

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City Business Meeting November 11, 2021

The meeting was held at Westwood City Hall

Janet Meddings called the meeting to order at 10:07

Treasurer's Report - Janet Meddings for Kate Webb

Gross Operating Funds	\$13,563.16
Scholarship Funds	<u>1,413.78</u>
Net Funds	\$12,228.63

New Members

Cynthia McArdle
Julie Duthler
Barb Schupp

Loom and Equipment Sale

The Guild earned \$1,920 from the sale of our looms and other equipment.

A 25" table loom is still available. It does not fold, it is in decent shape and includes a 24" reed. If no one purchases it soon, Janet will donate it to a school.

KAWS - Cindy Lessenden

There were probably about forty individuals who attended this year's KAWS and only three guilds had tables. The Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City won a \$50 prize for the best table.

The Guild had ordered 287 retractable tape measures for a cost of \$586 to give to attendees at KAWS as well as to have for other events as well as to give one to each member. Members in attendance were able to pick theirs up today.

The next KAWS is scheduled for April 2022 in Topeka. There is talk of making KAWS a biennial event.

The Midwest Weavers Association Conference is scheduled for 2023 in Des Moines but details are not yet available. Individuals can join for \$10 annual dues. Janet will look into guild membership.

Scholarships - Judy Santner

Gail White and Judy Santner are still working on revising scholarship guidelines. They will be presented at our January 2022 meeting.

Additional Funds - Janet Meddings

The Guild earned \$3500 from the sale of donated equipment in 2018. That money was partially used for a mandala workshop, an indigo dye workshop, and the purchase of tape measures. There remains \$2,300 from the 2018 sale. We have just added to this fund \$1,920 from our equipment sale last month. Janet asked for ideas as to what to do with these funds. After many proposals, Janet recommended that we split the moneys giving shares to scholarships, programs and workshops.

Cindy Smith moved that we split the approximately \$4,000 in two with \$2,000 going for scholarships and the balance used for programs, workshops, and library books.

Margaret Smith-Wisker seconded the motion. With a show of hands the motion carried.

Creative Hand - Jamie Root

Creative Hand, a juried show, will take place November 19th and 20th at Old Shawnee Town. There is still a need for a few volunteers for setup on Friday. Volunteers have the privilege of shopping before it is opened to the public.

Postcards - Janet Meddings

The Guild's promotional postcards that Janet had ordered have arrived. The colorful and attractive cards, costing about nine cents a piece, are a very cost effective way for us to promote the Guild. A few cards were given to members in attendance at today's meeting. Janet will be taking some to the Nelson this Saturday as she is giving a demonstration of several fiber arts.

Holiday Party

Our annual holiday party will be held on December 9th at 10:00 AM. Everyone in attendance should bring a dish to share.

An optional mug rug gift exchange will take place.

Board Member Vote

Joyce Downing has been nominated for Workshop Chair

Erin Persinger has been nominated for Program Chair.

Jacqueline Jacobson moved we accept the nominations. The motion was seconded.

With a show of hands both were elected to the Board.

Swap and Shop

The Guild's next swap and shop is scheduled for January 2022.

There was discussion as to when we should have our next swap and shop and whether it should be opened to the public. It was suggested that if opened to the public it

would be better if it took place during warm weather. There was also discussion as to the legality of our having a public sale, realizing that it would most likely have to take place at a location other than Westwood City Hall. Janet will look into the possibilities of a public sale.

With a show of hands, it was decided that we will proceed with our internal swap and shop in January.