

Weavers Guild Meeting November 14, 2019

Business meeting notes

Guild President Jaqueline Jacobson called the meeting to order at 10:01. There were 46 in attendance.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

Guests and new members were recognized hostesses

Thank you to Vickie Raynes, Laura Mayes, and Rebekah Foote

Treasurer's Report: Janet Meddings

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 12,322.02
Workshops/Field Trips	91.87
Scholarship Fund	1,316.78
Library Fund	<u>55.87</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 13,786.54

- The Treasurer's report was accepted as written.
- Membership dues are payable through January 1, 2020, and may be paid on line or directly to Janet
- Online registration is now available for KAWS and Creative Hand
- Janet proposed we move the library monies into the general budget, and allot a percentage of our budget specifically for the library. This move will assure funding for the library at all times, and contribute to ease of accounting
- Linda Stoker moved that we vote on adding library to the general budget, Debbie Buddish seconded, and the motion passed
- Gail White moved that 10% of our yearly budget be designated for the library, Rebekah Foote seconded, and the motion passed

Reports:

Programs: Lynette Beebe

- **December** – Holiday party: the gift theme is “bags”. Please wear something you have created this year, for our mini fashion show. Bring a dish to share for our pot luck luncheon
- **January** – Swap and Shop. Bring items to sell, trade or donate. Proceeds from donated items will benefit the guild. Make sure all items for sale are priced and labeled with your name

Workshops: Marcia Harvey

- The Christmas tree workshop was a success, and there are examples to share with the group today.
- **December 6,9, & 10** - Marcia will teach a double weave workshop in Lawson, MO at the home of Jan Cain. Cost will be \$175. Contact Marcia for more details

Newsletter: Kathryn Worley

There will be no newsletter in January. Kathryn will be out of town and without wi-fi access

Service Project: Jackie Kincaide

- The Weaver’s Guild provides hand-work projects for the Hospice House as a service to our community. We need to keep a service project going in order to maintain our tax-free status. Contact Jackie Kincaide for more information.
- Please put supplies 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.... Make a start on each 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.

Library: Debbie Buddish

A new book on dyeing is available. Please speak to Debbie if there are books you would like to see in the library.

Scholarships: Gail White

- Please take advantage of scholarship funds.
- Gail brought attention to an overshot workshop coming up in Warsaw, MO, with a cost of \$300. More info on that on the Weaving Workshops, Warsaw fb page.

Mentoring: Cindy Smith

A new chair for this position is needed, as Cindy is moving to another position. Rebekah Foote volunteered. Thank you!

Sewing Group: Sandy Cahill/Jacqueline Jacobson

- The sewing group will meet 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 1:00pm at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. There will be no meeting of this group in November or December due to the holidays

Felting Group: Judy Santner

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KAWS: Lolly Buxton, Sandy Cahill, Marcia Harvey

- Lolly Buxton was the guild representative to KAWS this year in Emporia, KS. She reports there was not a great turn-out because the date was moved. They opted to have a Makers' Market this year rather than the usual retreat/conference, and those who attended enjoyed being able to sample various crafts and artforms.
- The KAWS board has voted to give registration grants for next years' KAWS. Two grants for \$35 each will be available in exchange for a short presentation at your guild to present what you learn.
- Next KAWS will be a retreat at Lake Doniphan, and we will be collaborating with MOFA, the Missouri Fiber Artists.
 - Registration will be \$200, and will cover room, board, and use of the facilities.
 - Attendees will pay for classes in addition.
 - We look forward to hearing from some Nationally known speakers.
 - Registration is available on line. When a class is full, it will show on the registration forms.
 - There is an email link to Marcia to get on a waiting list for full classes

Creative Hand: Barrie Mason, Leesa Duby, Sandy Cahill

Dates for the 2019 Creative Hand, the annual Fiber and Weaver Guilds' show and sale, are Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, at Old Shawnee Town. See their web site or fb page for more information.

Old Business:

- Thanks to Rebekah Foote for taking care of orders for shirts, bags, etc. with the Weavers' Guild logo. Those items are available today for those who ordered.
- A new KAWS representative is needed. Please consider filling this very important role.

New Business:

- The slate of new officers to be to be voted on for next year:
Vickie Raynes, 1st Vice President, Programs
Cynthia Smith, 2nd Vice President, Workshops
Janet Meddings, Treasurer
Gail White, Scholarships
- Marcia Harvey made a motion these be accepted, Rebekah Foote seconded, and the vote passed.

Following show-and-tell, we enjoyed a presentation from Pauline Verbeek-Cowart of the Kansas City Art Institute. We viewed her weaving samples and heard about her process for creating a bespoke fiber and developing her own unique woven and felted pattern.