

WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

May 2022 Newsletter

Note from the President

During our March and April meetings we discussed several changes to our bylaws and constitution. These changes include redefining a member in good standing, adding a statement about inclusivity and removing references to the equipment chairperson. I am thrilled that we voted in favor of these changes and am proud of you all for taking time to add your thoughts and for supporting these modifications. The revised bylaws can be found on our website under the [About tab](#) or [downloaded here](#).



Janet Meddings

Many of you asked where our historical documents are located. I was able to ascertain that in November, 2018 we donated them to the State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center Kansas City, which is located on the campus of UMKC. It was recommended to me that we should continue to make contributions of directories, meeting minutes, newsletters, and other relative documentation...all the things historical in nature that may matter. If you ever want to view our original constitution written in calligraphy or scrapbooks from the past, you can go to the Research Center on campus and request a viewing.



May Weavers Guild Program

Barrie Mason on Papermaking & Book Binding

Barrie Mason, has been involved in paper making and book binding for more years than she likes to admit. Come learn the history, process, and see loads of samples. Don't miss it!



2022 WEAVERS GUILD OFFICERS

Janet Meddings, President
Cindy Smith, 1st VP, Programs
Karen Neal, 2nd VP, Newsletter
Open, 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.com

Contact us via email at weaversguild@gmail.com

KC WEAVERS GUILD PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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

- ➔ **June** - Victoria Newman will present on her fiber artwork toward a Masters at KU.
- ➔ **July** - TBD
- ➔ **August** - Board member nominating committee is formed.
- ➔ **September** - Board member nominations announced.
- ➔ **October** - Member challenge. Board member nominations published in newsletter.
- ➔ **November** - Board member elections.
- ➔ **December** - Holiday potluck party and gift exchange with "healing" theme.



May 17 Textiles & Tea Spotlight Abraham Buddish (WG-07)

On Tues., May 17 at 3 pm The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s interview series, Textiles & Tea, will feature our member [Abraham Buddish](#). Please join together for an hour long conversation where we will learn about his artwork and creative journey.

Abraham is a fiber artist, craftsman, and professional Textile Designer. He began his fiber journey at age eight after receiving an Angora goat. Abraham received a BFA in Crafts with an emphasis in Fiber and Textile Design from the College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI. He works for Brentano inc. (upholstery, drapery, & wallcovering) in Wheeling, IL. His artwork often explores the many qualities related to the human experience and aims to portray narratives involving the physical and spiritual being. Look for an email from HGA to learn how to join in.

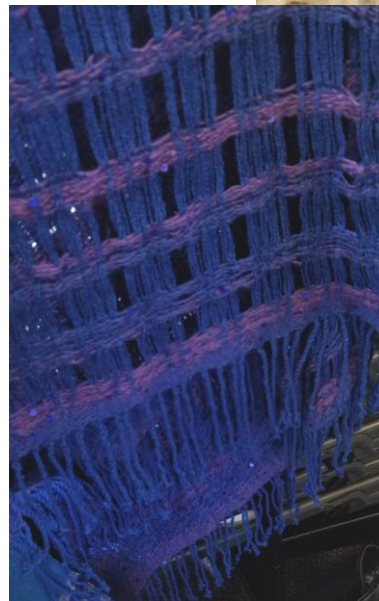
REFRESHMENTS *Volunteers Needed!*

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!

- May: Susie Souder, Kara Barlett
- June: Jacqueline Jacobson, Lynette Beebe, Vickie Raynes
- August: Cyn McArdle



Some examples from our April 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)



Two Schacht looms

15" cricket with two reeds (8 & 12) and two shuttle sticks and a 25" flip rigid heddle with a travel/carry bag, 3 reeds (8, 10, 12), 4 shuttle sticks. Both looms have all the hardware and instructions. Includes Leclerc fringe twister for 2 fringes at a time, a beginner's book "Inventive Weaving" by Syne Mitchell. All in excellent condition. Price \$350 for everything. Contact Barbara J Moore at email: bjgirl728@aol.com or phone 785-633-7843. (5/22)



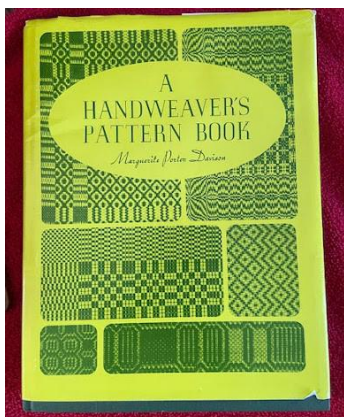
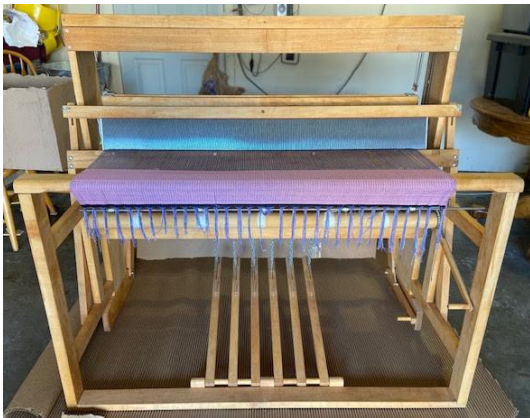
Cormo wool yarn & roving

Yarn in creamy white and brownish black; roving in creamy white. Processed at Phillipsburg, KS. Please see our web site at <https://www.cormosheepmo.com/> Price: Yarn at \$6.50/oz. Roving at \$4.50/oz. Contact James Barnard at jamesbarnard@centurytel.net or 573-696-0017. (3/22)



HARRISVILLE 45" 4 harness loom

12 years old, good condition. I am moving and don't have time or space to continue weaving and I live in Topeka. Price: \$1,000. I will sell the loom and all the accessories for \$1,200. Contact: Kristen Wurtz at klvwurtz@gmail.com or at 913-485-1855. (4/22)



The whole package - everything you need to get started weaving!

Excellent like new condition, built in July, 2012. Olathe, KS. Photo shows loom folded and stored. Call, text or email for more information. Price: \$2,500 (Mkt Value \$3,500) Contact Sarah Hill at sarahlshill4422@gmail.com or 816-392-0266. (2/22)



Harrisville Design Warping Board & AVL Cone Rack

HD 12-yard warping board in excellent condition \$75. AVL cone rack in good condition holds 48 cones of yarn and opens wide for easy access and folds for storage \$250 OBO. Contact Janet Meddings 913-579-8913. (5/22)

