

## **Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting February 8, 2024**

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall.

Lynette Beebe called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM.

This is the first meeting with our new meeting schedule.

**Guests:** Joanie James and Lisa Johnson

**Treasurer's Report** - Lynette Beebe for Kate Webb  
Taxes are being prepared.

**Programs** - Sylvia Crawford

Today: Haley Sheriff from the World War I Museum

March: Vickie Raynes will present a program on sock knitting machines

April: Olivia Mills, Kansas City Art Institute will present a program on ikat fabric using natural dyes.

May: Becky Gaskill - what she learned at the Madelyn Van der Hoogt workshop.

**Scholarship** - Barrie Mason

Trudie Byers was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend the basic course at the Vavstuga Weaving School

**Directory** - Kirsten Kakolewski

Directories are available to be picked up today.

**70th Anniversary** - Janet Meddings

The schedule for the year's activities has been and will continue to be in the newsletter. The application to exhibit at the Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center is now online. Members may submit up to three items for display, however there is room for only forty items. We are looking for a variety of fiber arts, not just weaving. All items must be ready to be hung. Items will be on exhibit from May 1 through August 17. The opening reception will be May 2, 6-8 PM. A day for demonstrating a variety of fiber arts has been scheduled for June 15, 8AM - 4PM.

The Guild will have an exhibit at the Kansas City Public Library - Central location this fall. KCPL will have a program with a fiber arts related speaker.

**Felting Study Group** - Barrie Mason

The next meeting is February 22. Contact Judy Santner for details.

**Creative Hand** - Sandy Cahill

Applications will be available in May.

**KAWS** - Cindy Lessenden

KAWS 2025 will be the weekend of October 18 - 19 and will be held at the Roeland Park Community Center

**Social Media** - Jacqueline Jacobson

We have gotten a few new followers.

**Hospitality** - Lynette Beebe

The Guild no longer provides coffee and tea. Please bring your own beverage. Some of our supplies received water damage and we might need to replenish our stock. Janet Meddings will sort through our stored items. A signup sheet to bring treats was circulated.

**Guild History** - Kirsten Kakolewski

The grant application to the Arts KC has been submitted and been accepted for review.

HGA is publishing an article about our promotional cards in the spring issue of their magazine.

**Service Project** - Lynette Beebe

Janet Meddings suggested that we continue with Project Linus. Leesa Duby moved that we accept Janet's suggestion. Janet seconded. By a show of hands it passed.

**World War I Fiber Arts programs**

We discussed if the Guild should be a partner in the new focus of the World War I fiber arts programming. After a brief discussion, it was voted that we would participate in the four events scheduled for this year. Trudie Byers volunteered to coordinate our participation.

**HGA Zoom Members Conference** - Lynette Beebe

Lynette Beebe, Kirsten Kakolewski, Cynthia Smith and Cindy Lessenden participated. They learned that our primary concern, the desire for more diversity, is a concern for all of the chapters. HGA also had some online security suggestions for the guilds. Lynette will write a report of the Zoom meeting and put it in the newsletter.