



KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

FEBRUARY 2020

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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: February 13, 2020
Gail Tiller from Poplar Heights Farm, Butler, MO

**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>

February 12, 2020 7:00 p.m.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Weavers,

Reduce, reuse, recycle. How can we as weavers participate in this effort? I've seen plenty of our members experimenting with this already. Plarn yarn, deconstructing cashmere sweaters from the thrift store, rag rugs and yarn swapping. Buying a used loom is also participating. It's hard sometimes to wrap your head around this as a weaver. It's not like there is all that much used yarn laying around. And would we really want to use it for a lovely scarf? Perhaps it's more helpful for us to think about sustainability from another angle. Using quality materials means our projects/products will last longer. So, a hand towel or a vest will last longer before a new one is needed. Using high quality natural materials also cuts back on the amount of plastics entering our water systems as we wash our items. Personally, I have found that nothing breathes as well as linen, nothing dries as well as linen or cotton and nothing is cozier than wool or alpaca. Really, I think as weavers we can be on the forefront, showing the modern world that old fashioned skills and natural materials are not passe but are essential to the health of the planet.

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: January 2020 minutes

Programs – 2020

Refreshment calendar - 2020

Announcements

Committees/interest groups

Conferences/workshops/classes/exhibits

Classified Ads

Weavers Guild Meeting January 9, 2020

Business meeting notes

Jaqueline Jacobson called the meeting to order at 10:01. There were about 50 in attendance.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written, with the exception that one of the new officers' names was misspelled.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 12,749.19
Workshops/Field Trips	191.03
Scholarship Fund	1,321.78
Library Fund	<u>55.87</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 14,317.87

Guests and new members were recognized

Thank you to hostesses Becky Gaskill, Cindy Lessenden, and Carolyn White

Committee Reports:**Hospitality: Margaret Wisker**

- More volunteers are needed to bring refreshments. Signing up on your half-birthday month may be a help in remembering when its your turn.
- In the interest of being more green, please bring your own coffee mugs/water bottles

Programs: Vickie Raynes

- Vickie is planning to meet with her committee soon; expect an email from her
- Program ideas are welcome
- **February** – Gail Tiller from Poplar Heights Farms living historical conservancy will speak
- **April** – field trip to the Art Institute (tentative)

Workshops: Cindy Smith

- Cindy is forming a committee. Please contact her to volunteer or share ideas
- Darrell Lancaster will conduct a 3-day workshop for the Topeka Handweavers and Spinners in July. Registration is open to non-members after February, and qualifies for our scholarship program. Workshops in Warsaw, MO cost of \$300, and include the room, meals, lessons, and often materials. Check out the Weaving Workshops, Warsaw fb page for classes coming in March and October
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Newsletter: Kathryn Worley

Nothing to report

Library: Debbie Buddish

Several new magazines are available. Debbie is taking requests for any recommended materials

Service Project: Jackie Kincaide

- A motion was made by Leesa Duby and seconded by Barrie Mason to continue to provide hand-work projects for the Hospice House as a service to our community.
- 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.
- Jackie would welcome a helper or two to assist her in sorting and delivering handwork kits to the Hospice House.

Scholarships: Gail White

- Please take advantage of scholarship funds to further your weaving education. This applies even to new weavers. In exchange for scholarship funds, attendees will present a short program on what they learned
- Scholarships will not be available for programs or classes sponsored by our guild

Mentoring: Rebekkah Foote

No one has requested mentoring lately. Please remember to take advantage of the knowledge and experience of other weavers.

Sewing Group: Sandy Cahill/Jacqueline Jacobson

- The sewing group meets the first Saturday each month at 10 a.m. at the Yarn Mercantile in Independence. Newcomers are welcome
- Anyone needing help with sewing or fitting garments, can find assistance in this group

Rigid Heddle Group: Jacqueline Jacobson

- The rigid heddle study group meets the last Thursday of each month at 10 am at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. New members are welcome

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Felting Group: Judy Santner

- There will be no January felting meeting

KAWS: Marcia Harvey/Cindy Lessenden

- Fiber Fusion 2020 will be a collaboration between MoFa and KAWS this year. Registration is available on line. See the link in our newsletter. There will be a variety of good teachers and classes covering many types of fiber arts, a fashion show, and members gallery.
- Many volunteers will be needed, so please consider signing up

Creative Hand – Sandy Cahill

- There were over 1000 products sold at Creative Hand this past December!
- Please consider being a part of planning and participating this year

Old Business – Nothing to discuss

New Business –

- This year's theme is "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". There will be a prize at the end of the year for the one who has demonstrated this theme the best in their work.
- Holiday Exchange ideas: we will vote next month. So far suggestions have been the theme of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle", and making mug rugs and cup cozies. More ideas are welcome.
- Janet has made a request for upholstery fabric for an ongoing service project she is doing. Last year she made 2000 bags to hang on walkers, so those who use them can carry their phones, money, drinks, etc. She welcomes also any who sew who would like to join her.
- We discussed whether our annual swap-and-shop should be opened to the public. Voting next month
- The 70th year celebration committee will meet Jan 24 at 3 pm in Lee's Summit at Ahadu Coffee Shop on Douglas. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

- There is an exhibit by Sonja Clark at the H&R Block Art Space at the Art Insititute from January 1 to mid-March. She will be showing her woven reproductions of the Civil War truce flag. In exchange for a VIP tour for guild members, the exhibit is asking for the loan of 8 shaft floor looms. They will pick up and return them at the owners' convenience. Demonstrators are also needed and welcome. See Cindy for more details.
- Booth applications are being accepted for the Elegance Show at the John Knox Pavillion, March 13-14. Several guilds will be represented in the show: wood working, fiber, weaving, clay...A pay pal account has been set up on the web page. Cost is \$50 a table if registered before February 1. After it will be \$75 per table. It is suggested that artists apply together and share costs.
- This year's weaving challenge will be voted on next month. Come with ideas

After the business meeting our annual Swap-and-Shop was held

PROGRAMS - 2020

February 13, 2020 – Gail Tiller, program director at Poplar Heights Farms - living history farm and nature conservancy in Butler, MO.

Refreshment calendar 2020

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

February

Janet Meddings
Gail White
Jacqueline Jacobson
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March

Karen Munger
Alice Carman
Mariko Johnson
Sandi Grimm

April – if not the KCAI Tour & Kemper Luncheon

Nancy Piepenbring
Linda Stoker
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May

Janet Hetinger
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June

Lynett Beebe
Leesa Duby
Diane Dory
4.

August

Janet Meddings
Ellen Kardell
3.
4.

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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4.

November

Kathryn Worley
Gay Clemenson
Nancy Gibson
4.

December: Holiday Celebration

Margaret Smith Wisker

UPCOMING GUILD WORKSHOPS

2020 Workshops

Have some good ideas? Let us hear them.

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 Cindy Smith 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 Cindy 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 1:00 pm.

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Conferences/Workshops/Classes/ Festivals/Exhibits

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

H&R Block Artspace - "Sonya Clark: Monumental Cloth, The Flag We Should Know." Now through March 21, 2020
16 East 43rd St., Kansas City, MO 64111.

Weavers Workshops – Warsaw, MO
Beginning in March
[www. weavingworkshops.com](http://www.weavingworkshops.com)

All Missouri Spin In - March 13-15, 2020
Butler, MO

KC Elegance 2020 - March 13-14, 2020
Lee's Summit, MO
KC Woodworkers Guild & Fiber Guild of Greater KC &
Weavers Guild & Clay Guild joining together for a brand
new show at the Pavilion at John Knox Village.

MOPACA - March 28-29, 2020
KC, MO
Alpaca show & fiber market & demos by Fiber Guild
members
<https://mopaca.org/MOPACA-Alpaca-Show>

YARNCON - April 4-5, 2020
Chicago, IL
Chicago's Indie Fiber Fair
<https://www.yarncon.com>

Ply Away - April 14-18, 2020
Kansas City MO

Spinning Retreat with classes & vendor market
<https://www.plyaway.com>

Knitting in the Heartland - April 17-19, 2020

Double Tree Hotel, Overland Park, KS

Fiber Classes & Vendor Market

<https://www.kithkc.com>



fiber fusion

2020 MoFA KAWS Conference May 1-3, 2020

Pre-Conference workshops – April 29-30

Lake Doniphan in Excelsior Springs, MO

Online registration – www.kcweaversguild.org

Grant applications are to be sent to Ronna Robertson at either
1212 S. Mill Point Circle, Manhattan, KS 66503 or drobert1@ksu.edu.

Topeka Handweavers and Spinner Guild is sponsoring three 1-day workshops by
Daryl Lancaster July 10, 11 and 12, 2020. Details were sent out separately.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS – LOOMS AND RELATED SUPPLIES

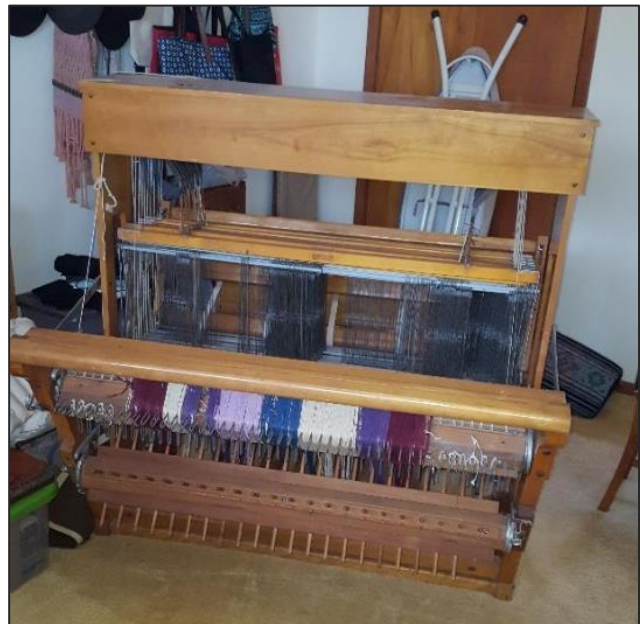
Please note: KCWG is happy to list the looms and supplies you have for sale at no charge. However, we do not guarantee results.

FOR SALE: Nilus Leclerc, 45" weaving width 12 harness, double warp beam

Probably 1940s – but in good condition. Price: \$1500 negotiable

You provide pickup and transportation

Larry Mercer - lmercer1967@yahoo.com 913 235 2676



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 -booklv120@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Beka 10" Rigid Heddle Loom RH-10 - Age 13+ - \$20

Made from Maple wood. Made in USA. Original box and instructions included.

Two heddles - 10" 10 dent heddle, 4" 8 dent heddle

I will provide links to helpful videos that are specific to this loom, made by a RH weaving teacher who has mastered this inexpensive starter loom

Alison Kerr - akerr63@silverwild.net



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FOR SALE: Lap Loom B from Harrisville Designs - \$20

14.5" by 18.5" – nice compact tapestry loom – age 7 and older

Includes one wooden stick shuttle and one wooden shed stick. I can include cotton carpet warp and acrylic yarns in your color choice – just ask.

Alison Kerr – akerr63@silverwild.net



FOR SALE: Harrisville 36"-floor-loom-4-harness/6-treadle, warping board, shuttles, bobbin winder

Purchased 1994 – used once - very good condition
Kansas City near N. Vivion and N Brighton

A new loom on the HD website sells for \$2600. My loom does not have wheels.
Price \$500 o.b.o.

Susan Mott
motts@umkc.edu
816-454-5320



FOR SALE: Brittany Walnut tapestry loom. 21"x
With stand and reed. **\$90.00**

Jean Hartley 816-695-8308



23".

FOR SALE: Leclerc floor loom. 60" eight harness fly shuttle. Approx
20 years old. Jack-type loom. **\$980.00.**

Jean Hartley

816.695.8308



FOR SALE: Hand crafted oak tapestry loom. 22"x36". \$90.00.

Jean Hartley
816-695-8308



Antique Walking Wheel - \$800.00 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

FOR SALE: Loom

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

Buyer would have to disassemble and move from 2nd floor

Eleanor – 913-856-4211 Olathe

FOR SALE: Table Loom

Approximately 40+ years old. Fair to good condition approx 26" wide

Free – you haul. Overland Park \$200 or best offer

Kate Capps

ckaterun@yahoo.com 913-221-7157



FOR SALE: Floor loom

My mother's loom with all accessories and parts. Solid wood and can be folded for storage. Unknown manufacturer and model. 34-39" wide. Approx. 40-50 years old. Fair to good condition. Overland Park – you haul.



Would like to find a good home where it will be used.

Kate Capps ckaterun@yahoo.com 913-221-7157



FOR SALE:

Schact 14 yd warping board - \$50

I tried weaving briefly, but it was not a fit for me.

Twilah Hiari thiari3@gmail.com

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

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 913-499-6682



FOR SALE: Schacht 20" Flip Rigid Heddle Loom - \$400.00

Accessories included:

1 - 8 dent reed, 1 - 10 dent heddle, 2 - 12 dent heddle, 1 - Variable dent heddle (incl extra pcs)

2 - Pick up sticks

1 - Stick shuttle

1 - Stand including extra parts + warping peg

1 - Travel Bag

Sheri Bord 707-684-0183 (home) Independence, MO

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 913.515. 2112



FOR SALE:

Loom for sale. Age unknown. Great condition. I bought this loom for my wife 8 years ago. We agree it needs a real home. We don't know much about looms. I think its a 42" No manufacturers name plate found. The only info is: The Pendleton Shop, Sedona, AZ. Have more photos. \$425 – new lowered price

Ron Helmick

fullmoon@sunflower.com

785-550-0083



FOR SALE:

Selling Lots of RAW unprocessed Alpaca fiber. Colors are Fawn, Heather Grey, White, and a Blend of Grey/White. This is fiber straight off of the Alpaca and would need to go through the whole cleaning process. I do not know anything about the animals from which this fiber was shorn. Raw Processed. Located in Lone Jack.

Price: \$3.00 per ounce

Libby Andreas libby_andreas@yahoo.com 636-295-0916



fawn



grey white mix



white

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.

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