

## **Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting January 13, 2022**

The meeting was held via Zoom due to Covid.

Janet Meddings called the meeting to order at 10:06

**Treasurer's Report** - No Treasure's report today due to Kate Webb being ill.

### **New and Returning Members**

Abby Dearth  
Corey Shames

The Guild has acquired 17 new members since October 2021.

Janet announced that the February meeting will be held via Zoom.

### **Creative Hand** - Sandy Cahill

Creative Hand was held November 19-20, 2021.

Sandy gave some numbers including:

- 41 artists participated
- 80% commission goes to the artist
- 811 guests during the 12 hours the show was open
- 48% of attendees bought something
- \$6,490 bank balance

### **Programs** - Cindy Smith

- Feb - Weaving Splendor (Nelson Atkins Museum show) video
- October - Member Challenge
- December - Holiday party
- There was discussion of a possible swap and shop for both Guild members and the public to be held sometime during the summer.
  - Westwood City Hall is not a possibility due to finances.
  - It was suggested that we contact an estate sale coordinator.
  - Another suggestion, an apartment clubhouse.
  - Janet will be reaching out to the St Louis Guild to learn how they conduct their public sweep and shop.
  - Covid concerns might not allow us to have a swap and shop this year.
- Cindy is creating a Google Sheet that will be available on our webpage outlining upcoming programs.

### **Directory** - Kirsten Kakolewski

- 50% of members applied online.
- Kirsten will collect all of the member data for a new directory in February.
- Kirsten is looking at ways to reduce number of pages and printing costs.

### **Midwest Weavers Association**

Janet contacted the Midwest Weavers Association asking to have our website listed on their online list of guild. However, without a webmaster they are unable to add our guild. MWA does not accept guild memberships but Janet has become an individual member.

### **Pittsburg State University Galleries**

Pittsburg State has put out a call for exhibitors and exhibits at their Porter Hall galleries. Janet has suggested fiber artist Susan Ferguson and the Handweavers Guild of America's *Small Expressions* traveling exhibit.

### **Felting Study Group**

Barrie Mason announced that the Felting Study Group will be meeting via Zoom on January 22. Contact Jackie Jacobson for the Zoom link.

### **Educational Outreach at the Nelson**

Cindy Smith is facilitating a tapestry weaving workshop at the Nelson in conjunction with their *Weaving Splendor exhibit* on January 30, 2022. The first 100 people will get a cardboard loom. Yarn for weaving will be available. There is a need for about five to six volunteers to assist Cindy. Janet is sending out a link to a Sign Up Genius for interested volunteers. Volunteers will get free parking and free admission to the *Weaving Splendor* exhibit. Masks are required.

During the break, there were program suggestions and discussion as to what our theme should be for the coming year. When we reconvened we voted on the theme of Healing.

January's program - A combined mini swap and shop and show and tell program.