Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes- November 9, 2018

Westwood City Building, 4700 Rainbow Blvd., KCMO

Jacqueline Jacobson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

October minutes approved as written.

Janet Meddings, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report, as of Sept. 24th, with the following balances:

Operating Fund	$ 9,411.47
Workshops & Trips	$ 369.88
Scholarship Fund	$ 1,170.78
Library Account	$ 476.40

2019 guild applications are available today. Applications received after January will not be included in directory.

No new members or guests were present.

Jacqueline thanked our hosts: Nancy Piepenbring, Shari Bord, Mary Babcock

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Lynette Beebe requests that ideas for 2019 programs be submitted to her. December will be our Holiday potluck and gift exchange. Bring a dish to share and a hand made gift for the gift exchange. Participation in the gift exchange is not required. Theme of the gift this year is 'household gifts'.

Newsletter:

No report.

Workshops:

Marcia Harvey reported the Robyn Spady workshop was a great success. She is working on 2019 schedule of workshops and is planning to have a workshop quarterly. A proposal is in the works with Melissa Jones for April. Please submit workshop ideas directly to Marcia.

Felting Study Group:

Judy Santner reports the next felting meeting will be November 24th at the home of Tari Ward.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reports a new title *Weaving with Echo and Iris* by Marian Stubenitsky.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

Lynette Beebe reports Emporia will host October 2019 KAWS. 2020 KAWS will be in May and co-hosted by MOFA and Kansas City guilds. Committee volunteers are still needed.

Scholarships:

Jacqueline reports Gail White has volunteered to head up the scholarship committee. Gail still needs members to join her. Sign-up sheet passed.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid reports that projects continue to be used at the Hospice House. And thanked those who brought projects today.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reports Creative Hand is next weekend. Requested those not participating in the show to come and shop. Much work has been done to eliminate long lines and the cash register.
Sandy Cahill reports she has extra label sheets and tags available today. A new feature this year is a rolling mannequin for scarf tying demos.

Sewing and Handwoven Study Group:

Sandy Cahill reported they are plowing ahead with their origami top. 2019 calendar is being set with plans for several field trips. Everyone is welcome the 1st Saturday of the month, 10:00-12:00, at Trails West Library in Independence.

Old Business:

The historical item sorting party was a success with everything being organized. The original guild constitution was discovered, handwritten in calligraphy. Rebekah has found a local historical society that may take everything. We are awaiting their decision. Missouri Valley Room was suggested by Kathryn as a possible plan B.

Table Hosts volunteered for holiday party.

New Business:

Jacqueline reported the guild was gifted a 4 harness 36" Harrisville loom. The board voted to hold a raffle for the loom. Raffle tickets are being sold for $20 each. They can be purchased during November and December guild meetings or by sending money to Janet Meddings. The drawing will be done at our holiday party.

Lynette Beebe suggested starting a committee for brain storming a beginner weaver's workshop. This would fit our guild mission statement in helping through community service. A sign up sheet was passed for those interested in helping brain storm.

Jacqueline introduced for discussion our equipment library. Is there a reason to continue keeping it? Rental monies from 2017 were $10 and 2018 $20. There was discussion that the equipment and online list should be reviewed for usability. Cindy Smith volunteered to head up this committee.

Sandy Cahill nominated the following slate for incoming board members:

Kathryn Worley – 2nd VP – newsletter

Lori Deason – secretary

Jacqueline Jacobson has agreed to fill in as president for 2019 until another volunteer steps up.

Motion passed.

Business meeting adjourned. Show and tell followed. Becky Stevens and Judy Santner gave an informative presentation on felting. Demonstration videos explaining the process were shown as well as many samples of techniques and surface designs that can be realized in wet felting.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary