

Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City Minutes October 8, 2026

President Sylvia Crawford called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

October Challenge, Black and White. There were eleven entries that were displayed. Members had the opportunity to examine and admire them before voting their top three choices. The three prize winners were: First Place, Lynette Beebe; Second Place, Sunny Brown; Third Place, Becky Gaskill.

Business Meeting

Guest: Cynthia Godwin

Thanks to Hostesses: Leesa Duby and Sylvia Crawford

Treasurer's Report: Kirsten Kakolewski

Operating Fund: \$15,815.60

Scholarship Fund: \$4,162.48

Total: \$19,978.08

Committee Reports:

Programs: Teddy Wiberg was not present. Danica Lyons will present next month.

Workshops: Dianne Binkley

Diane was not present, but Kirsten thanked her for organizing the excellent Jeff Reynolds workshop.

Scholarship: Barrie Mason. Last month's yarn sale netted \$1,632.25 for the scholarship fund. Proceeds from the weaving tools on sale today will also go to the scholarship fund.

Felting: Valerie Johnson will educate us at the next meeting on "boo boos" she has made with her felting.

Creative Hand: Sandy Cahill reported the deadline to enter is October 18. Currently there are 43 artists displaying. The volunteer assignments have been mailed. The artist's meeting is October 25.

KAWS: Cindy Lessenden. The festival has 58 people registered to attend. Our guild will host KAWS in 2028.

New Business: The reading of the proposed elected officers for 2026-27.

Presidents: Pam Jenkins and Becky Gaskill

1st Vice President Programs: Teddy Wiberg

2nd Vice President Newsletter: Danica Lyons

3rd Vice President Workshops: Dianne Binkley

Secretary: Susan Gurley

Treasurer: Kirsten Kakolewski

Scholarship: Barrie Mason

Other Discussion:

There will be a sign-up sheet at the November meeting for those wishing to sponsor the decoration of tables for the Christmas party. Four or five volunteers are needed.

The meeting was adjourned for show and tell at 11:30 a.m.