

Weavers Guild Meeting September 12, 2019

Business meeting notes

Jaqueline Jacobsen called the meeting to order at 10:01. There were 48 in attendance.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved as written.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 10,217.37
Workshops/Field Trips	351.32
Scholarship Fund	1,301.78
Library Fund	<u>148.70</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 12,073.17

- Janet has set up a PayPal account on the guild web page, and it is now accessible. When using PayPal it is safer to sign in through email than with Facebook or another app. Remember there is a small transaction fee included
- Membership forms for the guild will be available on line starting October 1. Dues paid in October are good for all of next year.
- If you encounter any problems with forms or paying on the web site, contact Janet Meddings.
- New name tags are available. Please return them to the folder at the end of each meeting. Every member should have a printed tag. See Janet if you don't have one.

Guests and new members were recognized.

Thank you to hostesses Ken Kiester, Jan Miller, Barrie Mason

Committee Reports:

Programs:

Jo Kledis gave the report in Lynette Beebe's absence.

- **September** – Member Challenge: Fiber art based on movies and cinema

- **October** – Bex Oliger will be presenting a light history of looms, and sharing the kind of weavings she does. After lunch, a continuous weaving workshop will be held
- **November** – TBD
- **December** – Holiday party: the gift theme is “bags”

Workshops

- **October 10** – triangle loom (continuous strand weaving) workshop \$50, to be paid by October 1. Lunch on your own, following the October meeting. The class will be approximately 3 hours long. Sign up by contacting Marcia Harvey, or on our web page
- **November** - workshop on making a wool Christmas tree, taught by Georgia Adams at Cowgill, MO. Cost \$50 includes everything except wool fabric strips you will use for your tree.
- **December 6**- Marcia Harvey will be teaching a class on double weave at the Lawson guild December 6, 9, and 10. Students will create a blanket from planning to finishing. The cost is \$175

Service Project

- 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.
- 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.

Library

New books are available in the library, as well as the whole set of Weaver’s Craft Magazines.

Scholarships

Gail White asks that everyone see the updated scholarship guidelines in the directory. Send any scholarship applications to Gail, who will forward them to the board for approval. Scholarships can be used to pay for real time or on-line classes.

Mentoring

Mentors are needed to serve those in the Southeast quadrant of the metro area. Contact Cindy Smith if you need a mentor or are interested in becoming one.

Sewing Group

- The sewing group will meet the first Saturday each month at 10 a.m. at the Yarn Mercantile in Independence.
- They are beginning a study on pattern fitting.

KAWS

- Registration for KAWS 2019 is available on the website. Dates for this event are October 11-13, and it will be at the Lion County Historical Center in Emporia, KS. Cost for registration is \$50. Classes are free. Vendors welcome.
- Registration for KAWS 2020 will begin November, 2019, and will be available on line.
- The 2020 conference will be held on the first weekend of May, and will be the first time KAWS has worked along-side Missouri Fiber Artists. It presents a unique opportunity for sharing talent and knowledge. Kansas City Weaver's Guild will host.
- Volunteers are needed in all areas. Contact Cheryl Davis if you are willing to volunteer
- The schedule so far includes workshops, classes, general conference, and key-note speaker.

Felting Group

There will be no meeting in September

Rigid Heddle Group

The Rigid Heddle study group will continue to meet the last Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. Everyone is welcome.

Creative Hand

- There is a mandatory meeting for all artists and vendors Sunday October 27 at the Plaza library.
- Sandy is looking for help with graphic design.
- Creative Hand information can be found on FaceBook, and Instagram or contact Meghan Roswell by email
- Labels and instructions for sellers are available from Sandy Cahill
- Jurying will be done by Leslie McLaughlin
- The dates for Creative Hand this year are November 22-23 at the Old Shawnee Mission Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive
- 70 artists have signed up as of this time. It is an opportunity for crafters to show-case and their sell their work. The early bird dead line for sellers has passed, but they are still taking applications for vendors/makers.
- Registration forms are available from Leesa DUBY and Sandy Cahill, and on the guild web page
- Volunteers will be sought at the October and November meetings. Workers get the privilege of early shopping

Old Business

- The rigid heddle weaving workshop this Saturday, September 14 is full! Plans are in the works for a second class. This workshop will be held at the Kansas City Public library, and will cost \$20. All materials will be provided and students will take home a towel they weave. Volunteers should plan to arrive at the library early. Volunteers and those who are lending looms for the workshop will be contacted by email.
- October is Spinning and Weaving month. Unwind Fibers in Lee's Summit will host their grand opening that month, and invite anyone interested to spin and/or weave with them. Guild members are encouraged to participate by weaving at local yarn stores, public libraries, book stores, craft stores... There is a downloadable poster at the HGA website

- Manna Meadows Alpaca Farm will hold an open house in October. They have invited knitters, spinners, weavers to come demonstrated their craft and display projects. Contact Manna Meadows if you want to attend.
- Last call today from Rebekkah Foote for orders for shirts, bags, and/or hats embroidered with the Weavers Guild logo

New Business

- The slate of new officers to be considered for next year:
Vickie Rynes, 1st Vice President, Programs
Cynthia Smith, 2nd Vice President, Workshops
Janet Meddings, Treasurer
Gail White, Scholarships
- Voting will take place at the November Guild meeting
- Remember, in order to be eligible to serve, the President of the Guild must already have served a two-year term on the board, Other positions are open to all. If you are interested in any board position, and want to learn more about the duties and responsibilities, contact that board member for a chat and/or to accompany them to a meeting to see how it works.
- A vote was called to add the Scholarships head as a board member. Rebekkah Foote made the motion, Janet Meddings seconded, and the vote passed.
- A nominee is still needed for the Mentoring Committee

Following show-and-tell, we shared projects created for the Weaver's Guild Challenge: Movies and Cinema. Thank you to everyone who participated.