

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting February 13, 2025

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall.

Leesa Duby called the meeting to order at 10:12 AM.

New Members: Justine Clark and Dora Agbas

Guests: Susie Dutton

Treasurer - Kirsten Kakolewski

General Fund	\$14,671.90
Scholarship	1,415.78
Total	\$16,087.68

Members: 93 Weavers Guild, 61 Fiber Guild and 7 members of both

Felting Group If you are interested, contact Judy Santner at her new email address: judysantner@gmail.com

Creative Hand - Sandi Cahill

The 2024 Creative Hand show had 589 guests and 42 artists. There were 382 sales tickets written which means 60% of the guests purchased something. There was approximately \$32,000 in sales, \$25,000 of which went to the artists.

The primary means of publicity has been by mailing about 3,000 cards.

The 2025 show which is being co-chaired by Karen Ecton and Kara Bartlett, is scheduled for November 21-22 at Shawnee Town.

Library

We need someone to host our library.

Treats

A sign-up sheet was circulated. We would like to have three people per month to bring treats.

NEW BUSINESS

Service Project

Leesa Duby asked for suggestions as to what we can do as a service project this year. The following ideas were put forth:

Domestic Violence shelters. Erin will do some research on how we can assist. Children in foster homes. Valery Johnson will do some research on this. Pam Jenkins suggested making Dream Bags to replace the trash bags that foster children carry their possessions in. She will research the specifics for this.

Community Outreach

Lynette Beebe and Kirsten Kakolewski had a circular weaving program last month. Janet Meddings is doing a similar program at the KCPL Plaza Branch on March 29.

Midwest Weavers Conference

The conference will be held June 8-15 in St Louis. Registration will open soon. Some members spoke of the conference being less expensive and more collegial than Convergence.

October Member Challenge

Leesa Duby moved and Jacqueline Jacobson second, that we have the theme of books for our challenge. By a show of hands the move was accepted.

The members discussed selecting a specific book from several genres. It was quickly decided to use as our challenge:

Children - *The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

Historical Fiction - The Outlander series by Diana Gabaldon

Mystery - *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

Sci-Fi/Fantasy - *Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Romance - *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

December Holiday Gift Exchange

Erin Taylor moved and Jacqueline Jacobson second the theme of scarves and neckwear for our holiday gift exchange in December. By a show of hands it was passed.