



# KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

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

**Next meeting: May 14, 2020 TBA**

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

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

**May 13, 2020 7:00 p.m. TBA**

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Weavers,

As should know by now we have canceled our April meeting/field trip. Please watch for info about our May meeting as we get closer to that date. Please check out the minutes from last month's meeting. There is info there about our Member

Participation project and our Holiday Exchange. These are things you can be working on while you're stuck inside. I hope everyone is keeping their spirits up and their hands busy. Let's try to keep in touch. I've set up an album on our Facebook page called Virtual Show and Tell. Show us what you're working on.



Keep safe and keep weaving,  
Jacqueline

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
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### **Newsletter contents: March 2020 minutes**

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## **Weavers Guild Meeting March 12, 2020**

### **Business Meeting Minutes**

#### **Meeting Called to Order**

In Jacqueline's absence, Vickie Raynes, 1<sup>st</sup> 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/Greater Report ([Margaret Smith-Whisker](#))**

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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President](#))**

Content for the newsletter is due to Kathryn by the 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (87<sup>th</sup> & 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**

#### **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

Margaret Smith-Whisker reported that a group met recently to discuss how we might celebrate the Guilds 70<sup>th</sup> 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 rug 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

**April - NO MEETING due to COVID-19**

**May 14, 2020** Gail Tiller from Poplar Heights Farm in Bates County will talk about her facility and how they support weaving.

**June 11, 2020** Member Marcia Harvey: huck lace in color. Sharing from her 'scholarship' workshop attendance.

**July 9, 2020** Members Marcia Harvey and Vickie Raynes will present on weaving software.

**August 13, 2020** Deb Hillen, professor at Park University and Johnson Co. Community College will speak about new sources of fiber.

**September 10, 2020** Member challenge

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

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## REFRESHMENT CALENDAR 2020

We have holes in our refreshment calendar. Please contact Margaret Smith Wisker to sign up.

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

### June

Lynett Beebe  
Leesa Duby  
Diane Dory  
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### August

Janet Meddings  
Ellen Kardell  
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### October

Karlene Kramer  
Judy Santner  
Jennifer Potts  
Margaret Smith Wisker

### July

Jo Kledis  
Mary Babcock  
Lori Deason  
Iva Joe and Margaret

### September

Erin Taylor  
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### November

Kathryn Worley  
Gay Clemenson  
Nancy Gibson  
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**December: Holiday Celebration**

*Margaret Smith Wisker*

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# **UPCOMING GUILD WORKSHOPS**

## **2020 Workshops**

Have some good ideas? Let us hear them.

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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.

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## **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 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.*

**Topeka Handweavers and Spinner Guild** is sponsoring three 1-day workshops by Daryl Lancaster July 10, 11 and 12, 2020 in Auburn, KS.

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# **KC Yarn Crawl 2020**

**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. You should not miss this yarn crawl!

Participating Stores: -

**Angeliak's Yarn Store** 500 N Dodgion St, Independence, MO 64050

**Florilegium** 367 Main St, Weston, MO 64098

**Knitcrafters Yarn Shop** 500 N Dodgion St, Independence, MO 64050

**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

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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.**

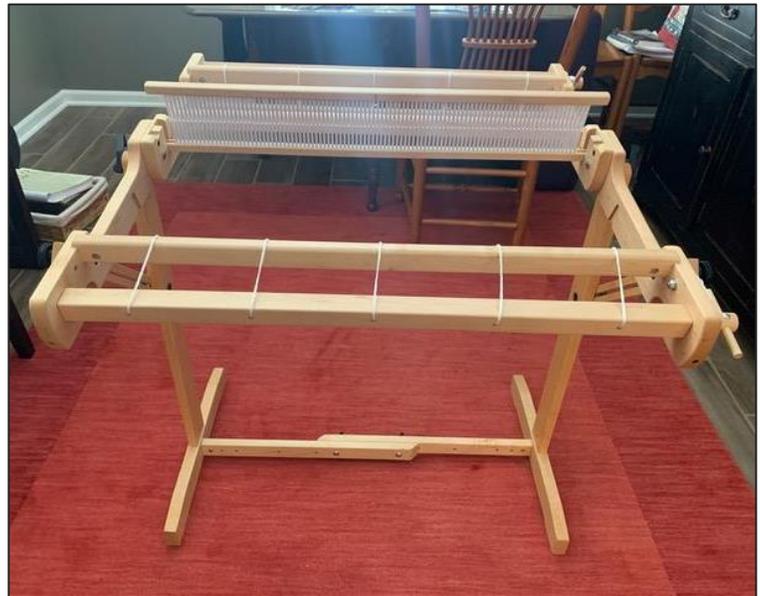
**FOR SALE:** Orco Loom Model 70, instruction book, shuttles, partial box warp, 2 tubs rolled rags. Excellent condition. Approx 20 years old. Located in Lawrence, KS. \$600

Betty Wright - 785-832-9906 - [bhw7drs@sunflower.com](mailto:bhw7drs@sunflower.com)

**FOR SALE:** Lightly used rigid heddle 25" Schacht Flip loom. This comes with a stand, an 8 dent heddle, a threading hook, 2 shuttles, a warping peg and table clamps, and a dowel rod to use as an additional shed. Weaving width is 25", actual width is 30" with a depth of 28.5". I am selling this to make room for another loom. More information and photos on request.

Located in St Joseph MO

Nancy Martin  
[martinnancy@mac.com](mailto:martinnancy@mac.com)  
816-294-7062



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**FOR SALE: 28" Harrisville 4h/6t floor loom**

Folds to set against a wall, in a closet, or for travel. Works beautifully but I'm out of room.

\$375 or best offer. Lori Deason -booklvr120@gmail.com

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**FOR SALE: Brittany Walnut tapestry loom. 21"x 23".  
With stand and reed. \$40.00**

Jean Hartley 816-695-8308



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

Jean Hartley  
816-695-8308



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**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**

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**FOR SALE: Loom**

**Glimarka 12 Harness Drawloom** barely used **\$4000.**

Buyer would have to disassemble and move from 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Eleanor – 913-856-4211 Olathe

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**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 o.b.o.

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](mailto:marylougraham8@gmail.com) 913-499-

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**FOR SALE:**

**Nilart Leclerc loom 8 harness (space for 12 harnesses)- 45" weaving width with wood storage bench**

Bought in 1975 – good condition- located in Shawnee KS

Price: \$1000 / o.b.o

Janet Stern – [janet.stern@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janet.stern@sbcglobal.net) 913.515. 2112



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**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.





## **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](mailto:janetmeddings@gmail.com).

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