

Weavers Guild Meeting June 13, 2019

Business meeting notes

Jaqueline Jacobsen called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 10,937.91
Workshops/Field Trips	
Scholarship Fund	1,301.78
Library Fund	<u>113.70</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 12,353.39

Guests and new members were recognized.

Thank you to hostesses Judy Santner, Janet Meddings, and Tari Ward

Committee Reports:

Programs:

- **July** - Karen Sullivan will share how she turned a hobby into a business by up-cycling woolen sweaters into objects
- **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 Olinger 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** –
- **December** – Holiday party: the gift theme is “bags”

Workshops

- A committee has been formed to discuss and plan a Beginning Weaving workshop. If you are interested in helping to plan or teach, please contact Lynette Beebe.
- **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

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 event will be the first time KAWS has worked along-side Missouri Fiber Arts, and will be 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

No meeting this month

Rigid Heddle Group

The Rigid Heddle study group had an organizational meeting last month. They will continue to meet the last Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit.

Creative Hand

The dates for Creative Hand this year are November 22-23. It will be at the Old Shawnee Mission Town Hall. The early-bird deadline for sellers is July 31. Registration forms are available from Leesa Duby and Sandy Cahill

New Business:

- A motion was made to release funds to purchase a book at the upcoming Midwest Weavers Conference in memory of Lenore Hammer. The motion was approved.
- A vote was taken on purchasing permanent name tags for all guild members. The vote passed

Old Business

- Kathy Landers now has possession of our equipment library. Thank you Kathy!
- The Anniversary Committee met following today's meeting. They are discussing ideas for celebration for the 65th and 70th anniversaries of the guild. 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.

After show-and-tell, Janet Meddings shared photos from her recent trip to the New Mexico Fiber Crawl. She then gave a presentation on the use of a fan reed in weaving. Thank you, Janet!

48 people attended the guild meeting month.