

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2016

President Karen VanderWeele opened the meeting at 7:00 pm by leading the group in singing Happy Birthday to Esther James . Esther is celebrating her 100th birthday this month. Hospitality provided a special cake for the occasion.

Announcements:

1. VP, Letty Klein spoke about the wonderful workshop this past weekend presented by our speaker for tonight, Elizabeth Hill.

2. Nancy Frost, rental manager, announced the guild is selling its rental Baby Macomber portable loom for \$400. Used ones are rarely seen for sale. While the Macomber is a great loom, it is not ideal for unfamiliar users who need to transport it to their house, then to a workshop and back. It has 8 shafts with 10 treadles, 20" weaving width. 35" tall, 25" x 32" open and 25" x 15" closed. It comes with a 21" 10-dent reed, pair of lease sticks, raddle, tie-up hooks, 735 heddles, and folding instructions with photos. It is a comfortable "chair height" for weaving. It is set up in Nancy's living room so if you are interested in purchasing it, you may try it out. You can contact her at nafrost@prodigy.net or 269-381-4601.

3. Nancy Crampton brought catalogs for the John Campbell Folk School. She has taken classes there and is teaching one also this year.

4. Anne Mehring, Scholarship Chair, announced tonight was the deadline for Round 1 scholarships for summer projects. Round 2, for winter project scholarship, deadline is the September meeting. Decisions for Round 1 scholarships will be announced after the budget vote at the May meeting.

5. At the KIA Area Show, the WGK, Inc award for fiber was won by Gretchen Huggett. Letty Klein, Judith Jones, and Nancy Crampton all had entries selected for this juried show.

The program was presented by Elizabeth Hill who gave an explanation of Deflected Double Weave. Using slides, drafts, and many examples, she helped her audience explore the dramatic possibilities of Deflected Double Weave.

Before adjourning by acclamation at 8:05 pm, President, Karen VanderWeele read the following quotation. "Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you no matter what."

Respectfully submitted,

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