for the newsletter.

Workshops – Cynthia Smith

- The deflected doubleweave workshop has been moved up to June 12 – 13. This is an interactive Zoom workshop and is limited to 10 participants.

Directory – Kirsten Kakolewski

Kirsten reported that the directory has been mailed. She said that the interest codes do not mesh with the Fiber Arts Guild codes so she will be working on coordinating the codes this year.

Scholarship – Gail White

There has been no activity this month.

New Business

Janet asked for new thoughts on helping restart. March is sweatshirt month. Janet will accept donations until the end of the month. Other ideas:

- Look at reStart's Amazon wishlists
- Donate personal hygiene items
- Socks and underwear are needed
- Donate money to buy food for the bag lunches they prepare. Donations can be given to Janet via PayPal.

Program

Becky Rawls-Riley, maker of headwear, presented the program covering various aspects of ecommerce and selling at festivals.