



KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

MARCH 2019

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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: March 14, 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 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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

March 13, 2019 7:00 p.m.
Old Mission United Methodist Church,

5519 State Park Road, Fairway, KS.



Note from the President:

Hello Weavers,

Well they say that spring is going to eventually arrive. I'm not sure yet I believe them. I will be going back to work for the season soon though and my crafting time will be shortened quite considerably. That made me think about what I want to accomplish this year and narrow down my choices so I make things I love. During my musings I wandered across this idea: You don't have to justify your hobbies. You don't have to feel pressured to produce for sale. You don't have to justify making two dozen scarves you will never wear or more wall hangings than you have walls for. You also don't have to sell them if you don't want to. People who ski, for example, are rarely asked to justify it, to somehow make money from this thing which makes them happy. The point of following your passions is just that. If it brings you joy in the doing, just do it.

Happy 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 Minutes- February 14, 2019

Westwood City Building, 4700 Rainbow Blvd.

Weavers Guild Meeting February 14, 2019

Business meeting notes

Minutes from last month were approved

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

Guests and new members were recognized. Welcome

Thank you to hostesses, Carolyn White, Pam Jenkins, and Jan Cain. Next month's hostesses are Becky Gaskill, Marsha Harvey, and Kate Webb

Treasurer's Report:

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 11,800.66
Workshops/Field Trips	
Scholarship Fund	1,388.78
Library Fund	<u>396.40</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 13,665.84

Committee Reports:

Programs

Lynette Beebe reports that the program for March will be presented by Ann and Rev. William Say, of Once We Were Refugees, a non-profit that assists former refugees by teaching them to sew. They will be accepting donations of new sewing/knitting materials or money.

In April we will visit the warehouse of the Art Institute of Kansas City, and have a presentation by Lizbeth Contreas. Afterward we will have lunch at the Kemper, followed by a tour by Janet

Meddings, who is a docent at the Kemper. Those who wish lunch and/or tour at the Kemper need to sign up ahead of time.

The program for May will be a presentation by Gail White about wool milling and processing

September is our Guild Challenge. This year's theme was voted on, and will be "Movies"

Newsletter

Kathryn Worley asked that we check the directory to verify all personal info is correct. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please send an email to Janet Meddings, so she will have your correct address.

Workshops

Marcia Harvey reports that a workshop is scheduled for April 4-5 on "Spontaneous Warp" at the Westwood City Hall. The cost of \$185 includes the class and all materials. Attendees will need to bring a four-shaft loom.

April 6, will be a follow-up workshop on "Hand-Painted Warps". The cost for it is \$90. Please bring cotton or cellulose warp material for dying.

Marcia needs a \$50 deposit for this set of workshops. There will be an opportunity to sign up at the guild meetings next month, and more information coming soon on the web site.

Service Project

Jackie Kinkaide was out of town. Jacqueline asked for a vote on whether we wanted to continue to provide crafting kits/supplies for the hospice house. We voted to continue.

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

Deb Buddish reports the library has purchased a new book: Ondule' Textiles. Please let her know if there are materials you wish to see in the library.

Scholarships

Gail White asks that everyone see the updated scholarship guidelines in the directory. Please send any scholarship applications to Gail, who will forward them to the board for approval.

Felting Group

Judy Santner reports that the felting group currently has an installation at the arboretum that will be there through March. She encouraged all to visit. Admission is \$3, except on Tuesdays, when it is free.

She also reported that the felters' installation is featured on the cover of the Star Magazine.

The felting group will meet next on February 23 at the central library on 87th street at 10:30 am.

Sewing Group

Sandy Cahill reported that the sewing group are working on making an origami top from their hand-woven fabrics, and hope to share with the guild at a later date.

They have moved their meetings to the Yarn Mercantile (Angelika's) in Independence. They meet on the first Saturday of every month from 10 to 12.

KAWS

Cheryl Davis reported that she and Becky Stevens are co-chairs for planning for KAWS 2020, when our guild will host. They have most of their team leaders, but still need volunteers and "worker bees". They have created a Logo for the conference that will be available as a JPEG to download for those who want to make and share cards or brochures.

Registration for KAWS 2020 will begin November, 2019, and will be available on line.

Gail reports this is the first time KAWS will be working along-side Missouri Fiber Arts, and will be a unique opportunity for sharing talent and knowledge.

Creative Hand

Barrie Mason and Sandy Cahill have scheduled a retreat for those who wish to participate in planning this year's show, which is November 22-23 this fall. Please contact Barrie or Sandy to sign up.

Old Business:

- If you have items you wish to sell, you may bring them to guild meetings, and announce it during show-and-tell. You may also put sale items in the classified section of the newsletter.

New Business:

- Janet Meddings talked about allowing on-line payments for membership, registration for workshops, events, etc. She will be setting up a payment system through PayPal. Since PayPal charges a small amount for each transaction, the guild will add a one dollar "convenience fee" to any online payments, to cover those costs. Mailing or carrying in payment will still be allowed, and the dollar fee will not apply. The vote was carried.
- We have no one at this time to lead the mentorship program. Jacqueline sent around a sign-up sheet for those interested in participating as possible mentors. She will try to match mentors and mentees according to skills and abilities as well as travel convenience.
- Lynette is stepping down from work on the directory. The guild is looking for a new person to take on that responsibility. Kirsten Kakolewski volunteered for that job. Yeah!
- Jacqueline called for suggestions about what we might all make for our Christmas exchange. We voted, and decided to make bags (tote bags, lunch bags, purses, etc.)
- Leesa Duby has Weavers' Guild brochures available for anyone who would like to take some to give away or leave in public places (libraries, doctors offices, craft stores, etc.)
- Linda Stoker displayed a rug of original design in the Art Deco style that is being raffled by the State Line Rug Hookers ATHA Chapter. The raffle will support a fund raiser for The Grooming Project, which teaches women dog grooming skills that might help them find employment. The winner will be announced at a drawing on February 24. Tickets are one for \$5 or three for \$10. Email Jane@heartandharerugs.com if you have questions.
- To think about and discuss next meeting:
 - This is the guild's 65th year of existence. We are one of the oldest weavers' guilds in the US. Do we want to plan a special event of some kind to commemorate our 70th year? We have some time to plan.

- Jacqueline suggested we might like to look into having an art installation displayed in a gallery, bank, or community center. Examples of woven art in a public place would be good publicity for the weavers' guild, and possibly boost interest in membership.
- Barrie suggested that the art installation(s) would create for us a track record in the community, showing our skill and the quality of our work, so that something really spectacular can be presented for our 70th anniversary.

Following today's show and tell, Lynette Beebe presented a slide show for her scholarship program "Creative Strength Training", a year-long on-line class she recently completed. After her presentation she encouraged members to use crafting items she brought to complete a meditative art exercise.

PROGRAMS - 2019

March 14, 2019 - Ann and Rev. William Say - Once We Were Refugees, a non-profit that assists former refugees by teaching them to sew. Members are encouraged to bring donations of new sewing/knitting materials. Financial donations accepted as well.

April 11, 2019 – Kansas City Art Institute – Lizbeth Contreas

Lunch will be at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, followed by a tour with member Janet Meddings, a Kemper docent. Those wishing lunch and/or tour at the Kemper need to sign up ahead of time.

May 9, 2019 - Gail White - (member) - wool milling and processing.

September 12, 2019 - Guild Challenge. "Movies"

December 12, 2019 – Christmas Party – Gift Exchange – "Bags"

More to come. . .

REFRESHMENTS

March - Becky Gaskill

Marcia Harvey
Kate Webb

April - field trip

May - Linda Stoker

Kathryn Worley
Cheryl Davis

June - Judy Santner

Janet Meddings
Tari Ward

July - Debbie Buddish

Kathy Landers
Lolly Buxton

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

April 4-5 Spontaneous Design with Hand-Painted Warp with Melissa Jones Westwood City Hall Workshop Fee: \$185

During this workshop you will learn how to choose warps that play together and to design at the reed with multiple painted warps. As part of the process, we will split and shift warp to maximize the creative effect of the hand-painted warp. The workshop fee includes two days of class instruction and painted warp. You will need to bring at least a 4-harness loom, weaving tools, weft materials and your lunch.

April 6 Hand-Painted Warp Dye Workshop

Melissa's Studio, Excelsior Springs, MO Workshop Fee: \$90

At this workshop you will learn how to create hand-painted warp like those used in the design workshop mentioned above. The fee includes one day of class instruction and a dye kit. You will need to bring cellulose warp material to dye and your lunch. Be sure to wear old clothes and comfortable shoes.

Download registration forms at www.kcweaversguild.org.

Fall - Wool Christmas Tree with Georgia Adams at Georgeville Store. This will be a one-day class. Date and details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Friends! I am writing to inquiring to see if any of your members would be interested in holding a workshop or a series of classes for a group of 5 school kids 4/5 grade in basket weaving. We are hoping that we can teach them the basics of basket weaving and that they can come out of the course(es) with a completed basket. If n oone is interested in teaching a class(es) then would anyone be willing to speak with me, their teacher, and give me some basic tips on basket weaving/where to get materials/ etc.. so that I could better teach the students myself! Unfortunately, I cannot attend your meetings, even though I would love to, because they are during the weekday and I teach. Any response is greatly appreciated!! Warmly, Ms Kristen, City of Fountains School. trifoldteaching@gmail.com

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 Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City Scholarship Application_rev. or mail it to Judy Santer at her home address.

MENTORING

Contact Christy Berry bearandsprout@yahoo.com 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 Christy 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

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Conferences/Workshops/Classes/ Festivals/Exhibits

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



March 1-April 27, 2019

Leedy-Voukos Art Center 2012 Baltimore KCMO Back Gallery

One Thread at a Time

Debbie Barrett-Jones, weaver

March 29-30, 2019

[MOPACA](#)

At the American Royal Hale Arena in Kansas City, MO. A great show with demos, vendor booths and adorable alpacas!

April 9-14, 2019

[PLY Away International Fiber Fest](#) - Westin in Crown Center, Kansas City, MO

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Midwest Weavers Conference:

Class descriptions and schedule for *Uncommon Threads*, the 2019 Midwest conference, are available on the website now. <http://midwestweavers.org/conference>. Register now.



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:

Older Louette spinning wheel, model S17. (They don't make this one any more). It's ugly, but works really well. I paid \$80 for it, but am willing to negotiate. Just ran out of space.

Contact: Lori Deason - booklvr45@hotmail.com

FOR SALE:

Serger – 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 \$600

Contact: Melody Miller, 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, 913-724-2324

For Sale:

2 46" Lease Sticks

Originally paid \$30

Salesprice \$15

Contact: Melody Miller, run2yoga@gmail.com 913-724-2324



For Sale: Baby Wolf-Schacht, bench, warping board, 3 Reed's, heddles. About 35 years old. Front leg needs to be replaced. \$300. Contact Margo Quiriconi, quiriconi@gmail.com 816-289-4649



For Sale: Macomber loom - 10 harness, 12 treadle, 49 inch project width. Purchased in 1984 - good condition. Price includes: loom, bench, 6 reeds (various sizes), warping board, heddles, and treadle hooks. \$2000. Contact Erin Dooley, edooley0323@gmail.com

For Sale: Five 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
- 6" square and 9" triangle in maple, sold as a set: \$40



Ashford 24" rigid heddle loom with 4 reeds and a stand. Good condition. Priced at \$350 complete.



Sewing Machine + Accessories For Sale

Viking Sapphire 930 sewing machine less than 2 years old: \$1,200

Accessories

Feet:

- Utility Foot A
- Utility Foot B
- Buttonhole Foot C
- Blind Hem Foot D
- Zipper Foot E
- Non-Stick Glide Foot H
- Edging Foot J
- Embroidery/Darning Foot R
- Sensor One-Step Buttonhole Foot



Extras:

- PICTOGRAM Pen
- Non-Stick glide plates (2)
- Seam ripper
- Brush
- Screwdriver
- Edge/quilting guide
- Felt pad (2)
- Bobbins (5)
- Extra spool caps: one large, one small
- Multipurpose tool/button reed
- Thread nets
- Walking foot
- Large work surface plate
- Soft carrying case
- Fabric dust cover

Contact: Bob Covell

Email: rcovell814@gmail.com

Phone: 913-268-3093

For Sale: This table loom includes 8 and 12 dent reeds + a 15 dent reed that is 22", and all the related accessories including multiple shuttles, hook, weaving books, some great yarns and custom made box that fits on the top to hold tools etc. The loom currently lists at \$1240 new on the Schacht site for just the loom. It is in excellent condition.

I am in Fayetteville, AR but am in Lee's Summit regularly and can bring the loom up for interested buyer. Price: \$600



Laura Moffitt laurasuemoffitt@hotmail.com Phone: 773-220-9888

For Sale: LeCleric 45 inch, 4 harness, 6 treadle loom with 6 reeds and bench that has side pockets for storage and hinged storage area . Included are some shuttles and a large amount of heddles. Approx. age and condition: 25 years old. Not used for several years. In excellent condition. Price: \$600 Contact: Barbara Neth.

Email: barbara.neth34@gmail.com Phone: 816-347-0390



For Sale:

Saxony-Style Spinning Wheel-Antique Rebuilt

\$350

Original wheel and base on three legs

The wheel is on one end, the flyer on the other with a sloping frame.

It has been rebuilt by a Master Craftsman.

All of the parts are included to begin spinning.

Bonnie Hanni, Lawrence, KS. bonnie.hanni@yahoo.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>

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