

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City  
Business Meeting September 9, 2021

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall. Janet Meddings called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

**New Member:** Erin Persinger

**Treasurer's Report** -- Kate Webb

Gross Operating Funds	\$14,534.46
Scholarship Funds	<u>1,596.78</u>
Net Funds	\$12,937.68

### **Book Fund**

\$220 is budgeted for the library. An additional \$21 was collected at the August meeting. If you have any purchase requests, either specific titles or categories, please send them to Debbie Buddish.

**Nominating Committee** -- Nancy Gibson and Kathryn Worley

Joyce Downing has agreed to chair the Workshop Committee. Erin Persinger volunteered to serve as Program Chair. Members are encouraged to volunteer and assist both of these chairs as they work to create programs and workshops for the Guild.

### **Programs**

Janet Meddings suggested contacting area colleges and universities to see if there are fiber arts students who would want to present their senior project or field of study at Guild meetings.

It was also suggested that we contact other weaving Guilds for speaker and program ideas.

### **KAWS Attendee Bags**

The tape measure that Cindy Lessenden ordered for KAWS was a big hit at the meeting. It was suggested by several members that the Guild purchase more to have on hand for future giveaways. And, there were many people who expressed interest in owning one. Becky Gaskill suggested that we use some of the money we received in 2018 from the sale of donated items to the Guild to purchase a tape measure for all members. Margaret Smith-Wisker moved that we order more for both these purposes. Becky Koop seconded the motion. By a show of hands, the motion passed. Cindy will place a second order with the printer for another batch of tapes for distribution to members at meetings.

Post meeting note: After the 2018 sale, for which we received \$3,500, we looked into several options of spending the proceeds in a way that benefited all members. We were unable to identify a solution at the time and tabled the discussion. Since then, we have utilized some of the funds to benefit the Guild as follows:

- \$500 for the indigo dye workshop in 2020
- \$400 for the mandala workshop in 2021
- \$300 for the second tape measure order

### **Informational Postcard**

Cindy Smith and Janet Meddings presented the informational postcard Cindy designed to replace the current brochure. It is colorful and eye-catching as she created a mandala type design using photos of items made by Guild members. The Guild will start with an order of 1000 cards. The design can be uploaded to Direct Design and used on mugs, t-shirts and other merchandise.