

Weavers Guild Meeting July 11, 2019

Business meeting notes

Jaqueline Jacobsen called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

Janet Meddings gave the Treasurer's report, and it was approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 10,589.41
Workshops/Field Trips	
Scholarship Fund	1,301.78
Library Fund	<u>138.70</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 12,029.89

- Janet is setting up a PayPal account on the guild web page. It should be accessible soon.
- New name tags are available. Please return them to the folder at the end of each meeting. Every member should have a printed tag. See Janet if you don't have one.
- Janet also shared that the guild has re-enrolled in the Handweaver's Guild of America (cost covered by the KC guild), and we will begin receiving their Shuttle, Spindle, & Dye Pot publication. Congratulations to Janet on the article you submitted to them.

Guests and new members were recognized.

Thank you to hostesses Debbie Buddish, Kathy Landers, Lolly Buxton

Committee Reports:

Programs:

*Lynette announced her tenure as Programs committee chair ends this year, and that guild members should consider nominations for later in the year

- **August** – Bea Bonanno from Yarn Barn will be talking about Supplementary Warp and how she uses it in her own art
- **September** – Member Challenge: Fiber art based on movies and cinema
- **October** – Bex Oliger will be presenting a light history of looms, and sharing the kind of weavings she does. After lunch, a continuous weaving workshop will be held
- **November** – TBD
- **December** – Holiday party: the gift theme is "bags"

Workshops

- **October 10** – triangle loom (continuous strand weaving) workshop \$50 after lunch on your own, following the October meeting. The class will be approximately 3 hours long. Sign up ahead of time by contacting Marcia Harvey
- **November** - workshop on making a wool Christmas tree, taught by Georgia Adams at the Georgeville Store.

Service Project

- The Weaver's Guild provides hand-work projects for the Hospice House as a service to our community. Contact Jackie Kincaide for more information.
- When you bring supplies for this project, please put them in zip lock bags, and bring supplies for an entire project; for example, embroidery hoops, cloth, pattern, thread, needle, and scissors, *or* color pages and crayons or pencils, *or* yarn, crochet hook, pattern, and scissors.... Please begin the project, so the person who takes it up can just continue without having to think or plan. Examples would be to knit a few rows of a scarf, or embroider a leaf, etc.

Library

New books are available in the library, as well as the whole set of Weaver's Craft Magazines.

Scholarships

Gail White asks that everyone see the updated scholarship guidelines in the directory. Send any scholarship applications to Gail, who will forward them to the board for approval. Scholarships can be used to pay for real time or on-line classes.

Mentoring

Mentors are needed to serve those in the Southeast quadrant of the metro area

Sewing Group

- There will be no meetings in July or August, but on-line communication is encouraged
- In September Jacqueline Jacobsen will present a program on seam finishes
- They meet on the first Saturday of every month from 10 to 12 at the Yarn Mercantile in Independence, MO.

KAWS

- Registration for KAWS 2019 is available on the website. Dates for this event are October 11-13, and it will be at the Lion County Historical Center in Emporia, KS. Cost for registration is \$50. Classes are free. Vendors welcome.
- Registration for KAWS 2020 will begin November, 2019, and will be available on line. The 2020 conference will be held on the first weekend of May, and will be the first time KAWS has worked along-side Missouri Fiber Artists. It presents a unique opportunity for sharing talent and knowledge. Kansas City Weaver's Guild will host. Volunteers are needed in all areas. The schedule so far includes workshops, classes, general conference, and key-note speaker.

Felting Group

Felters will meet this month at the home of Barrie Mason on July 27. They will be learning about and experimenting with the Korean method of felting paper.

Rigid Heddle Group

The Rigid Heddle study group will continue to meet the last Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. Everyone is welcome.

Creative Hand

The dates for Creative Hand this year are November 22-23 at the Old Shawnee Mission Town Hall. It is an opportunity for crafters to show-case and their sell their work. The early-bird deadline for sellers is July 31. Registration forms are available from Leesa Duby and Sandy Cahill

Old Business

- A rigid heddle class for beginning weavers will be offered at the Plaza branch of the Kansas City Public Library. The class is open to the public after guild members have had an opportunity to enroll. There will be a minimal cost of \$20 per student. The purpose of the class is to share knowledge and to spark community interest in weaving. All materials will be provided, and students will take home a dish towel. See Rebekkah Foote if you are able to provide a loom or volunteer to help in the class.
- The Anniversary Committee are discussing creating a book of weaving samples for the 70th anniversary of the guild. They will be encouraging all members to participate. If you are interested in being part of this committee, contact Judy Santner or Sue Metzler.

- October is Spinning and Weaving month. Unwind Fibers in Lee's Summit will host their grand opening that month, and invite anyone interested to spin and/or weave with them. Guild members are encouraged to participate by weaving at local yarn stores, public libraries, book stores, craft stores...
- Contact Rebekkah Foote to let her know your interest in having our logo embroidered on a shirt, hat or bag. The set-up cost for this project, covered by the guild, will be \$65-70. Shirts may be purchased from the embroidery company, or we may bring our own object. Cost is anticipated to be minimal.
- Fiber arts demonstrators for MO and KS state fairs are asked to register on line. For Missouri, the dead line is July 19 and can be found in "home economics". KAWS will present awards at the Kansas state fair for fiber arts. Gail White will be among the judges at the Missouri fair.

New Business

- Leesa Duby is participating in a fiber arts conference that supports indigenous artisans around the world. Please see Leesa if you are interested in knowing more about the conference.

Following show-and-tell, Karen Sullivan gave a presentation about her small business of making mittens and other useful and artistic objects from recycled wool sweaters. She shared her experience starting and maintaining a home-based business, as well as the process for creating some of her products. Thank you, Karen.

44 people attended the guild meeting month.