

Weavers Guild of Greater KC Minutes February 12, 2026

The program began at 10:00 a.m. Teddy Wiberg reported on the Navaho “Bootcamp” she attended in New Mexico. It was an intensive multi-day course on the techniques of Navajo rug weaving. Teddy had examples of both her and her husband’s output from the workshop and some stunning rugs she had purchased while there.

Leesa Duby called the business meeting to order at 11:12 am.

One guest.

Reports:

Treasurer: Kirsten Kakolewski

General Fund: \$16,977.48

Scholarship: \$ 2,075.99

Total: \$ 19,053.47

Programs: Teddy Wiberg

Kansas City Art Institute in April

Emerald Ewe in May

Others in the works: designer from Peruvian Connection, information for submitting products to Missouri State Fair, Swap and Shop, member challenge, holiday party.

Workshops: Dianne Binkley

Send check for Becky Stevens warp dying workshop to Kirsten at her home address.

Scholarship: Barrie Mason

No report. But felters to meet on February 17 at the Nelson to work on a co-operative piece.

Committees

Creative Hand: Karen Ecton

There are open spots in the leadership board.

Meet on February 22 at the Merriam Center to look at the layout.

Directory: Kirsten

The 2026 Members Directory is available at the front of the room.

Old Business

We need to choose a service project. Several ideas were discussed with the ultimate agreement to have several proposals which we could vote on as a group. Discussion tabled by Leesa.

Also tabled a decision on a theme for the year. One possibility was shadow weave.

The October Challenge. Several ideas were discussed. Lynette Beebe proposed “Black and White”. Barrie Mason seconded the proposal. Members voted to make “Black and White” our October Challenge.

New Business

While checking the non-profit status of the guild, Kirsten found that the Fiber Guild had let its non-profit status lapse in Missouri. Our insurance is only valid for non-profit entities. Therefore, we can no longer have a business relationship with the Fiber Guild. Possible solutions are for them to re-apply for non-profit status, or for us to pull their members into our guild, which would require constitutional changes to our guild. Kirsten has reached out to them to talk about what can be done.

Lynette is looking for a place in the metro area to have a social gathering, perhaps in the last week of February.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.