

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting and Program, June 8, 2023

Lynette Beebe called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Treasurer's Report – Kate Webb

Net Operating Fund	\$13,390
Scholarship Fund	1,783
Gross Operating Fund	\$15,173

Programs - Lynette Beebe

Today's program Guild member, Janet Meddings will show us how to make a copper pipe tapestry loom.

July: Guild member, Kate Webb will present Swedish rag rug weaving. Kate had received a scholarship from the Guild to take a workshop at the Vavstuga Weaving School in Shelburne Falls, MA.

August - Guild members Barrie Mason and Sandy Cahill will discuss their experiences at the 2022 Convergence in Knoxville.

Newsletter - Ellen Kardell

Ellen needs a volunteer to be highlighted in Member Spotlight for the next newsletter.

Workshops - Lynette Beebe for Erin Taylor

A 4-Shaft Supplementary Warp Towel workshop taught by Susan Conover will be held August 12-13. Cost: \$225. A \$50 deposit is due by June 30 and the balance of payment is due Aug 1.

Scholarship

Barrie Mason was voted chair for the scholarship committee.

Becky Gaskill was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend two Madelyn van der Hoogt classes in Washington. Becky has agreed to present a Guild program about what she learned.

Directory - Kirsten Kakolewski

There is no news regarding the directory but Kirsten has submitted an article proposal to *Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot* magazine regarding the Guild's informational handout cards.

Web - Janet Meddings

Janet warned everyone to be very diligent regarding online security. People of retirement age and older are often targets of nefarious scammers.

The Guild's website received 260 visitors last month with 74% of them being new visitors.

Google searches directed 112 of those visitors to our page.

Felting Group

The group will not be meeting in June. The July meeting will be at Barrie Mason's house.

Knitting Study Group

Sandi Grimm has agreed to spearhead this group. She hopes to host a meeting of interested people soon.

Creative Hand - Sandy Cahill

Sandy has applications. Participants must live in Missouri or Kansas and be a Guild member. Creative Hand will be held November 17-18.

KAWS - Cindy Lessenden

KAWS will be held June 9-11 in Lawrence, KS.

Right now our Guild is scheduled to host KAWS in 2027 but it is possible that we could be bumped up to 2026. There is also discussion of holding KAWS a biannual event.

Convergence

Convergence will be held July 10-17, 2024 in Wichita.

Barrie Mason recommended making hotel reservations as soon as registration is open.

Scraps KC

Kirsten Kakolewski and Lynette Beebe have volunteered to assist with their weaving class for teachers this summer.

70th Anniversary

The Guild's 70th anniversary is in 2024. There are plans to highlight our anniversary at Convergence.

Hospitality

Margaret Wisker has returned but we still need one more person to be a backup for Margaret. Nancy Osborn volunteered.

Becky Gaskill, Debbie Tindell, Debbie Buddish and Sandi Grayson brought treats today. Sue Metzler, Barrie Mason, Jan Miller and Kate Webb will be providing treats in July

Mentoring

Please send Lynette an email if you want to teach others to weave, spin, felt etc. Please include your fees.

NEW BUSINESS

Handweavers Guild of America

HGA is looking for people to write book reviews.

Tuesdays at 3:00 (CT), HGA has a Textile and Tea program which is broadcast via Zoom and Facebook Live. Archived talks are available on Youtube and HGA's Facebook page. There is a \$150 fee to sponsor one episode. After a brief discussion, Becky Gaskill motioned that we

sponsor a program. Barrie Mason seconded the motion. By a show of hands, the motion carried.

Midwest Weavers Association

MWA failed to give us credit for donation of tape measures.. Lynette Beebe has contacted them and it is hoped that this will be fixed.

Volunteer Request

We have been contacted by a disabled person moving to Kansas City who would like some loom assistance. Janet Meddings will reach out to this person to get more specifics.

October Challenge

Jacqueline Jacobson suggested using a rabbit theme this year as it is the Asian year of the rabbit.

A color theme, Seeing Red, was also suggested.

By a show of hands it was decided that this year's challenge would be a rabbit.

Holiday Gift Exchange

Barrie Mason started the discussion by saying that she does not like having a theme.

Jacqueline Jacobson countered, saying that she feels strongly that there needs to be a theme.

Three suggestions were made:

- Seeing Red

- Household/kitchen items

- Open Ended

By a show of hands, the Guild voted for the household/kitchen items theme.