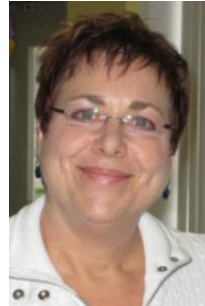


WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

August 2022 Newsletter

Note from the President

What weaving/fiber-art skills do you want to acquire or finetune? I want us to start thinking about programs, workshops, and study groups for 2023. By starting to think about this now, we will have more time to plan and organize successful events. Please jot down your ideas and bring them to the August meeting. We will have a brainstorming session to develop a list of potential ideas for continued learning. We should also keep a list of workshop locations that we can refer to now and into the future. As you probably know, the most



Janet Meddings

challenging aspect of workshop planning is finding a suitable location.

Put on your thinking cap and be prepared to share your thoughts in August.



August Weavers Guild Program

Linda Stoker – Overshot and Coverlet Weaving

Linda Stoker will present on the history of overshot and will be bringing examples to share with us. If you have any examples of overshot-woven by you or not-please bring them to the meeting for a robust discussion on this interesting weaving technique.

2022 WEAVERS GUILD OFFICERS

Janet Meddings, President
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Ellen Kardell, 2nd VP, Newsletter
Karen Neal, 2nd VP, Newsletter
Erin Taylor, 3rd VP, Workshops
Pamela Jenkins, Secretary
Kate Webb, Treasurer
Gail White, Scholarship

MEETING AGENDA

Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at Westwood City Hall, 4700 Rainbow Blvd., Westwood, KS.

Guests are always welcome.

9:30 am Coffee & Set Up
10:00 am Regular Meeting
10:30 am Show & Tell
11:00 am Treats/Break
11:15 am Program
12:30 pm Cleanup

Meeting minutes are published on the Guild website:

[Meeting Minutes Archive](#)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ▶ Makers Fellowship
- ▶ Weaving Mentors
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Guild Library
- ▶ Monthly Show & Tell
- ▶ Creative Hand Show & Sale
- ▶ Dual membership in
- ▶ KC Fiber Guild & KAWS

More info online at
www.kcweaversguild.org

Contact us via email at
weaversguild@gmail.com

KCWG Programs & Activities

To suggest a program, contact Cindy Smith at cynthiaelainesmith@gmail.com.

September – Lolly Buxton will introduce us to temari ball history and construction. A Temari ball workshop will follow the meetings in Sept. and Oct.; more info to be announced. Board member nominations announced.

October – Member challenge theme: fiber related new material or new technique. Bring your creation to the meeting that utilizes a new-to-you material or technique and show it off! Members will vote on their favorite and the top three selected will receive a Yarn Barn gift card. Board member nominations published in newsletter.

November – Kathryn Worley on natural dyes and printing. Board member elections.

December – Holiday potluck party and gift exchange with "healing" theme.



KAWS Conference

Registration is now open for the KAWS Conference Sept 16-17, 2022 in Auburn, KS. topekahandweaversandspinners.wordpress.com

Even if you're not attending, help represent our Guild at the KAWS Conference. Bring any of these items to the Aug or Sept meeting. Table items will be returned at the Oct meeting.

1. Our Guild will have a 5 ft. table-top display of items made by our members. It will be judged by attendees on how well it represents the conference theme - KAWS on the KAW: The Fibers That Flow Through Our Lives. Our plan is to have a fiber "river" of some sort "flowing" among our items with little boats made from wine corks that are lashed together with fiber (rather than rubber bands in the photo). The sails may show names of different fibers, types of items, or even be made from fiber.

Guild members are encouraged to loan items for the display, especially those using less common fibers. Please write something about the item to include on a display tag - fiber, etc.

Members are also invited to design and make one or more of the little boats. (Like the Cow statues, Jayhawks, hearts, or various other art "parades" cities have done.)



2. Donate items for Door Prizes - fiber or weaving related.

3. Donate plastic grocery bags for the Community Project. On Friday night, attendees can help weave mats for the homeless from PLARN for donation to the Topeka Rescue Mission.

Those registered to attend the conference may enter one item of any type of fiber art in the Fiber Show for a chance to win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

The handwoven items in the Fiber Show will also have a chance to win the Pete Soeken Hand Weaving Excellence award of \$100. All winners will be determined by those attending.



Questions? Contact Cindy Lessenden, KAWS rep, at cinkless@aol.com

KCWG Website Update

In 2018, the Guild placed historical materials with the Missouri Historical Society. A description of what was donated and how to access it is now part of our website in the **Library** tab.

Guild Website

Contact Janet Meddings at weaversguild@gmail.com to suggest content for our website.

Newsletter Deadline

Submit your ideas, articles and photos to msellenk@gmail.com by the 25th of each month.

Guild Resources



The Felting Study Group meets to encourage and help each other develop skills in all forms of felting. They meet the last Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in the home of one of the participants. To find out where they are meeting this month or to learn more about the study group, email Judy Santner at jsantner3@hotmail.com.

Guild Library The Guild maintains an extensive library of books, magazines, and videos that can be checked out by members in good standing. Publications may be checked out for one month with up to two renewals as long as there is no waiting list for the item. Members are responsible for replacement costs of items lost while in their possession. To see our library inventory list and/or contact Debbie Buddish, Guild Librarian, visit: www.kcweaversguild.org/library-equipment.



Mentoring Experienced weaving mentors are available to Guild members that can provide you with guidance in a way that makes sense while keeping your best interests in mind. To request a mentor in your area, or if you are a Guild member interested in coaching a new weaver, please contact Jacqueline Jacobson at hjsilversonic@yahoo.com.

Scholarships We offer an educational scholarship for which any Guild member in good standing may apply. For more information and to download an application form visit our website at: www.kcweaversguild.org/membership

Handling Used Looms Be sure to check out the new document **Handling Used Looms** that you can share with anyone who has come into possession of a loom and wants to know how to proceed.

KCWG Care Connection If you would like the guild to send a note to a member in need to let them know we are thinking of them, please contact us at weaversguild@gmail.com.

Refreshments

Volunteers Needed!

During our meeting we enjoy a break with light refreshments, visit with each other, and check out our show & tell items. The refreshments are provided by you, our Guild members. Sign up online at: <https://www.kcweaversguild.org/treat-sign-up> or let us know at the next meeting when you can bring a treat. These kind folks have already volunteered. Thank you!

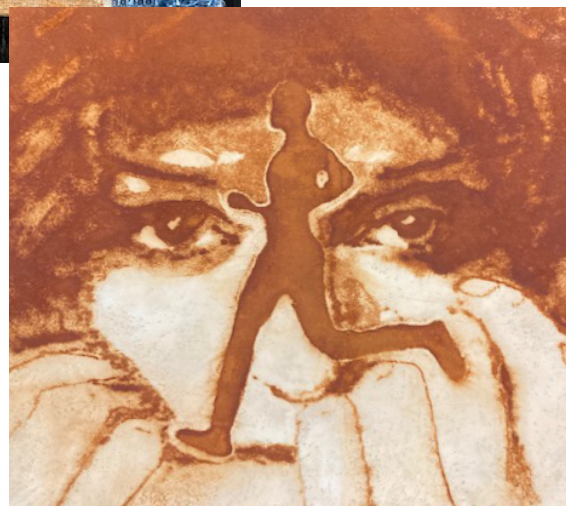
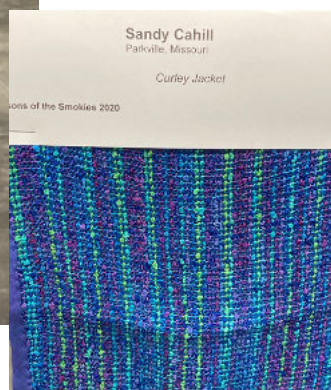
- August: Kate Webb, Linda Stoker, Nancy Osborne, Lesa Duby, Cyn McArdle
- September: Nancy Osborne, Erin Taylor, Debbie Buddish
- October: volunteers needed
- November: Nancy Osborne, Ellen Johnson



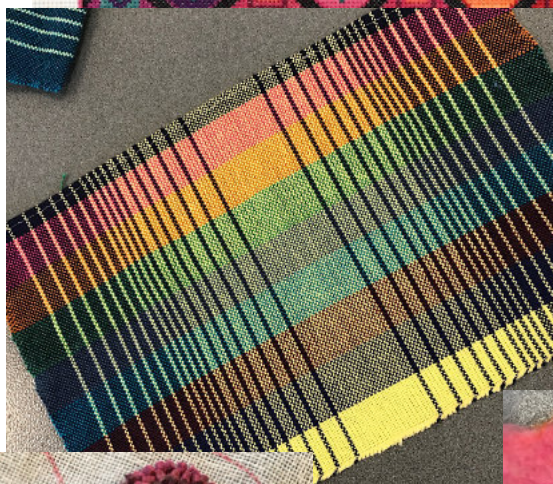
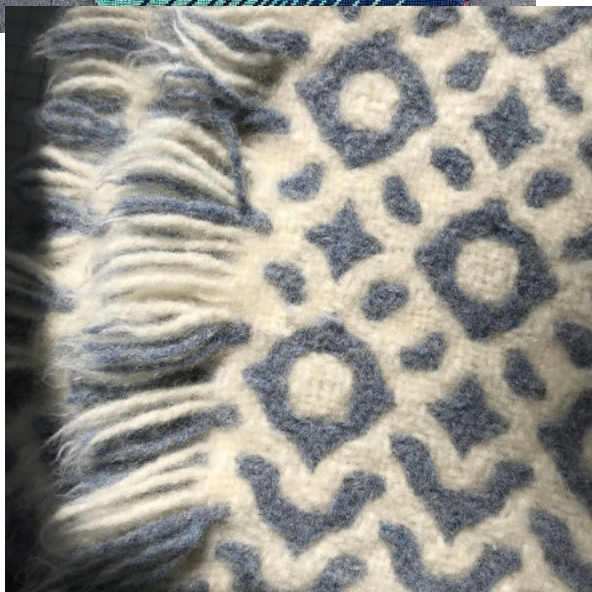
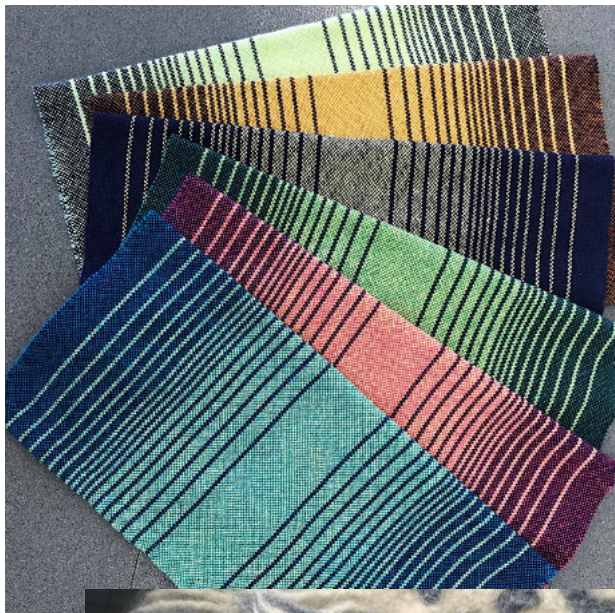
KCWG Represents at Convergence!



(below and left), rust dye painted piece, tapestry image by Abe Buddish; (far left), jacket and swatch by Sandy Cahill.



Some examples from our July Show & Tell



Classified Ads

32" Macomber 4 shaft loom

Selling my mother's loom that she purchased new in 1984, barely used and in new condition. It has 2 lease sticks, a 12 dent reed, and about 980 heddles. I'm including the bench my dad made. It is located near Springfield, MO in Rogersville. Price: \$1,300 OBO Contact Carol Scott; email: weavercarolscott@gmail.com or phone 417-830-3275.

(5/22)



Schacht 8 Harness Loom and Accessories

Like new condition, ~5 years old.

Comes with bench and bench bags, 10, 12 and 15 epi reeds, warping board, bobbin winder, assorted weaving books, various spools of yarn. (7/22)

Price: \$3,000

Contact Susan Wade at suzqwade@gmail.com.
Phone: (785) 393-9233



Lendrum Wheel and RH Loom

28-30" Schacht rigid heddle loom with 4 heddles and 2 stick shuttles; \$200 or make an offer.

Lendrum single treadle spinning wheel with 3 bobbins plus plying bobbin, jumbo flyer, lazy kate and carrying case. \$450 or make an offer.

Both are practically new with no physical flaws in working condition. I only used them a few times. Contact Lori Deason at booklvr45@hotmail.com (8/22)



200 Year Old Spinning Wheel

Antique spinning wheel, good condition, recently refurbished. Approx. age and condition: Maybe 225 years old. Price: \$125 Contact Karen Moninger; email: kmoninger@gmail.com. Phone: 816-679-2242 (6/22)



Antique Pennsylvania Style Oak Flax Spinning Wheel

Early 19th century spinning wheel in very good condition located in Waldo, KCMO. \$400. Contact Rachel Bateman; email: rachelj82@gmail.com. Phone: 913-991-3876 (6/22)



Schacht Inkle Loom

Used once. \$95. Contact Ellen Kardell; email: msellenk@gmail.com. (6/22)



Antique Walking Wheel, Macomber 8h, and Nilus Looms

1867 Walking wheel \$50
8 harness Macomber 'add-a-harness' Loom with section beam and 2nd cloth beam 2 reeds & weaving bench \$1500
Tabletop Warping mill - \$100
Upright yarn swift - \$80
Nilus Leclerc upright loom - \$75

Contact Jo Randolph; located in Lenexa KS. Email: jrandolph4407@gmail.com. Phone: 913.962.9927 (6/22)



Leclerc Nilus Loom

4 shaft, 6 treadle jack loom. 37" weaving width, 16" x 43" folded. Includes 10 and 12 dent reeds, raddle, lease sticks, heddles and temple. Will deliver in the Kansas City area. \$1000 Contact Wendy Donnell; email: wendy.donnell@me.com. Phone: 816-419-3365 (7/22)



8 harness Schacht Standard loom

8 shaft standard with low castle from 1982. 46" weaving width. Includes three reeds: 8, 10 and 12 dent. Sturdy and functional, in great condition.

Price - \$1300

Contact Chelle Cohen via email at ChelleC100@yahoo.com or phone 816-882-0281 Located in Independence. (7/22)



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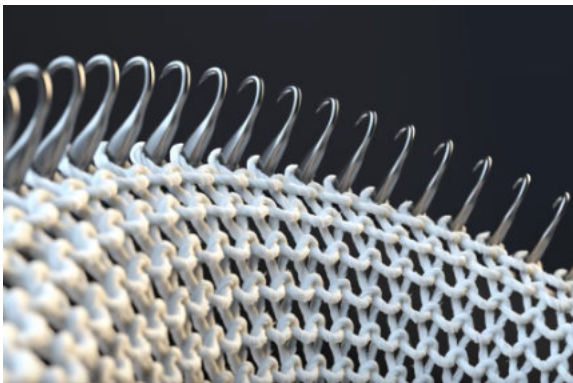
NEW AND NOTEWORTHY!

Merino Wool Processing video with spectacular animations!
<https://tinyurl.com/ycxbkwnw>

Online Studio Tours!

Rebecca Robbins/Fiber with Friends has a fun series of fiber studio tours, filled with great ideas for setting up your workspaces. She has several categories, so be sure to search for the studio tour series at

<https://tinyurl.com/y54pj7tr>



Handweavers Yarn Database Project, part 2

This part of my yarn database project is focused on heavyweight rug wools. This is part of a multi-fiber database I've been working on regarding (mostly) coned yarns available to handweavers. Other sections include tencel/rajon, cotton and linen.

I'd be interested in your input and experience with these and other yarns.

Sourcing: look in stashes on Ravelry and thrift shops to source vintage and discontinued yarns, which tend to be more available in coarser wool counts. Don't forget ebay; I just bought 6 pounds of rug wool for under \$38, shipped. **Growing popularity of rug tufting may open up new sources of rug wools.

Ellen Kardell | msellenk@gmail.com

worsted/heavy weight wool for rug weaving				
Yarn	Yds/Pound	Sett Range	Price/lb*	Notes
RM Yarns 3/22	352	5	\$18	5-6# cones
RM Yarns 3/36 or 3/37 PE	576	8	\$10	Limited availability
RM Yarns 3/36 undyed rug wool	576	8	\$15	5-6# cones
RM Yarns 3/42 undyed rug wool	672	8	\$15	5-6# cones
RM Yarns 2/55 undyed rug wool	880	8	\$15	5-6# cones
RM Yarns 2/60 undyed rug wool	960	8 - 10	\$15	5-6# cones
RM Yarns 2/65 undyed rug wool	1040	8 - 10	\$15	5 to 6# cones
RM Yarns (new) dyed 2/60	960	8 - 10	\$25	5# cones, 7 colors
Briggs and Little Heritage	860	6 - 8	\$32	4 oz skeins
Briggs and Little Regal	1088	8 - 10	\$30	4 oz skeins
Reynolds Candide (vintage)	776	6	varies	4 oz skeins-disc.
Bartlett Yarns Fisherman 3ply	590	4 - 6	\$56	4 oz skeins
Bartlett Yarns Fisherman 2 ply	840	8	\$56	4 oz skeins
Kraemer Rug Yarn (new?)	530	4 - 6	\$20	1# cones, 2 colors
Kraemer Mauch Chunky	apx 600	N/A	\$34	Singles/weft/balls
Peace Fleece worsted	800	8	\$56	4 oz skeins
Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride bulky	500	4 - 6	\$48	4 oz skeins
BS Lanaloft superbulky	<400	N/A	\$42	Singles/weft
BS Top of the Lamb worsted	760	6 - 8	\$52	4 oz skeins
BS NatureSpun chunky	<400	4 - 6	\$46	7 oz balls
Brown Sheep wool rug warp	1120	8 - 10	\$45	2# cones, single ply
Made in America Persian Rug Yarn	950	8 - 10	\$30	½# cones
Made in America 4ply wool rug warp	1680	varies	\$23	14 oz cones/2%nylon
Tuftingnation.com 3/42 rug wool**	675?	6 - 8	\$28	½# cones, Canada
Collingwood Rug Wool	900	8	\$36	1.1# cones
Old Mill Yarns (mixed grab bags)	975	8	\$10	In 5# mixed lots
Old Mill Yarns coned rug yarn-natural	900-1200	8 - 12	\$16.5	1# cones
Halcyon Classic Rug Wool	260	4 - 6	\$55	100 gr hanks
Halcyon Deco Rug Wool	460	4 - 6	\$52	4 oz hanks

*Price per pound, 2022 retail averages