



KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

JULY 2020

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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: July 9, 2020 Online Show and Tell – Zoom - 10:00am
719 0435 8592**

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

**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>

2020 7:00 p.m. TBA

Old Mission United Methodist Church
5519 State Park Road, Fairway, KS.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Weavers

We've let you off the hook long enough! We're anxious to see what you all have been working on. So, we have set up a Zoom meeting for 10 a.m. on July 9th. This will be just a show and tell. If you have some pretties you've made recently come join us. Also be thinking if you would like to join the board. Elections will be coming up in November and we need people willing to be our president, treasurer, secretary and our newsletter person. If you would like to be on the ballot for any of these positions, please let me or another board member know.



Stay well and happy weaving,

Jacqueline

*Jacqueline Jacobson
President, Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City*



Kansas City Weaver's Guild

2020 Slate of Officers

- President: Jacqueline Jacobson
- 1st Vice President (Program): Vicki Raynes
- 2nd Vice President (Newsletter): Kathryn Worley
- 3rd Vice President (Workshops): Cynthia Smith
- Secretary: Lori Deason
- Treasurer: Janet Meddings
- Scholarship: Gail White

Newsletter contents: Timely Announcements

March 2020 minutes (no meetings since)

Programs – 2020

Refreshment calendar - 2020

General Announcements

Committees/interest groups

Conferences/workshops/classes/exhibits

Classified Ads

ONLINE July meeting – July 9, 2020 Show and Tell

10:00 a.m. Zoom – 719 0435 8592

Treasurer's Report - Janet Meddings

"Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City Balance Sheet
As of June 24, 2020"

Gross Operating Fund \$14,300.96

Scholarship Fund (1,308.78)

Net Operating Fund \$12,992.18

KAWS report

The KAWS Board met via Zoom on 5-31-20 and again 6-14-20. The main discussion was about the next KAWS conference. The consensus was it doesn't seem likely we

would be able to hold one because of Covid before 2021. Because the Kansas City people had put so much work into Fiber Fusion, the question was if they would want to pull it together again for 2021, but it was reported that Becky Stephens was not really interested in trying to do that. The Wichita group has been working on theirs for 2021 so Kansas City will be up next for KAWS in 2027. There was some concern that we wouldn't have anything in 2020 (maybe the bylaws require one every year?), but because the last one was fall 2019, they will only be about 18 months apart. It was also suggested that the Wichita group consider what they might do if Covid is still an issue by then.

Dates: April 30 - May 3, 2021

Location: United Methodist Church in Augusta, KS which is just east of Wichita.

Fri April 30 - Pre-conference with Bren Boone, a spinner. She will also be the Key-Note speaker

Sat May 1 - Classes and dinner

Sun May 2 - classes?

Mon May 3 - post conference on Saori

They also hope to do an Open House at their Weaving Studio/school and visits to a fiber mill in Augusta

I think the KAWS Board plans to meet again in August, so if you have anything for me to pass on, please let me know.

Cindy Lessenden

Hello Guild Members,

Looks like our member challenge is not happening this year, so put your mugs away for next year. If you had not found one yet, now you have LOTS of time to find the perfect mug!

We are still hoping for a Christmas party in December, so keep thinking and working on your "container" for the exchange gift, remembering our theme of reuse and recycle. The programs we had planned are on hold, but we are looking into the feasibility of an online presentation.

Stay safe and stay tuned!
Vickie

Show and tell online

One of the most popular aspects of our monthly meeting is the show and tell segment. Let's continue to share our excitement by keeping it going virtually. Submit your finished

or works in progress on our online submission form. These items are then posted to Facebook for all to enjoy, get inspired, and stay connected.

The online form is here: <https://www.kcweaversguild.org/virtual-show-n-tell>

Janet Meddings

December Gift Exchange

Create a *container* that incorporates **Reduce/Reuse/Recycle**. No other boundaries other than the finished product is a container. If you bring a gift, you go home with a gift.

No meetings since March

Weavers Guild Meeting **March 12, 2020** Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order

In Jacqueline's absence, Vickie Raynes, 1st Vice President, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and the Minutes from the January meeting were approved as written. (The February meeting was canceled due to weather.) 25 members were in attendance. We had two guests from the Farmers House—Corey and Sonya. Corey is being mentored by Janet Meddings and he brought his first-ever weaving to the meeting to share with the group.

Meeting Schedule Affected by Coronavirus

If we need to cancel any future Guild events or meetings, please check the Guild [Facebook page](#) for the latest information. We will likely also send an email with schedule changes.

Treasurer's Report ([Janet Meddings, Treasurer](#))

As of Feb. 24:

Gross Operating Fund:	\$18,249.75
Scholarship Fund	<u>\$1,288.78</u>
Net Operating Funds:	\$16,960.97

Hostess/Greeter Report ([Margaret Smith-Wisker](#))

Thank you to Margaret Smith-Whisker for arriving early to disinfect the tables and chairs. Thank you to our treat hostesses this month: Alice Carman and Sandi Grimm. We need volunteers to bring treats to future meetings; please correspond with Margaret if you can sign up for May and August.

Committee Reports

Programs ([Vickie Raynes, 1st Vice President](#))

- **March:** Review the online tool at handweaving.net.
- **April:** Tour fiber department at Kansas City Art Institute with Harper Newell.
- **May:** Gail from Poplar Heights Farm in Bates County will talk about her facility and how they support weaving.
- **June:** Marcia Harvey was awarded a scholarship last year to attend a huck lace in color workshop. She will be sharing her learning.
- **July:** Marcia Harvey and Vickie Raynes will present on weaving software.
- **August:** Deb Hillen professor at Park University and Johnson Co. Community College will speak about new sources of fiber.
- **September:** Member challenge

Newsletter ([Kathryn Worley, 2nd Vice President](#))

Content for the newsletter is due to Kathryn by the 28th of each month. She reiterated that both Weavers Guild and Fiber Guild newsletters are shared across all members. Let her know if you are not receiving them.

Workshops ([Cindy Smith, 3rd Vice President](#))

Cindy Smith created an online survey to gauge interest in workshop topics and timing. Paper surveys are available to those who cannot complete one online. She reports that one main workshop will be scheduled later this year. And, she is planning a series of mini workshops that will likely be taught by experienced members. She will share a synopsis of survey results at our June meeting.

Cindy is coordinating a viewing of Sonya Clark's exhibit for Guild members and the date/time will be communicated via email in the near future.

Service Project ([Jackie Kincaid](#))

A few projects were provided to Jackie Kincaid for distribution to the Hospice House.

About the Service Project

We provide hand-work projects to the Hospice House as a community service and to fulfill our non-profit status. Partially started projects and all supplies needed to complete the project should be placed in a zip lock bag and turned in to Jackie. She then coordinates distribution to the Hospice House. Contact her if you have questions about what is needed.

Library ([Debbie Buddish, Librarian](#))

We have received several new magazines that are available for checkout.

Scholarships ([Gail White, Scholarship Chairperson](#))

No report.

Mentoring ([Rebekah Foote](#))

No report.

Felting Study Group

Barrie Mason reported that the next felting group meeting is Sat., March 28 from 10:30-12 p.m. at the Central Resource Library in Overland Park (87th & Farley). A follow-on meeting from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. will feature working

with the laser cutter in the Maker's Space in the library. Questions about what is needed to utilize the laser cutter can be sent via email to [Julie Reed](#).

Sewing Group

Sandy Cahill reported that the next sewing group meeting will be Sat., April 4 at 10 a.m. at the Knitcraft's Yarn Shop (500 N Dodgion St, Independence, MO). The group continues to work on the origami top as well as a fitted vest.

KAWS/Fiber Fusion

Barrie Mason reported that our Fiber Fusion event is next month and overnight registration is full. Daytime spots are still available and April 1 is the final day for registration. Sandy Cahill requested that we consider entering items in the non-juried fashion show to highlight your work. The Fiber Fusion Committee is meeting later today to discuss how to proceed if the coronavirus requires us to cancel.

Rigid Heddle Study Group

No report.

New Business

70th Anniversary Committee

Margaret Smith-Whisker reported that a group met recently to discuss how we might celebrate the Guilds 70th anniversary in 2024. Some of the ideas being discussed include producing a book that reviews the past 70 years of history and maybe highlights a comparison of members' first weaving vs. a current weaving to show growth. Another idea being discussed is having a rotating fiber/weaving show at local libraries. Margaret is in the process of contacting the three main library groups in our area (Mid-Continent, Johnson County, and KCMO) to determine feasibility. Volunteers are needed on this committee in several capacities; contact Margaret if you are interested in helping.

September Member Challenge

Vickie Raynes kicked off the discussion about the theme of our September Member Challenge. After some discussion, we agreed on a project that combines a mug with a coordinating mug rug. Members are encouraged to bring a mug to the May or June meeting. At that time, we will have a drawing for mugs that will serve as inspiration for the mug rug creation. Mugs can be sourced from almost anywhere (e.g., current possession, dollar store, antique store) and it must be in usable condition. Any fiber technique is acceptable and the mug rug should measure approximately 4" X 6". Award categories are to be finalized in the near future. However, some ideas are: most complimentary rug/mug combination, best use of recycled material, most original, etc.

Holiday Gift Exchange

Vickie Raynes kicked off the discussion about our annual gift exchange at the December meeting. Several ideas were shared and discussed. Ultimately, we landed on creating a container that incorporates **Reduce/Reuse/Recycle**. The container concept is a generic concept that can be interpreted in a number of creative ways. It was moved, seconded and voted in favor unanimously.

2020 PROGRAMS

July 9, 2020 Online ZOOM Show and Tell 10:00 am 719 0435 8592

August 13, 2020 TBA

September 10, 2020 TBA

Oct-Nov 2020 - TBA

December 10, 2020 Holiday Potluck Party and Reduce-Recycle-Reuse "container" gift exchange



REFRESHMENT CALENDAR 2020

To help us **REDUCE**, remember to bring your own mug/cup/water bottle.

August

Janet Meddings
Ellen Kardell
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September

Erin Taylor
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October

Karlene Kramer
Judy Santner
Jennifer Potts
Margaret Smith Wisker

November

Kathryn Worley
Gay Clemenson
Nancy Gibson
4.

December: Holiday Celebration

Contact Margaret to fill in the holes.
Margaret Smith Wisker

UPCOMING GUILD WORKSHOPS

2020 Workshops

Have some good ideas? Let us hear them.

There are many online workshops. Do a little searching.

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 Rebekah Foote 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 Rebekah 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

RIGID HEDDLE GROUP

The Rigid Heddle group meets the last Thursday of the month at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit at 10:00 am.

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Conferences/Workshops/Classes/ Festivals/Exhibits

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

Manna Meadows Alpacas in Bonner Springs is now open for small group tours. mannameadowsalpacas.com

KC Yarn Crawl 2020

The KCYC is not cancelled, we are going on-line
Kansas City Yarn Crawl – September 17 to 20, 2020

Friends, fun, prizes, fabulous yarns, great deals



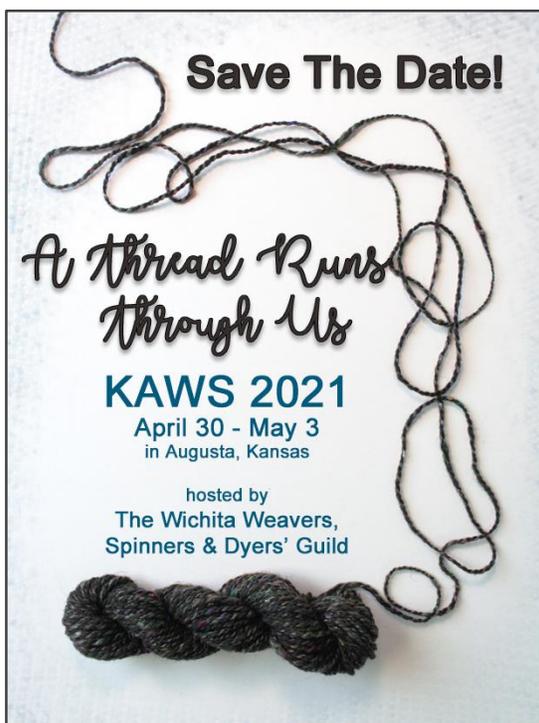
September 17-20, 2020

On September 17-20 is the first annual KC Yarn Crawl. There are eight (8) stores participating in this yarn crawl and we are all offering a huge diversity in yarns, fibers and embellishments, prizes and unique experiences.

Participating Stores: -

- [Florilegium](#) 367 Main St, Weston, MO 64098
- [Momo's Knitting Nook](#) 518 Delaware St, Leavenworth, KS 66048
- [Unwind Fiber Arts](#) 207 SE 3rd St, Lee's Summit, MO 64063
- [Yarn Barn of Kansas](#) 930 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044
- [Yarn Shop and More](#) 7297 W 97th St, Overland Park, KS 66212
- [Yarn Social](#) 1707 W 45th St, Kansas City, MO 64111

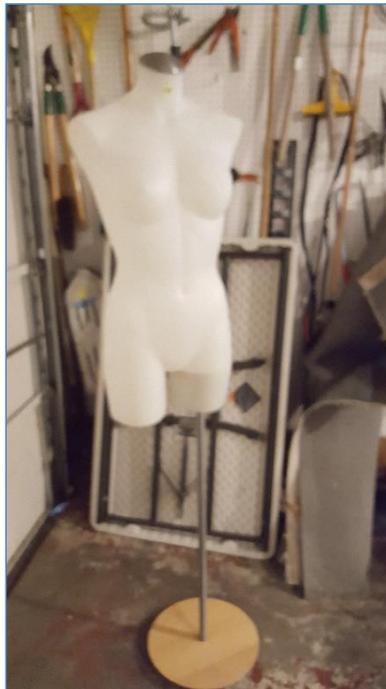
KAWS 2021



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.

FOR SALE: Female whole torso mannequin on a sturdy stand. Material is unbreakable plastic. Pole can be removed from the mannequin for storage. \$90 (new was \$114)
Contact Dawn Thomas
thomasdawn631@gmail.com



FOR SALE: Antique 48" Union Loom circa 1940s. In beautiful condition.
Asking \$800.
Debi Williams thrbcdebi@gmail.com

Commented [KW1]:





FOR SALE: Antique Union-type loom in good working condition. Perfect for making rugs or saori weaving. It is 52 in wide, 49" deep and 60 in tall. It is very solid and well built. It was built in the 1890's. Asking \$500, but will entertain offers. Contact Stan and Brenda Noakes at 785-249-1810





FREE: Several bags of recycled wool scraps for appliqué, penny rugs, hooking. This is vintage, recycled wool that my mother “harvested” over the years from clothing as well as sewing leftovers. Many colors-solid, tweed, plaid.

Susan Wyssmann stw.fiber@gmail.com 816 806-4654
Please text or email if interested, and to arrange pickup (Brookside/UMKC area).

FOR SALE: Beautiful **60-inch 16 harness AVL mechanical Dobby Floor Loom.** Weaves 60” wide cloth. Full working condition. Can be converted to a full computerized loom.

Used. Good condition. Some scuffs on wood/tape grime. Fully functioning. Located in Independence, MO. Price: \$1800.

Shelby Burchett sburch139@gmail.com 816-877-4423



FOR SALE: Kansas Grown Shetland Roving. My roving is back from the mill in Phillipsburg, KS. I have brown, mottled black/gray/white, & white. I can send samples & prices to anyone interested in making a completely Kansas project!

Jean Johns johnsjean9@gmail.com 620.363.2808



FOR SALE: Antique loom. Originally from eastern Iowa where I grew up. It was crafted somewhere between 1880 and 1920. I also have a shuttle and a box of about 50 bobbins that I purchased from an antique store. Price \$500.

Mark Hoffman – markhoffman46@gmail.com

I am asking \$500. It's an antique. It came from eastern Iowa where I grew up. It was made sometime between 1880 and 1920. I also have a shuttle and a box of about 50 bobbins that I purchased from an antique store



FOR SALE: Orco Loom Model 70, instruction book, shuttles, partial box warp, 2 tubs rolled rags. Excellent condition. Approx 20 years old. Located in Lawrence, KS. \$600

Betty Wright - 785-832-9906 - bhw7drs@sunflower.com

FOR SALE: Brittany Walnut tapestry loom. 21"x 23". With stand and reed.

\$40.00

Jean Hartley 816-695-8308



FOR SALE: Hand crafted oak tapestry loom. 22"x36". \$45.00.

Jean Hartley
816-695-8308



Antique Walking Wheel - \$500.00 made in 1840s. It is made of unknown hard wood and about 63" in diameter. All parts are including, spindle, and distaff. Excellent Condition. Call **Jean** 816.695.8308.

Pin looms - \$20.00 each

Variety of shuttles – boat, rug, flat, stick

Tapestry tools – price and size varies

Antique boat shuttles - \$35.00

Jean Hartley – 816-695-8308

FOR SALE: 4 harness, 6 treadle 36" maple loom with bench, books and accessories

Excellent condition. The loom is in Overland Park, Ks

Price: \$900.00 The price is negotiable. If you are interested in the loom, please contact Mary Lou.

I haven't been able to weave for a long time due to back injury. The loom is heavy and capable of fine yarn weaving as well as rugs.

Mary Lou Graham

marylougraham8@gmail.com

913-499-6682





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 would like to suggest content for the Weavers Guild website, please contact Janet Meddings at janetmeddings@gmail.com.

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