



KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

JUNE 2019

WWW.KCWEAVERSGUILD.ORG

The Kansas City Weavers guild was organized in 1954 to promote hand weaving, spinning, and other fiber interests in the KC area. We warmly are weavers, spinners, knitters, crocheters, dyers, basket makers, quilters, jewelry makers, and lace makers. We paint, dye, embroider, embellish, batik, bead, marble and cross stitch. If you work with fiber, we have a place for you!

Weavers Guild Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

**Next meeting: June 13, 2019
Janet Meddings – using a fan reed**

**Guild meetings
Westwood City Building,
4700 Rainbow Blvd
Westwood, KS
(913) 362-1550.**

**9:30 a.m. - Coffee Time/Set Up
10:00 a.m. - Regular Meeting
10:30 a.m. - Show & Tell/Treats
11:30 a.m. – Program**

Fiber Guild Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

<http://www.kansascityfiberguild.org/index.html>

June 12, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Old Mission United Methodist Church,
5519 State Park Road, Fairway, KS.



Note from the President:

Hello Weavers,

I hope you are all weaving! I've been thinking lately about the benefits of weaving and crafts and handywork in general. Why do I do it and what do I get out of it? Well I've got to tell you I certainly don't need any more textiles in my life. My laundry basket is overflowing as it is with four people in my house. My shelves are crammed with handwoven table linens and my closet with handknit sweaters and shawls and hats and gloves. But will I stop making? Never.

So why then? Well I enjoy the process. I enjoy the end product. I enjoy the using and the wearing and the gifting. But there has to be something more than that right? I hear a lot of ideas passed around but I think in the end it's a connection. I feel connected to the people who owned my looms before me. To the weavers who clothed people throughout the ages. Have you ever wondered what those first European weavers felt when the first horizontal treadle looms came out of the east after they had spent generations weaving fabric on their warp weighted looms? How giddy they must have felt! I feel connected to my crafting friends and fed by their company. And everyday I go to my studio and wish my grandmothers, who were both crafters, could have seen my wonderful space. I wish I could show them what I'm doing and just chit chat about my projects with them like I used to.

Why do you weave/craft? Think about it and let me know your thoughts any time.

Happy Weaving,
Jacqueline

Jacqueline Jacobson
President, Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City

Kansas City Weaver's Guild

2019 Slate of Officers

- President: Jacqueline Jacobson
- 1st Vice President (Program): Lynette Beebe and Jo Kledis
- 2nd Vice President (Newsletter): Kathryn Worley
- 3rd Vice President (Workshops); Marcia Harvey
- Secretary: Lori Deason
- Treasurer: Janet Meddings

Kansas City Weavers Guild – May 9, 2019

Weavers Guild Meeting May 9, 2019

Business meeting notes

Jaqueline Jacobsen called the meeting to order.

There was no meeting last month (April) because of the field trip to the Kansas City Art institute and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art. Minutes from March were approved as recorded in the last newsletter.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 8,917.52
Workshops/Field Trips	
Scholarship Fund	1,398.78
Library Fund	<u>361.71</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 10,678.01

Guests and new members were recognized.

Thank you to hostesses Linda Stoker, Kathryn Worley, and Cheryl Davis

Committee Reports:

Programs:

- In June, Janet Meddings will present a program on using a fan reed on your loom to weave a wavy fabric.
- October's program will be a presentation on using a triangle loom (continuous strand weaving). A class will be available after that meeting. The cost for the class is \$50 and will include all materials, as well as use of a triangle loom for each participant.
- October 10 is our Guild Challenge. This year's theme is "Movies/Cinema".
- December 12 will be our Holiday Party. This year's gift exchange theme will be "bags".

Newsletter

- Any information for the newsletter or items for sale should be passed on to Kathryn Worley by the 28th of each month.
- Please check the directory to verify all personal info is correct. If you are not receiving the newsletter, send an email to Janet Meddings, so she will have your correct address.

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.

- A field trip to Florilegium in Weston, MO has been cancelled, due to the fact that too few people could be accommodated.
- October 10 – triangle loom (continuous strand weaving) workshop \$50. Sign up ahead of time by contacting Marcia Harvey
- Marcia is looking into the possibility of a dye class in the future.
- This fall there will be a one-day workshop on making a wool Christmas tree, taught by Georgia Adams at the Georgeville Store. Registration is on line at www.kcweaversguild.org

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

Two 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.

Felting Group

Nothing to report except to say their next meeting is short on space, but newcomers are welcome at the following meeting.

Sewing Group

- The sewing group are doing research on topics that apply to handwovens and sewing with handwovens and preparing to share what they learn with their group.
- 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 begins soon. Check the web site for registration information. Dates for this event are October 11-13.
- 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

New Business:

- A new study group is forming on the using rigid heddle looms. There will be no charge. The first meeting will be held at Mary Babcock's house in Lee's Summit, 601 NE Mulberry, zip code 64086 at 10:00 am on Thursday May 30. Contact Lori Deason to sign up.
- Alternatives to the Weston field trip (Florilegium) were suggested. Members are looking in to a trip to Watkins Woolen Mill. Other ideas are welcome.
- Rebekah Foote is looking in to having shirts embroidered for guild members with our logo, as well as extras to sell at KAWS and Creative Hand. Discussion was about how much of the cost would be a gift from the Guild to members. If you are interested in more information or in helping with this project, contact Rebekah.

Old Business

- Kathy Landers has volunteered to host our equipment library. Thank you, Kathy!
- The Guild will soon celebrate 65 years. A committee is being formed to work on some sort of public display to share with the community. Contact Judy Santner or Sue Metzler if you are interested in participating. A suggestion was made that we make 65 small weaving projects and display them in a city hall, library, etc. a city hall, library, etc.

Of Interest

- Jacqueline and Erin report they recently visited the St. Louis Weaver's Guild. Although their guild has more funds than we do, they didn't have as much participation in meetings and show-and-tell. Many of their study groups met less than monthly, and they do not meet in the summer. Their weavers and fiber workers are combined into one organization. Their swap-and-shop is open to the public. The ladies reported a good visit, and that there are things we can learn from each other.
- Judy, Barrie, and Vickie are participating in an art show at the Leedy-Voukos Art Center, 2012 Baltimore Ave. in the Crossroads district through July. On June 15 they will give be giving artist talks at the gallery and hope to see many Guild members there.
- Demonstrators for weaving, spinning, and other fiber crafts are needed for the State Fair. If you are interested in participating, the deadline to sign on is early July. Check the State Fair web site for more info

- October is spinning and weaving month. The Guild would like to see demonstrators in local libraries and other public places. Be proactive and contact your local library branches and/or city hall to see if you can spend a few hours spinning or weaving in their facilities during the month of October.
- As an outreach to the public, we are planning to offer a beginning weaving workshop in September. Please contact Lynette Beebe if you can help or lend a loom
- The Handweaver's Guild is inviting guest columnists to add to their newsletter. See their web site or contact Jaqueline Jacobsen for more info
- Leila's Hair Museum in Independence offers a unique look at a Victorian art form. Call ahead for demonstrations on how these unusual creations were made
- The Kansas City Indian Center is looking for tutors for children at their summer camp, Saturday through Wednesday, June 1-5, at the Rotary Camp in Lee's Summit. The organizers are looking for volunteers to introduce children to the art of weaving. Find more info at information@kcindiancenter.org
- Raffle tickets are available for the upcoming quilt show in Excelsior Springs. Contact Barrie Mason for more information
- Lolly has some vintage sewing patterns to give away to anyone interested

After show-and-tell, Gail White shared a presentation about her time running a cottage industry woolen mill. Thank you, Gail!

PROGRAMS - 2019

June 13, 2019 – Janet Meddings – (member) will share her newest weaving adventure with a fan reed. She will explain how the reed is used, design wavy cloth, and share examples from others in the fan reed study group.

September 12, 2019 - Guild Challenge. Members will present their creations inspired by the **movies/cinema**.

October 10, 2019 – Bex Wexler, Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe, Columbia. MO - Using a triangle loom (continuous strand weaving). Following the meeting, a 3 hour workshop learning the details is scheduled. The cost for the class is \$50 and will include all materials, as well as use of a triangle loom for each participant.

December 12, 2019 – Holiday Party – Gift Exchange theme – “Bags”

REFRESHMENTS

June - Judy Santner
Janet Meddings
Tari Ward

July - Debbie Buddish
Kathy Landers
Lolly Buxton

August - Karlene Kramer
Nancy Pieperbring
Cynthia Smith

September - Ken Keister
Jan Miller
Barrie Mason

October - Janet Meddings
Leesa Duby
Cheryl Davis

November - Vickie Raynes
Laura Mayes
Rebekah Foote

UPCOMING GUILD WORKSHOPS

2019 Workshops

Download registration forms at www.kcweaversguild.org.

October 10 - Westwood City Hall 4700 Rainbow Blvd, Westwood KS

Continuous Strand Weaving (IE: Triangle Loom Weaving) Instructor: Bex Wexler of Hill creek Fiber Studio

Workshop Fee: \$50

During this 3 hour workshop you will learn how to use a continuous strand loom. You will learn techniques needed to complete various projects such as a washcloth, hat, or scarf. The workshop fee includes 3 hours class instruction and materials needed for the class. This workshop will follow our regular guild meeting. We will have a break for lunch prior to the beginning of class.

Registration forms are available on our web site. Mail completed form along with your registration fee to Marcia Harvey, 13945 Hwy M, Rayville, MO 64084.

Nov 9 - Wool Christmas Tree with Georgia Adams at Georgeville Store, Cowgill, MO. This will be a one-day class. \$50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

.Inclement Weather Policy

If the KCMO School District is closed due to inclement weather, our Guild meeting that day is canceled. Be sure to check for school cancelation before getting on snowy/icy roads.

Newsletter material is due on the 28th of each month.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Guild is working with Kansas City Hospice House to provide four types of projects for family members to work on while sitting with hospice patients. Each packet contains instructions, project specific supplies, and the project. Additional project packets are always welcome.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City offers an Educational Scholarship Program. Any Guild member in good standing who has been a member for at least one year may apply for acceptance. The purpose of these scholarships is not only to enhance the applicant's personal growth, but to also cultivate growth and enrich creativity within the Guild community. Recipients are required to share the results of their study with the Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City. The Scholarship committee in cooperation with the applicant will determine how much the award will be and how the applicant will satisfy this obligation to the Guild. This might be accomplished by a program lecture or a workshop or other means to be determined. Any monies earned from subsequent workshops etc., will be credited the Scholarship fund.

Application forms are found on our website www.kcweaversguild.org and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

MENTORING

Contact if you are struggling or have a fiber-related question. Reach out and she will help you find someone who knows the answer and can guide you. Please contact Cindy Smith if you would like to be a mentor.

LIBRARY NEWS

A selection of library items will be available for checkout a half hour before and after the Guild meeting. There will not be any library business conducted during the meeting.

Please contact our librarian, Debbie Buddish, a few days ahead of the meeting for any requested selection that you may desire. Remember to sign your name and the current month on the checkout card and place the card in the appropriate bag. Magazine checkouts are completed by writing your name on the correct magazine list.

CARE CONNECTION

Contact Karen Neal if you believe that the Guild should reach out to one of our members through a note or card to let them know the Guild is thinking of them.

FELTING STUDY GROUP

Each month the artists build upon the previous month's technique. Contact Judy Santner if you are interested.

SEWING AND HANDWOVEN STUDY GROUP

Meetings are held at the The Yarn Mercantile, 500 N Dodgion St, Independence, MO 64050. For more information, contact Jacqueline Jacobson

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Conferences/Workshops/Classes/ Festivals/Exhibits

Information concerning workshops, festivals or exhibit information comes from you, the members. Send to editor.



Please join us for an **ARTIST'S TALK EVENT** given by members
of
KC Fiber Artist's Group

The talk is related to the current exhibition:
“FINE ART/FINE CRAFT”

Time: On **Saturday, June 15th 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

Place: **LEEDY-VOULKOS Art Center**, 2012 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO

Each artist will present a 5-minute talk & answer questions about their work represented in the exhibition. Light refreshments served.

More info about the exhibit: <https://www.leedy-voulkos.com/front-gallery>

Gallery hours on Saturday are 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Fine Art/Fine Craft • New Work by the Kansas City Fiber Group
May 3 - July 27, 2019 • Leedy-Voulkos Art Center



Artist Talk • June 15, 1 pm



**2012 Baltimore
Kansas City, Mo.**





Midwest Weavers Conference:

Class descriptions and schedule for *Uncommon Threads*, the 2019 Midwest conference, are available on the website now. <http://midwestweavers.org/conference>. Register now.



KAWS: Kansas City Weavers Guild will host May 1-2, 2020 and Kansas City Fiber Guild will host in 2024.

KAWS 2019 – October 11-12, Emporia. KS



CLASSIFIED ADS – LOOMS AND RELATED SUPPLIES

Please note: KCWG is happy to list the looms and supplies you have for sale at no charge. However, we do not guarantee results.

Hand-made spool rack. Nicely made pine rack holds 40 spools (not included). Photo shows back of rack; vertical rods for tensioning. Ellen Kardell msellenk@gmail.com
971-282-3508 Price: \$65.



FOR SALE:

Loom for sale. Age unknown. Great condition. I bought this loom for my wife 8 years ago. We agree it needs a real home. We don't know much about looms. I think its a 42" No manufacturers name plate found. The only info is: The Pendleton Shop, Sedona, AZ. Have more photos. \$500

Ron Helmick

Email: fullmoon@sunflower.com

Phone: 785-550-0083



FOR SALE:

The Kansas City Art Institute textile department has an excess of 20/2 mercerized cotton for sale. The cones come in silver, sage, brown, and beige. You can purchase them in a set of four, one of each of those colors mentioned for \$30.00 or you can purchase them separately at \$10.00 each. Please bring cash only. You must email Natalie Spicker nspicker@kcai.edu to let her know that you want some and to coordinate with her a time for you to go and pick up your purchase at the KCAI Warehouse.

FOR SALE:

Selling Lots of RAW unprocessed Alpaca fiber. Colors are Fawn, Heather Grey, White, and a Blend of Grey/White. This is fiber straight off of the Alpaca and would need to go through the whole cleaning process. I do not know anything about the animals from which this fiber was shorn. Raw Processed. Located in Lone Jack.

Price: \$3.00 per ounce

Libby Andreas,

Email: libby_andreas@yahoo.com

Phone: 636-295-0916



fawn



grey white mix



white

For sale:

We have 1 refurbished antique Singer sewing machine we are selling for \$100. Please contact Linda Stoker at 913-620-6968 if interested. It is in Lenexa.



FOR SALE:

Warping board and wheel.. The wheel is a hand-made "Cassandra", made by a Kansas man. It is about 2 years old and works beautifully. I'm selling it only because I've run out of room in my little 10X10' workroom.

Warping board - \$50.
Wheel - \$250.

Contact: Lori Deason - booklvr45@hotmail.com

FOR SALE:

Serger

1980's Brother 3 thread
model #Lock-524N

Made in Japan, which is good. Includes a footfeed and instructions for threading

contact: IvaJoe Dyess at 816.560.4744 for more information.

For Sale:

Fairloom Sectional Loom made for Sears & Roebuck

45" weaving width

4 Heddles, 6 Treadles

New cords & springs

500 new metal heddles

Comes with 10 and 12 dent reeds

Tension Box, 1 year old

New Apron

Asking price is \$500

Contact: Melody Miller, run2yoga@gmail.com, 913-724-2324

For Sale:

Reed and Lease Stick Holder-Long Style

Never been used, still in packaging

Purchased from Woolery for \$35

Sales price \$20

Contact: Melody Miller, run2yoga@gmail.com, 913-724-2324

For Sale:

2 46" Lease Sticks

Originally paid \$30

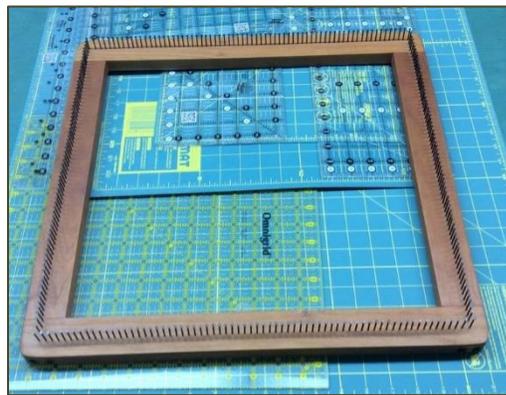
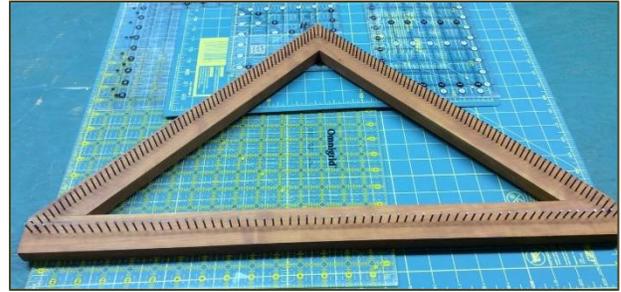
Salesprice \$15

Contact: Melody Miller, run2yoga@gmail.com 913-724-2324



For Sale: Three looms from Carol Leigh Hillcrest Fiber Farm in excellent condition, age unknown, as follows:

- 3' triangle in cherry: \$90
- 2' triangle in cherry: \$50
- 18" square in cherry: \$40



Contact: Bob Covell
Email: rcovell814@gmail.com
Phone: 913-268-3093



RESOURCES/OTHER GROUPS OF INTEREST

Free Reference Library

The Spencer Art Reference Library is free and open to all. It is located on the second floor of the Bloch Building of the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum, accessible through the

Bloch Lobby. You will find resources relating to anything concerning art in which you are interested. Please note when they are open. <http://www.nelson-atkins.org/visit/library/>

Arizona University has an online digital resource for weaving books and other related information that is quite extensive and FREE. They have 4720 articles, 459 books, 319 ephemera, 271 illustrations, 7 manuscripts, 347 monographs, 398 patents, 1322 periodicals, 198 webdocs, and lots of other stuff. The link is provided below;
<https://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/index.html>

If you notice something on the web site that needs correction, please contact Janet Meddings at janetmeddings@gmail.com .

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