



KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

DECEMBER 2020

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: December 10, 2020
Zoom - 10:00am Holiday Gift Exchange**

**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. Zoom TBA

Old Mission United Methodist Church

5519 State Park Road, Fairway, KS.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Weavers,

It's finally December. This has been a long tough year for everyone. But let's celebrate what we can. Please come to the December Zoom meeting prepared to tell us how you've been and something positive in your life even if it's small. Everyone will have a chance to talk. We'll also be opening our gifts for those who chose to participate in the exchange. Make yourself a drink and a snack plate and we'll pretend we're meeting for sumptuous snacks.



December also brings the end of my tenure. It's been an incredible privilege to serve as your president for the last four years. I know I haven't been perfect but I hope I've been satisfactory. I've made even more friends in the guild than I had before and it's been wonderful to get to know more of you better. This moment is quite bittersweet for me but I know I'm leaving you in good hands as Janet takes over our leadership. I encourage all of you to step up when you can to serve the guild. It's enriched my life and I know it will yours.

Keep 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

Programs – 2020

General Announcements

Committees/interest groups

Conferences/workshops/classes/exhibits

Classified Ads

ONLINE December meeting – December 10, 2020

10:00 a.m. Zoom

Holiday Gift Exchange

Zoom details later.

Membership Renewal Notice

You can now renew your 2021 Weavers Guild membership online with PayPal or paper application with a check. Remember that dues must be received by Jan. 1, 2021 in order to be included in the directory and/or to participate in Creative Hand.

Here's a link to renew or join the Weavers Guild, <https://www.kcweaversguild.org/membership>

Notice: Pandemic-Related Process Change for Directories in 2021

The annual directory is normally distributed to members during our monthly meeting. Due to the uncertainty of our ability to meet in person, we are planning to mail a directory to each member in 2021. To help cover these costs, we are asking all members to add \$1 to their dues. The online and paper applications will be updated to reflect this change.

This is a pandemic-related process change and not intended to be a permanent dues increase. The Weavers Guild Board met in early August and unanimously approved this change. Please let a board member know if you have any questions.

Message

My mother Jeanne Miller died on Wednesday, 10-14-20, within 24 hours of falling in her kitchen, late the night before. She sustained a head injury, brain bleed and stroke, and was in a coma-like state. She was 95 and a half. She loved being a member of the Weaver's Guild for many years and was always involved with your booth at the KC Renaissance Fair Festival.

HELP! Hello, Back in 2012 there was a lady that was a member of the Kansas City Weavers Guild. Her name was Carol. She made us a pattern off of our Ethnic Dance Group's Socks. We paid her for this pattern. Somehow, we lost this pattern and haven't been able to get in touch with her since. Is she still around or is there someone in your group who could make us a pattern all over again? I look forward to hearing from you. Cynthia Pearson pearsonrr@aol.com 913.449.2709 Knitted Ethnic Dance Group Socks.

Auction

Auction of a large group of looms in KC, Wed., Dec. 9, includes looms, knitting machine, spinning wheel, yarns and tools. Gold River Auction Co., 504 E. Kansas City Road, Olathe, KS 913-526-9519. View auction online here: <https://goldriverauction.hibid.com/catalog/249261/estate-loom--spinning-wheels-and-similar/?force=True>

Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot Winter issue features the Guild

The Guild was featured in the Winter 2020 issue of SS&D. On page 29 you will find that [Abraham Buddish](#) submitted "Drought Study No. 2" in the "Symphony of the Mountains" mixed media exhibit. On page 34 is an overview of our April, 2019 trip to the Kansas City Art Institute. [You can download page 34 here >>](#)

WG Officers 2021

President - Janet Meddings
1st Vice President (programs) – Vicki Raynes
2nd Vice President – (newsletter) – Rachel Rose
3rd Vice President (workshops) – Cynthia Smith
Secretary – Pamela Jenkins
Treasurer - Kate Webb
Scholarship – Gail White

Outgoing officer's notes

Dear Weaving Friends,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the guild as secretary. These last 2 years have flown. I have enjoyed getting to know more of you and learn about the inner workings of the guild. I hope to continue to be a part the guild for many more years. Lori Deason

It's been my privilege to serve as your newsletter editor for the past two years. Thanks for alerting me to little errors and keeping me on my toes. As a newer guild member, this position has helped me to put names and faces together. It's been fun! – Kathryn Worley

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>

Weavers Guild Meeting November 12, 2020

Business meeting notes

The Guild is meeting via ZOOM during the pandemic.

Jacqueline Jacobson called the meeting to order. There were 25 in attendance.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Operating fund	\$ 13,773.41
Scholarship fund	\$ 1,308.78
Total Current Assets	\$ 12,464.63

Committee Reports:

Newsletter

Please contact Kathryn Worley if you or anyone you know is not receiving the newsletter and announcements by email.

Programs

Vickie is looking into more virtual programs for the coming year

Workshops

Cindy reminded everyone about the indigo dye workshop this afternoon, and gave the meeting ID and pass code

Business:

- Newly nominated officers were approved by member vote. They will begin duties in January 2021:
President: Janet Meddings
Treasurer: Kate Webb
Newsletter: Rachel Rose
Secretary: Pamela Jenkins
- Jacqueline drew names for the holiday gift exchange in December. Participants are to make a container (basket/bag, etc). The theme is “reduce, reuse and recycle”. Gifts should be mailed/delivered before the next meeting, when we will celebrate virtually, opening them and sharing via ZOOM
- Creative Hand will host an online show and sale this year
- Janet’s article for Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot will soon be available in PDF form

Program: Following show-and-tell, Deb Essen presented a program on unlocking profile drafts

Treasurer’s report 11.24.2020

Current Assets
Gross Operating Fund 13,543.09
Scholarship Fund (1,363.78)
Net Operating Fund \$12,179.3

Creative Hand

Visit **Creative Hand Virtual Show and Sale** Website <https://creativehandkc.org>

Artists are listed for direct sales to customers. Listings will stay up for at least 6 months.

2020 PROGRAMS

December 10, 2020 - Holiday Reduce-Recycle-Reuse “container” virtual gift exchange. ZOOM details to be sent before meeting.

UPCOMING GUILD WORKSHOPS

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.



Conferences/Workshops/Classes/ Festivals/Exhibits

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

Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas

Interweaving Cultures along the Silk Road

Virtual exhibit through December 13, 2020

Lawrence, Kansas

<https://www.spencerart.ku.edu/virtual-exhibition/interweaving-cultures-along-silk-roads>

The name "Silk Road" describes the many different trade routes that flourished between Europe and Asia from the 2nd century BCE to the mid-15th century. This virtual exhibition highlights objects from the Spencer Museum of Art that reflect how artwork, design, trade goods, medicine, religion, and people traveled both over land and by sea and stimulated new cultural forms and ideas in Asia, Africa, and beyond that continue today.

curiousmondo.com offers many online classes

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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: Looms – Pick up in Lawrence

Contact Linda Stewart 316-393-9080

1. Small cherry Norwood loom, 4 harness, 4 treadles. \$400
2. Macomber Ad-a-Harness Model B5, 8 harness, 10 treadles, with loom bench and 14 yard warping board. \$500

FOR SALE: Louet Junior Drum Carder in very good shape \$235 OBO.

Jacqueline Jacobson hjsilversonic@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: Yarn Blockers made from Paula Simmons plans. One stand, two reels. \$50 OBO

Jacqueline Jacobson hjsilversonic@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: 32" Beka rigid heddle loom on stand. Includes instruction booklet, 8, 10 and 12" heddles, two shuttles, 2 dowels and another stick. Circa 1983 but in storage since 1885. Recently set up to use but after many hours of warping videos I realize this probably is no longer for me. Loom is in great shape and has been oiled to preserve the wood. \$100.

Rozanne Devine too.devine@yahoo.com 913.645.3034



FOR SALE: Erica 20" (50cm) 4 shaft table loom on stand.

Built in raddle, stainless steel reeds (8, 10 and 12 dent), Texsolv heddles. Approximately 1 ½ years old and in great shape. I live in Overland Park. Price: \$475.00

Diane Dory dianedory3@gmail.com
Phone: 913-481-8202



FOR SALE: Blue Bonnet Thimble spinning wheel made of red oak hardwood.

Includes, Lazy Kate, 3 bobbins, 2 whorls (8 ratios from 4.1 to 18.1), 14" wide and 18" high with 14" wheel. It has Scotch tension and double treadles and comes with DVD instruction. It folds for compact storage. One pound bag of Cheviot Wool Roving is also included.

Approximately 2 1/2 years old but used very little so it is in great condition. I live in Overland Park.

Price: \$450.00

Diane Dory

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FOR SALE: Walnut Kromski Interlude. Standard lace and bulky flyers, three stand bobbins, one bulky bobbin, an attachable lazy kate and a tool bag wit the useful tools (oil bottle, wpi tool, ruler). Ten years old in good condition. Spun on in last month. Lawrence, KS. \$550.

Kelly Peterson affreca@yahoo.com
785.424.3859



FOR SALE: Norwood cherry wood four harness loom - 48 inches
Thirty-year old loom in pristine condition, well cared for with some use.
Extra reed, stretch bars, assorted tools, warp board, matching bench.
Large assortment of wrapping and weaving yarns.
Original owner – Kansas City KS. Price \$1000

Contact: Pam Jasinkas pjasinkas@kc.rr.com 913.621.2047

FREE: I have found myself in possession of a loom, not sure of style or model. It's in rough shape, but if someone with the knowledge to restore it would like to, I'm inclined to re-home it, as I cannot bear to kick it to the curb. It's sitting on a porch in Topeka, ready to be rescued!

Please feel free to let those in your community know and contact me with any questions that may arise!

Kasey Huston
785.236.0389



FREE: Floor loom, shuttles, yarn, books. My mother passed away 5 years ago and I came into possession of her floor loom and supplies. Most of the items came from my great aunt who was a weaver/artist. I would like to donate all of this to someone who could use the loom. **These items can only be donated in one lot and cannot be divided by me. This is a one-and-done situation, first-come, first-served.** Please call Kim Rowland at 816-805-4807.



FOR SALE: Sixteen (16) 6 boxes of polyester clothes. Were meant to be cut up for rags to make rugs! So many different colors/designs. Beautiful assortment. Each box contains at least 20 different pieces. 20+ years old – great condition



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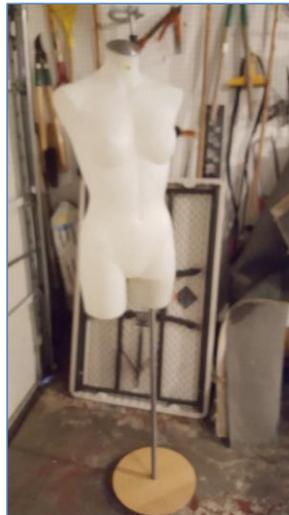
816.868.0895 \$25 per box

FOR SALE: Eight (8) boxes of denim jeans \$100

samantha.johnson@raytownschools.org 816.868.0895



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 thrcdebi@gmail.com

Commented [KW1]:





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





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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