

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City
Business Meeting September 9, 2021

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall

Janet Meddings called the meeting to order at 10:08

Treasurer's Report -- Janet Meddings for Kate Webb

Gross Operating Funds \$13,563.16

Scholarship Funds 1,618.78

Net Funds \$11,944.38

Donation

Janet reported that the Guild had received a donation of \$50 from Jan Berry in honor of her 50th wedding anniversary. There was discussion as to how it would be used. It was decided that the donation should be added to the book fund.

Programs — Vickie Raynes

Today's program is the Bingo Membership Challenge.

November program is International Textiles and will be presented by six Guild members.

December will be our holiday party.

Holiday Party

Most people in attendance expressed an interest in attending the holiday party.

Janet suggested that the people sitting at a table today would be the ones to share a table at the party and they would be responsible for the decorations.

Discussion about food will occur at a later date.

New Members

Hilda Sutton

Sue Morris

Newsletter — Karen Neal

Karen would like members to submit content for the newsletter. She suggested tips, book reviews, links to videos (be sure to provide text explanation), new techniques.

Workshops — Cindy Smith

The Nelson Atkins Museum's exhibit, Weaving Splendors: Treasure of Asian Textiles is now open. The museum will not be doing group tours until January but is willing to do

private group Zoom sessions. Several people expressed an interest in participating via Zoom.

KAWS — Cindy Lessenden

Cindy is currently collecting items for the Guild's table display. The Guild will be providing retractable tape measures for the vendor bags. Cindy showed the tape measures with the Guild's new design at the last meeting.

Additional tape measures have been ordered to be given to paid members.

Informational Post Cards — Janet Meddings

Janet ordered 1000 post cards for \$90. The cards should be arriving any day. They will be distributed from the Guild's table at KAWS and will be given to fiber arts stores in the area. Members who have gallery displays or who are demonstrating fiber arts skills should also use them for people to take.

Scholarships — Gail White

Because of lack of requests for scholarships the past couple of years, it had been determined that the Guild should loosen the requirements as to post scholarship sharing of information. Gail's suggested changes will be submitted to the Board and upon approval will be published the the newsletter. It was noted that scholarships are only for events outside of the Guild and can be applied to online and virtual events.

Webpage — Janet

The video section of the Guild's webpage has been removed as there have been no new videos submitted. This section can be restored if a member finds a useful/interesting video, writes a description and submits it.

Equipment

The looms, equipment and weaving accessories owned by the Guild must be removed from the house where they are currently residing. It was suggested that a storage unit be rented. It was quickly determined that this would be too expensive, especially since there are very few rental requests. Janet had identifies that there has only been one piece of equipment rented once a year for the last five years. The equipment has had to find four different homes in the last five years. It was then suggested that we sell the equipment.

Cindy Smith moved that the equipment be sold. Vickie Raynes seconded the motion. By a show of hands, the motion passed unanimously.

It will require a couple of trucks to move the looms to a temporary location pending the sale. Janet has a truck and several others volunteered the use of their trucks.

Creative Hand — Sandy Cahill

Creative Hand will be November 19th and 20th. There are 42 artists who will be participating. Three thousand postcards will be mailed soon to those on their mailing list. There will be additional postcards taken to yarn and fabric shops and for individual distribution. An electronic version of the postcard is also available. Volunteer signup is not available yet. Volunteers are able to enter the show early to do shopping.