

**Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City
Business Meeting and Program, January 14, 2021**

The meeting was via Zoom due to the pandemic. Janet Meddings called the meeting to order at 10:02, there were 26 in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Janet Meddings gave the Treasurer's Report.

As of December 31, 2020:

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| Cash | \$13,218.80 |
| Scholarship Fund | \$ 1,460.78 |
| Net Cash | \$14,679.58 |
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| Creative Hand Cash | \$ 9,054.15 |

Creative Hands

Karen Neal reported that the Creative Hands website is not promoted and it gets little promotion from guilds so sales generated by the site have been limited.

Programs --Vickie Raynes

The following are the upcoming planned programs.

January: (today) Abraham Buddish will talk about the commercial/industrial side of weaving

February: Janet Meddings and Vickie Raynes present information on sectional warping.

March: Becky Rawls-Riley will talk about her business of making creative headwear.

May: Swap and Shop at Shawnee Mission Park, Shelter #8

Workshops -- Cindy Smith

Mindfulness Mandala Drawing January 21, 2021

Cindy is working on another natural dyeing workshop and a Tamari ball Workshop.

Directory -- Kirsten Kakolewski

Will be working on the directory later this month.

Web page

Janet Meddings has created a page on the Guild's webpage regarding used looms FAQs.

New Business

Janet Meddings has emailed members with information she has received regarding online webinars. She asked if members considered this spam. No one objected to receiving such emails.

Community Service

Janet Meddings reported that hospice centers are not allowing visitors to walk around and volunteers are not able to enter the buildings, which effectively cuts us off from providing craft kits. She asked for suggestions of something new to do. The following are suggestions put forward.

- 1) Making masks for the Sewing Lab to distribute to whoever needs them.
- 2) Restart, a shelter for the homeless has many needs, including washcloths, dishcloths (handmade or bought). When it is safe health wise, they will also have some sweat equity volunteer needs.
- 3) A Give One Take One mitten/hat/scarf tree sponsored by the Guild.

Margaret Smith-Wisker moved that we vote on the three suggestions. Jacqueline Jacobson seconded the motion. With a show of hands, Restart was the overwhelming favorite. Janet will reach out to them.

Show and Tell

Participants showed what they have been working on this past month.

Program

Abraham Buddish of Brentano Fabrics talked about the industrial/commercial side of textiles. He covered the design process as well as the production process.