



KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

SEPTEMBER 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: September 10, 2020
Zoom - 10:00am**

**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,
I hope you are all well and that your weaving mojo levels are high. Don't forget to let me know if you want to participate in our Holiday exchange. Our August online meeting went well and it was great to see everyone. We'll meet again on Zoom in September. Join us at our regular meeting time and our regular meeting day of September 10. Hope to see your smiling faces then.

Happy Weaving,
Jacqueline

Jacqueline's contact: hjsilversonic@yahoo.com

*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
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Newsletter contents: Timely Announcements

Programs – 2020

Refreshment calendar - 2020

General Announcements

Committees/interest groups

Conferences/workshops/classes/exhibits

Classified Ads

ONLINE September meeting – September 10, 2020

10:00 a.m. Zoom –

Zoom details later.

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.

Weavers Guild Elections - November 2020

At the October meeting, a slate of new officers will be presented for a November vote. New officers begin their 2-year tenure, January 2021. Unfilled positions include secretary, treasurer and newsletter editor. Please look twice with the possibility of filling one of these positions. Contact any officer if you are interested.

Secretary – *The primary duty of the guild secretary is to record minutes of guild meetings, following the agenda from the president. In addition to recording activities, a brief note should be included to describe the program for that month.*

Email minutes to board members for additions, corrections, and approval. Web site facilitator will then post in newsletter. A hardcopy should be filed along with treasurer's report.

Minutes are also taken at board meetings and filed in a separate folder after approval. Board meetings may be in person or virtual.

The secretary may be asked to research past notes to settle issues/questions that arise at meetings.

When no meeting is held (April field trip or December holiday party), no minutes need be taken.

Treasurer - *I have had the pleasure of being the Guild's Treasurer for the past several years. It is gratifying to help keep track of such important information that is crucial to keeping the Guild a viable organization. Treasurer duties take, on average, an hour per month. Using an Excel spreadsheet helps to minimize the time it takes to complete your duties.*

These are some of the responsibilities:

- Pay bills, collect dues and balance the checkbook monthly. This task is easier than it sounds because we write very few checks in any given month and many dues and bills are paid online.*
- Assist with establishing a budget for the year.*
- Furnish an oral financial report at each Guild meeting.*
- Work with the directory committee to create and distribute the annual directory.*

I hope you will consider volunteering for this important position. Call me if you have any questions about Board positions or are available to volunteer. Please know that if you are a new Board member, you will receive plenty of training from the incumbent. It is important to all of us to be successful in our positions to ensure that the Guild remains dynamic.

Thanks,
Janet Meddings
913-579-8913

Newsletter editor - Each month, a newsletter (email PDF) is sent to all Weavers Guild and Fiber Guild members. It is your responsibility to assemble gathered information in newsletter form. Also, throughout the month, messages requiring immediate attention are sent as a blast. You work with the treasurer and Webmaster to keep member lists up to date and receive sale item info. Board meetings are in person and online. Time spent as editor varies, but can be 2-5 hours a month, often a few minutes at a time, keeping current. Presently, the newsletter is in WORD, but the format is your choice.

If you have any questions or are interested in accepting this task for a 2-yr term, contact me. It's been my pleasure to fulfill this responsibility the past two years.
Kathryn Worley - kckatw@aol.com

Treasurer's Report - Janet Meddings

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

Gross Operating Fund \$14,241.00
Scholarship Fund (1,308.78)
Net Operating Fund \$12,932.22

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>

December Gift Exchange

Create a *container* that incorporates **Reduce/Reuse/Recycle**. No other boundaries other than the finished product is a container. This year, the exchange will be virtual. Participants will 'register' to President Jacqueline (hjsilversonic@yahoo.com). Names will be drawn at the virtual November meeting. Exchanged (sent) gifts will be shared at the December virtual meeting. Detailed info with deadline dates to follow.

New Officers

If you are interested in any of the following positions beginning January 2021, please contact any officer. Treasurer, secretary, newsletter editor. Do not be shy.

Volunteers needed

Hello, I am the textile manager at Scraps KC, a non-profit creative reuse center here in Kansas City. We rely on volunteers to help sort and measure fabric, notions, yarn, etc. Volunteers are needed. Volunteers receive a 20% discount on days they volunteer (not to mention first dibs on what they might find)! We are specifically looking for up to 4 volunteers each day Monday, Tues, Thurs or Fri from 12-2 or 2-4 (or 12-4) but really any day of the week would work if weekends are better. You may also take goods home to sort and then return. Thank you, Rebecca Fulton Textile Manager Scraps KC 816-522-4305 (store) 816-299-0988 (cell)

No in-person meetings since March

2020 PROGRAMS

September 10, 2020 ZOOM online

Oct-Nov 2020 - TBA

December 10, 2020 Holiday Reduce-Recycle-Reuse "container" virtual gift exchange

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REFRESHMENT CALENDAR 2020

Due to covid-19, we have suspended the refreshment calendar until we meet again in person.

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

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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



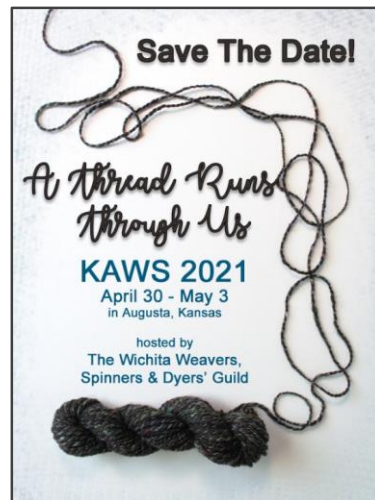
September 17-20, 2020

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: –

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

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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.

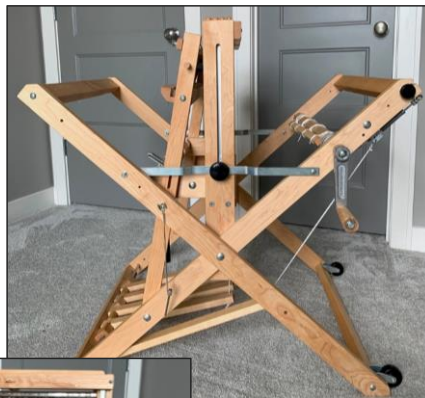
FOR SALE: 18 inch Schacht Wolf Pup loom and 20" warping board

4 harness and 18" weaving width. 10 dent stainless steel reed. 300 eye heddles. friction roller. folds for storage or transport. maple
2 years old - like new condition **\$1,000.**

Megan Wyeth

Email: megan.s.wyeth@gmail.com

Phone: 816.383.4473



FOR SALE: Schacht Spindle 4 Harness, 6 treadle 45" floor loom with books and accessories. Built in 1985 - Very Good to Excellent condition. Located in Deepwater, MO. Price: \$800 o.b.o.

Frank Cicela - frank@myearthwatchexperience.com 660 223 3691



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: MachII SpinOlution – good condition. Not sure if it has been used. Age unknown. \$400
Jean Anderson Jeananderson@sunflower.com 785.218.6994



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
samantha.johnson@raytownschools.org
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 thrbcdabi@gmail.com

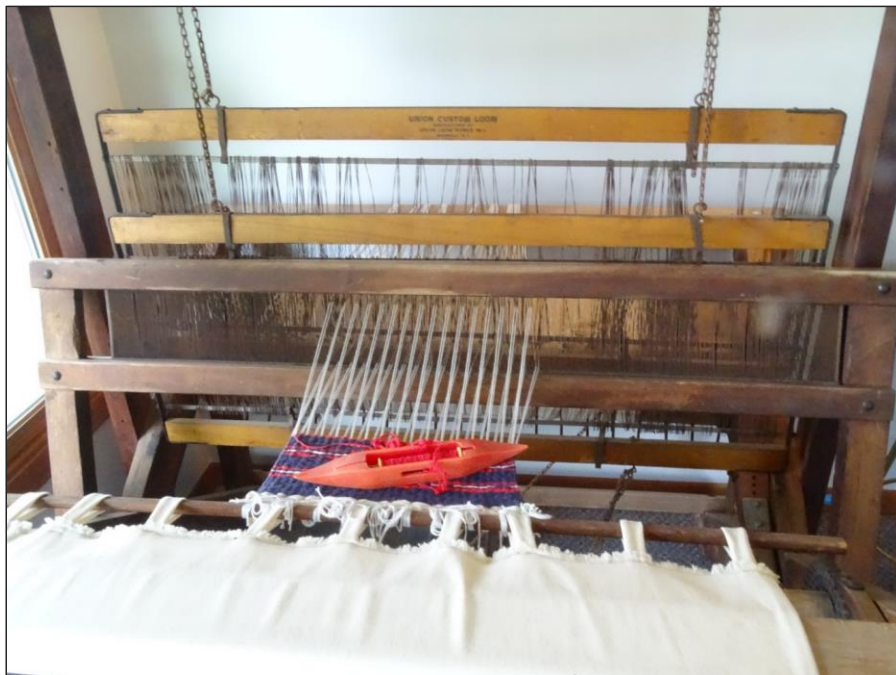
Commented [KW1]:





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!

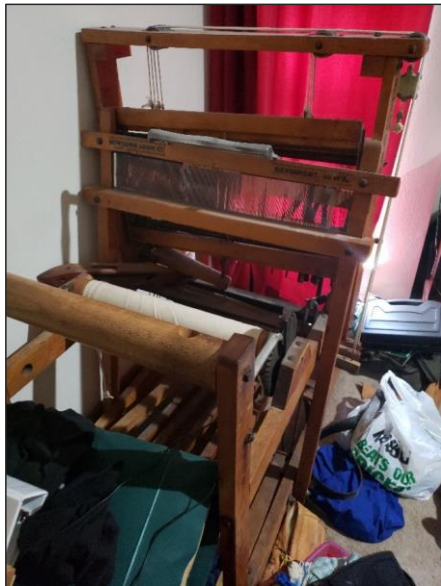
Jean Johns johnsjean9@gmail.com 620.363.2808



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



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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