



# KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

## AUGUST 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.**

**Next meeting: August 8, 2019**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday of each month.**

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

**August 14, 2019 7:00 p.m.**  
Old Mission United Methodist  
Church,  
5519 State Park Road, Fairway,  
KS.



### **Note from the President:**

Hello Weavers!

I hope your summers are going well. Mine is speeding by. There is so much to do in addition to a full-time job. Life is busy and many times lately the news reports are grim. Sometimes I just need to sit down with some thread and rest. Rest my body and my mind. There is something about working with yarn that, for me at least, preoccupies my mind. Throw the shuttle, catch the shuttle, is the angle good? How about my selvedge? The rhythm of the work throws me into a zen state, I guess. After 10 minutes or an hour or even half a day, I'm ready to lift my head and face the world again. I'm rested and plus, you know, 'Look! a dish towel or sweater!'

Keep 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 – July 11, 2019

## Weavers Guild Meeting July 11, 2019

### Business meeting notes

Jaqueline Jacobsen called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

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

### Treasurer's Report:

#### Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 10,589.41
Workshops/Field Trips	
Scholarship Fund	1,301.78
Library Fund	<u>138.70</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 12,029.89</b>

- Janet is setting up a PayPal account on the guild web page. It should be accessible soon.
- New name tags are available. Please return them to the folder at the end of each meeting. Every member should have a printed tag. See Janet if you don't have one.
- Janet also shared that the guild has re-enrolled in the Handweaver's Guild of America (cost covered by the KC guild), and we will begin receiving their Shuttle, Spindle, & Dye Pot publication. Congratulations to Janet on the article you submitted to them.

Guests and new members were recognized.

Thank you to hostesses Debbie Buddish, Kathy Landers, Lolly Buxton

### Committee Reports:

#### Programs:

\*Lynette announced her tenure as Programs committee chair ends this year, and that guild members should consider nominations for later in the year

- **August** – Bea Bonanno from Yarn Barn will be talking about Supplementary Warp and how she uses it in her own art
- **September** – Member Challenge: Fiber art based on movies and cinema
- **October** – Bex Oliger will be presenting a light history of looms, and sharing the kind of weavings she does. After lunch, a continuous weaving workshop will be held
- **November** – TBD
- **December** – Holiday party: the gift theme is “bags”

### **Workshops**

- **October 10** – triangle loom (continuous strand weaving) workshop \$50 after lunch on your own, following the October meeting. The class will be approximately 3 hours long. Sign up ahead of time by contacting Marcia Harvey
- **November** - workshop on making a wool Christmas tree, taught by Georgia Adams at the Georgeville Store.

### **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**

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.

### **Mentoring**

Mentors are needed to serve those in the Southeast quadrant of the metro area

### **Sewing Group**

- There will be no meetings in July or August, but on-line communication is encouraged
- In September Jacqueline Jacobsen will present a program on seam finishes
- 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 is available on the website. Dates for this event are October 11-13, and it will be at the Lion County Historical Center in Emporia, KS. Cost for registration is \$50. Classes are free. Vendors welcome.
- Registration for KAWS 2020 will begin November, 2019, and will be available on line. The 2020 conference will be held on the first weekend of May, and will be the first time KAWS has worked along-side Missouri Fiber Artists. It presents 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.

### **Felting Group**

Felters will meet this month at the home of Barrie Mason on July 27. They will be learning about and experimenting with the Korean method of felting paper.

### **Rigid Heddle Group**

The Rigid Heddle study group will continue to meet the last Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. Everyone is welcome.

### **Creative Hand**

The dates for Creative Hand this year are November 22-23 at the Old Shawnee Mission Town Hall. It is an opportunity for crafters to show-case and their sell their work. The early-bird deadline for sellers is July 31. Registration forms are available from Leesa Duby and Sandy Cahill

### **Old Business**

- A rigid heddle class for beginning weavers will be offered at the Plaza branch of the Kansas City Public Library. The class is open to the public after guild members have had an opportunity to enroll. There will be a minimal cost of \$20 per student. The purpose of the class is to share

knowledge and to spark community interest in weaving. All materials will be provided, and students will take home a dish towel. See Rebekkah Foote if you are able to provide a loom or volunteer to help in the class.

- The Anniversary Committee are discussing creating a book of weaving samples for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the guild. They will be encouraging all members to participate. If you are interested in being part of this committee, contact Judy Santner or Sue Metzler.
- October is Spinning and Weaving month. Unwind Fibers in Lee's Summit will host their grand opening that month, and invite anyone interested to spin and/or weave with them. Guild members are encouraged to participate by weaving at local yarn stores, public libraries, book stores, craft stores...
- Contact Rebekkah Foote to let her know your interest in having our logo embroidered on a shirt, hat or bag. The set-up cost for this project, covered by the guild, will be \$65-70. Shirts may be purchased from the embroidery company, or we may bring our own object. Cost is anticipated to be minimal.
- Fiber arts demonstrators for MO and KS state fairs are asked to register on line. For Missouri, the dead line is July 19 and can be found in "home economics". KAWS will present awards at the Kansas state fair for fiber arts. Gail White will be among the judges at the Missouri fair.

#### **New Business**

- Leesa Duby is participating in a fiber arts conference that supports indigenous artisans around the world. Please see Leesa if you are interested in knowing more about the conference.

Following show-and-tell, Karen Sullivan gave a presentation about her small business of making mittens and other useful and artistic objects from recycled wool sweaters. She shared her experience starting and maintaining a home-based business, as well as the process for creating some of her products. Thank you, Karen.

44 people attended the guild meeting month.

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# PROGRAMS - 2019

**August 8, 2019 - Bea Bonanno**, Yarn Barn, Lawrence - Supplementary Warp and how she uses it in her own art.

**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 -a light history of looms and Bex's various weavings. After lunch, a continuous weaving workshop will be held.

Workshop -Weaving with a triangle loom (continuous strand weaving). 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”**

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## REFRESHMENTS

**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](http://www.kcweaversguild.org).

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

**Continuous Strand Weaving** (IE: Triangle Loom Weaving) Instructor: Bex Wexler of HillCreek 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. A break for lunch will follow the regular meeting before the workshop.

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.

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## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kcweaversguild.org) and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

## **MENTORING**

Contact Cindy Smith 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 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 at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit.

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# **Conferences/Workshops/Classes/ Festivals/Exhibits**

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



## Knitted *Twist* Necklace Workshop

*with instructor* **Sandy Cahill** *Images Gallery Member*

Saturday, August 10, 2019

12-4 pm.

**Cost: \$35.00** (includes Necklace yarn and knitting pattern)

*"Do you love to knit and want to try a quick and fun project? Learn how to make this unique Knitted Twist Necklace using basic knit and purl stitches and a cable needle. This project knits up quickly and is a lot of fun to make. In the workshop you will make a useful take-home sampler plus you will get started on your Knitted Twist Necklace to finish at home. Come join us for some "twisted" fun!"* **Sandy**

*Appropriate for novice (you should know how to knit and purl) and intermediate knitters.*

You need to **bring**:

1. size 8 knitting needles
2. a medium size cable needle,
3. small scissors
4. knitting row counter.

**Place:** Images Art Gallery - 7320 W. 80th St. Overland Park, KS 66204 - 913-232-7113

**Cost** for 4-hour workshop: \$35.00 (*includes* necklace yarn and knitting pattern)

**Sign up** date: **Please sign up by Thursday, August 8th.** Class size is limited.

**Pay:** Check or Credit card to Images Art Gallery - 7320 W. 80th St. Overland Park, KS 66204 913-232-7113

Visit our web site: [www.imagesartgallery.org](http://www.imagesartgallery.org).



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.**

## **FOR SALE:**

### **LE CLERC NILUS 46" HIGH CASTLE JACK 4 SHAFT LOOM - \$1,375.00**

This is no ordinary "used loom"; it has been completely refurbished by a caring craftsman and looks/functions LIKE NEW!

It includes a 3 dent reed, a 10 dent reed, a 12 dent reed and a 15" rag shuttle. Originally purchased at an estate sale, it was disassembled, thoroughly cleaned/reconditioned and reassembled with the following parts purchased from Camilla Valley Farm in Canada (world-renowned manufacturers of Leclerc/Nilus Leclerc looms):

- 45" canvas apron
- Replacement brake system
- Brake handle locking catch
- Shaft frame divider pegs
- Warp beam advance control
- Beater handle
- Braided nylon cord
- 7" treadle hooks (set of 6)
- Modified beater bumper
- Bumper under 4 shaft loom

**NOTE: also comes with original and replacement installation manuals.**

Our circumstances have changed and we are no longer able to make use of the loom. It is currently in a basement weaving studio and will require some disassembly and a couple of healthy humans with a pick-up truck, van or SUV to transport to its new home.

Serious prospective buyers can inspect the loom in my home by prior arrangement. Please call Penni Johnson at 913-766-1535 or email to [mail2pj@kc.rr.com](mailto:mail2pj@kc.rr.com). Prairie Village.



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**FOR SALE:** Schacht 20" Flip Rigid Heddle Loom - \$400.00

Accessories included:

1 - 8 dent reed, 1 - 10 dent heddle, 2 - 12 dent heddle, 1 - Variable dent heddle (incl extra pcs)

2 - Pick up sticks

1 - Stick shuttle

1 - Stand including extra parts + warping peg

1 - Travel Bag

**Sheri Bord 707-684-0183 (home) Independence, MO**



## FOR SALE:

**Spinning wheel.** 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.

Wheel - **\$200**. Will trade for rigid heddle loom.

**Contact: Lori Deason** - [booklvr45@hotmail.com](mailto:booklvr45@hotmail.com)

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## FOR SALE:

**Nilart Leclerc Loom 8 harness (space for 12 harnesses) 45" weaving width with wooden storage bench**

Bought in 1975 / Good condition / located in Shawnee KS

Price: \$1000 or OBO

Janet Stern

Email: [janet.stern@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janet.stern@sbcglobal.net)

Phone: 913.515.2112





### **FOR SALE:**

#### **Rick Reeves spinning chair**

Approximately 15 years, good condition

Price: \$50.00

Suzanne Jones : [suzannejones1855@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannejones1855@yahoo.com) 816-724-0122 St. Joe, MO





**FOR SALE:**

**Ashford Traveler Spinning Wheel** – approximately 15 years old – very good condition

Price: \$300.00

Suzanne Jones -suzannejones1955@yahoo.com - 816-724-0122 - St. Joe, MO



**FOR SALE:**

**Never Used Schact 45" Floor Loom**, Solid Maple, 8 Shaft with High Castle, Sectional Warp Beam, Raddle, 2 Reeds

I purchased this from the Yarn Barn in April of last year and have never used it. I set it up and put a warp on that is still there. It has been indoors since then. I live in Tulsa, OK

Price: **\$4,000**. Today's value is \$5,400

Nancy Carroll - nancygcarroll@gmail.com - phone: 918-697-4256



## FOR SALE:

Union 36 loom and HD four harness loom

More than 25 years old but very good condition, Lenexa, Kansas

Price: \$475 for Union loom, \$375 for HD loom

Additional weaving books, warp and shuttles, original instructional manuals

Price: **\$475** Union loom

**\$375** HD loom

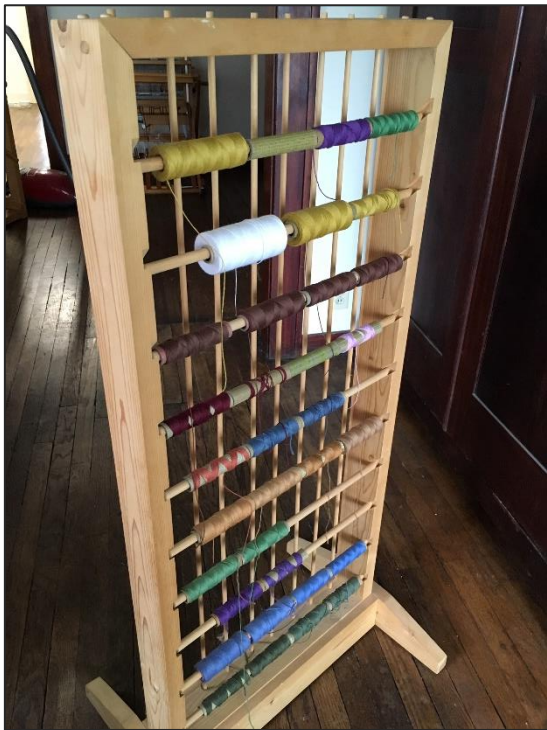
Wilma Liles – wrl@everestkc.net - phone: 913-894-5309

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**FOR SALE:** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:run2yoga@gmail.com), 913-724-2324

## **For Sale:**

2 46" Lease Sticks

Originally paid \$30

Salesprice \$15

Contact: Melody Miller, [run2yoga@gmail.com](mailto:run2yoga@gmail.com) 913-724-2324

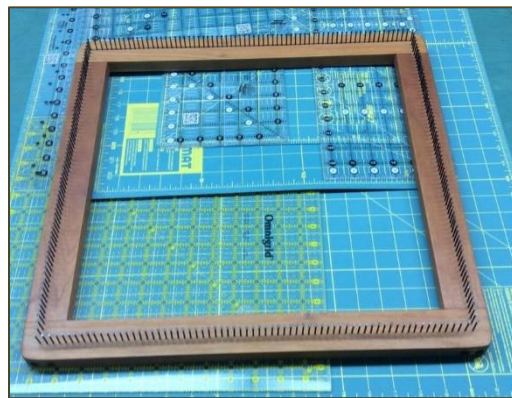
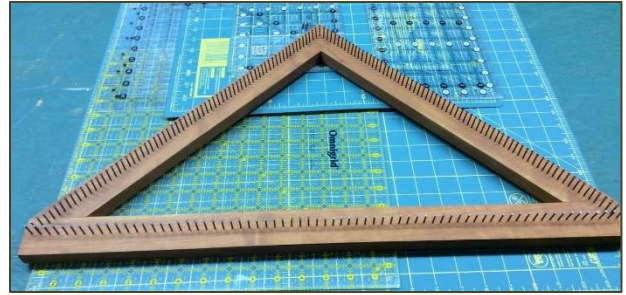




**For Sale:** Three looms from Carol Leigh Hillcrest Fiber Farm in excellent condition, age unknown, as follows:

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





Contact: Bob Covell  
Email: [rcovell814@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:janetmeddings@gmail.com) .

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