

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting October 12, 2023

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall.

Lynette Beebe called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

Reminders Lynette reminded everyone to stack chairs before leaving and to leave the room clean.

Treasurer's Report - Kate Webb

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| Operating Cash: | \$12,962.16 |
| Scholarship Fund: | \$1,792.78 |
| Total | \$14,754.94 |

Programs - Sylvia Crawford

Cristina Berger will present a program on bead weaving in November.
The holiday party will be in December.

The following members volunteered to be hosts, meaning they will bring place settings and table decorations: Janet Meddings, Jacqueline Jacobson, Diane Binkley, Kirsten Kakolewski, and Nancy Osborne

Newsletter - Ellen Kardell

Ellen Kardell needs to resign from doing the newsletter. Trudie Byers was nominated and voted on and will take over in January 2024. Lynette Beebe will assume this responsibility until then.

Guild's 70th Anniversary - Janet Meddings

- We will have an exhibit at the Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center May - July 2024. All members are invited to submit entries.
- On June 29th we will have an exposition at the Heritage Center where members will be demonstrating various fiber arts.
Vickie Raynes will have a hands on rag weaving exhibit culminating in a drawing for the rug that is made.
- The Guild is having 1000 laser cut mini looms made. We will be giving 600-700 of them out at Convergence. The others will used at other anniversary events.
- A towel display will be in the Westwood City Hall in August.
- Janet looked in to having something at a Kansas City, MO First Friday event but discovered it is not a good fit for us.

- We briefly discussed having an exhibit at Convergence but we do not have the resources or the labor.
- Janet is looking for someone to design a logo or icon for anniversary promotional materials.

Felting Study Group - no meetings scheduled at this time. If you have an interest in joining the group, contact Barrie Mason or Judy Santner.

Creative Hand - Sandy Cahill

Forty-nine artists, including five new artists, are participating this year. There will be two digital billboards on I-70 close to the Benton Curve compliments of Lamar Advertising Co.

Hospitality

Two more volunteers are needed for November to join Kathryn Worley and Kathy Landers. Kirsten Kakolewski volunteered.

Project Linus

Janet Meddings donated 25 blankets and Lynette Beebe has donated six. Blankets/ quilts can be dropped off at any Joann store but please let Lynette know how many you have donated.

Convergence - Sandy Cahill

Registration opens October 23 Sandy suggested staying at the Hyatt as that is where a number of the classes will be held.

Website - Janet Meddings

Janet is working to restore some of the broken links.

An updated membership application form has been created. 2024 membership dues can be paid beginning October 1. Membership needs to be paid by January 1 in order to show at the 2024 Creative Hand show

Other

Karen Neal is struggling with cerebral cancer and would welcome thinking of you cards.