

Weavers Guild Meeting January 9, 2020

Business meeting notes

Jacqueline Jacobson called the meeting to order at 10:01. There were about 50 in attendance.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written, with the exception that one of the new officers' names was misspelled.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 12,749.19
Workshops/Field Trips	191.03
Scholarship Fund	1,321.78
Library Fund	<u>55.87</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 14,317.87

Guests and new members were recognized

Thank you to hostesses Becky Gaskill, Cindy Lessenden, and Carolyn White

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Margaret Wisker

- More volunteers are needed to bring refreshments. Signing up on your half-birthday month may be a help in remembering when it's your turn.
- In the interest of being more green, please bring your own coffee mugs/water bottles

Programs: Vickie Raynes

- Vickie is planning to meet with her committee soon; expect an email from her
- Program ideas are welcome
- **February** – Gail Tiller from Poplar Heights Farms living historical conservancy will speak
- **April** – field trip to the Art Institute (tentative)

Workshops: Cindy Smith

- Cindy is forming a committee. Please contact her to volunteer or share ideas
- Darrell Lancaster will conduct a 3-day workshop for the Topeka Handweavers and Spinners in July. Registration is open to non-members after February, and qualifies for our scholarship program. Workshops in Warsaw, MO cost of \$300, and include the room, meals, lessons, and often materials. Check out the Weaving Workshops, Warsaw Facebook page for classes coming in March and October

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Newsletter: Kathryn Worley

Nothing to report

Library: Debbie Buddish

Several new magazines are available. Debbie is taking requests for any recommended materials

Service Project: Jackie Kincaid

- A motion was made by Leesa Duby and seconded by Barrie Mason to continue to provide hand-work projects for the Hospice House as a service to our community.
- 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.
- Jackie would welcome a helper or two to assist her in sorting and delivering handwork kits to the Hospice House.

Scholarships: Gail White

- Please take advantage of scholarship funds to further your weaving education. This applies even to new weavers. In exchange for scholarship funds, attendees will present a short program on what they learned
- Scholarships will not be available for programs or classes sponsored by our guild

Mentoring: Rebekah Foote

No one has requested mentoring lately. Please remember to take advantage of the knowledge and experience of other weavers.

Sewing Group: Sandy Cahill/Jacqueline Jacobson

- The sewing group meets the first Saturday each month at 10 a.m. at the Yarn Mercantile in Independence. Newcomers are welcome
- Anyone needing help with sewing or fitting garments, can find assistance in this group

Rigid Heddle Group: Jacqueline Jacobson

- The rigid heddle study group meets the last Thursday of each month at 10 am at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. New members are welcome

Felting Group: Judy Santner

- There will be no January felting meeting

KAWS: Marcia Harvey/Cindy Lessenden

- Fiber Fusion 2020 will be collaboration between MoFa and KAWS this year. Registration is available on line. See the link in our newsletter. There will be a variety of good teachers and classes covering many types of fiber arts, a fashion show, and member's gallery.
- Many volunteers will be needed, so please consider signing up

Creative Hand – Sandy Cahill

- There were over 1000 products sold at Creative Hand this past December!
- Please consider being a part of planning and participating this year

Old Business – Nothing to discuss

New Business –

- This year's theme is "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". There will be a prize at the end of the year for the one who has demonstrated this theme the best in their work.
- Holiday Exchange ideas: we will vote next month. So far suggestions have been the theme of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle", and making mug rugs and cup cozies. More ideas are welcome.
- Janet has made a request for upholstery fabric for an ongoing service project she is doing. Last year she made 2000 bags to hang on walkers, so those who use them can carry their phones, money, drinks, etc. She welcomes also any who sew who would like to join her.
- We discussed whether our annual swap-and-shop should be opened to the public. Voting next month
- The 70th year celebration committee will meet Jan 24 at 3 pm in Lee's Summit at Ahadu Coffee Shop on Douglas. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
- There is an exhibit by Sonja Clark at the H&R Block Art Space at the Art Institute from January 1 to mid-March. She will be showing her woven reproductions of the Civil War truce flag. In exchange for a VIP tour for guild members, the exhibit is asking for the loan of 8 shaft floor looms. They will pick up and return them at the owners' convenience. Demonstrators are also needed and welcome. See Cindy for more details.
- Booth applications are being accepted for the Elegance Show at the John Knox Pavilion, March 13-14. Several guilds will be represented in the show: wood working, fiber, weaving, clay...A pay pal account has been set up on the web page. Cost is \$50 a table if registered before February 1. After it will be \$75 per table. It is suggested that artists apply together and share costs.
- This year's weaving challenge will be voted on next month. Come with ideas

After the business meeting our annual Swap-and-Shop was held.