



# KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

## NOVEMBER 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: November 12, 2020  
Zoom - 10:00am Debbie Barrett Jones, textile artist**

**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>

**2020 7:00 p.m. Zoom TBA**

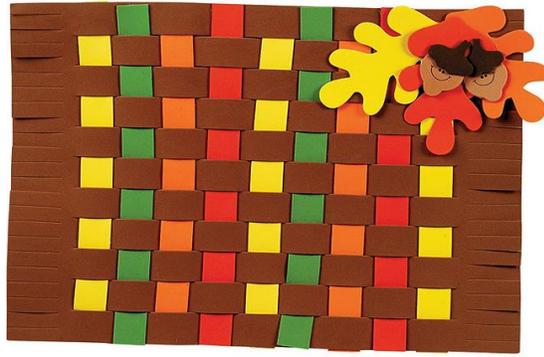
Old Mission United Methodist Church

5519 State Park Road, Fairway, KS.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Weavers

Brr, it's fall. Are we all weaving warm woolen shawls? I hope you are all keeping safe and staying busy with textile projects. Don't forget you can send images to Janet to put on our Facebook page for your own personal show and tell. Please join us this month at our Zoom meeting. The id and password will be the same as for previous months. We will be voting on new officers this month so if you want to make your voice heard please plan to attend. We will also be picking names for our holiday exchange. If you want to participate you need to either be at the meeting or let me know ahead of time that you want to join. Our gift exchange will be via USPS this year and we are exchanging a container of any type hopefully using our theme of reduce, reuse, recycle.



Happy Weaving,  
Jacqueline

Jacqueline's contact: [hjsilversonic@yahoo.com](mailto:hjsilversonic@yahoo.com)



*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: Timely Announcements**

**Programs – 2020**

**General Announcements**

**Committees/interest groups**

**Conferences/workshops/classes/exhibits**

**Classified Ads**

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### **ONLINE November meeting – November 12, 2020**

10:00 a.m. Zoom

Deb Essen - unlocking profile drafts

Zoom details later.

### **Membership Renewal Notice**

You can now renew your 2021 Weavers Guild membership online with PayPal or paper application with a check. Remember that dues must be received by Jan. 1, 2021 in order to be included in the directory and/or to participate in Creative Hand.

Here's a link to renew or join the Weavers Guild, <https://www.kcweaversguild.org/membership>

## **Notice: Pandemic-Related Process Change for Directories in 2021**

The annual directory is normally distributed to members during our monthly meeting. Due to the uncertainty of our ability to meet in person, we are planning to mail a directory to each member in 2021. To help cover these costs, we are asking all members to add \$1 to their dues. The online and paper applications will be updated to reflect this change.

This is a pandemic-related process change and not intended to be a permanent dues increase. The Weavers Guild Board met in early August and unanimously approved this change. Please let a board member know if you have any questions.

## **WG Officers slated for November vote**

WG Slate of Officers (2021-2023)

President - Janet Meddings  
Treasurer - Kate Webb  
Secretary - Pamela Jenkins  
Newsletter - Rachel Rose

## **Online Workshop! Save the Date! NOV 12/19**

Kim Eichler-Messmer, Surface Design/Fiber Professor at KCAI, will be teaching a Zoom Indigo/Natural Dye workshop on November 12th from 2:00-4:30 PM, with a follow-up on November 19th from 2:00-4:30. Supply kits will be available for purchase on her website, [kimemquilts.com](http://kimemquilts.com). A supply list will also be available for those who already have supplies and/or prefer to source their own materials. More information coming soon!

## **Show and tell online**

One of the most popular aspects of our monthly meeting is the show and tell segment. Let's continue to share our excitement by keeping it going virtually. Submit your finished or works in progress on our online submission form. These items are then posted to Facebook for all to enjoy, get inspired, and stay connected.

The online form is here: <https://www.kcweaversguild.org/virtual-show-n-tell>

### December Gift Exchange

Create a *container* that incorporates **Reduce/Reuse/Recycle**. No other boundaries other than the finished product is a container. This year, the exchange will be virtual. Participants will 'register' to President Jacqueline ([hjsilversonic@yahoo.com](mailto:hjsilversonic@yahoo.com)). Names will be drawn at the virtual November meeting. Exchanged (sent) gifts will be shared at the December virtual meeting.

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## Weavers Guild Meeting October 8, 2020

### Business meeting notes

Jaqueline Jacobsen called the ZOOM meeting to order at 10:01. There were 20 in attendance.

Welcome new member, Susan Gurley!

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

Janet Meddings gave the treasurer's report:

### Treasurer's Report

#### Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 12,956.41
Scholarship Fund	1,308.78
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 14,265.19</b>

### Committee Reports

#### Workshops: Cynthia Smith

The Guild will be presenting a Natural Indigo dyeing workshop by Kim Eichler-Messner, paid for by the Guild:

Part 1 - Thurs, Nov. 12 from 1-4 pm, after the guild meeting (presentation)

Part 2 - Thurs, Nov. 19 from 1-4 pm (follow-up, show and tell)

Attendance is limited to guild members. Dye kits may be purchased from Kim on her website

([Kim@kimemquilts.com](mailto:Kim@kimemquilts.com)) for \$35 each. Supply is limited, so order soon. A supply list will be provided ahead of time for those who don't buy a kit. More info will appear in the newsletter

## **Newsletter: Kathryn Worley**

Be sure to check to classified ads for items on sale and free

### **Programs: Vickie Raynes**

- Today Debbie Barret-Jones will be presenting on working with color.
- November: Deb Epsom will speak on unlocking profile drafts; the workshop on indigo dyeing will follow after a break for lunch.
- December: Holiday party and gift exchange. Names will be drawn for the holiday gift exchange in November. If you want to participate, contact Jacqueline Jacobson.
- January 2021: Swap and shop postponed.

### **Library**

New books are available in the library, as well as the whole set of Weaver's Craft Magazines.

### **New Business**

New officers will be voted on in November as follows:

President: Janet Meddings  
Treasurer: Kate Webb  
Secretary: Pamela Jenkins  
Newsletter: Rachel Rose

- It was decided that due to the pandemic, the swap and shop will be postponed until we can meet outdoors in warmer weather.

### **Show-and-Tell**

- Janet Meddings has been weaving huck lace towels using the patterns in Tom Knisely's book.
- Lori Deason is knitting a baby blanket and a sweater. She is dressing her loom for a ZOOM class she's taking along with Jacqueline.
- Mariko Johnson wove a scarf on her rigid heddle loom in the Brooks Bouquet pattern.
- Betsy is following Rebecca Mezzoff tapestry on YouTube and shared a tapestry she is working on.
- Pamela Jenkins shared that she is knitting some wash cloths and lace curtains.
- Susan Gurley is using her stash, weaving blankets, towels, and scarves.
- Lynette is inventorying her stash and identifying mystery fibers using the burn test.
- Cyndi Smith has been having adventures reconstructing an old loom.
- Kathryn Worley shared her botanical print dyeing on scarves.
- Vickie Raynes shared some beautiful shoestrings she wove on her band loom.

- Kate Webb has been inventorying her stash and knitting.
- Leesa Duby told about her birthday trip to Yarn Barn.
- Karen Neal has been weaving towels, experimenting with thick and thin yarns, from the book by Erica Dereuter. She is working on a triple weave piece, and knitting Christmas stockings.
- Deb Buddish shared that Abe was on a panel for Weaving Week. Congratulations to both of you!
- Margaret Smith-Whisker shared that she has joined in international group, and showed the piece she created in participation of their monthly challenge.
- Lolly Buxton has been knitting, and also has a new great-granddaughter Congratulations!
- Carolyn White had nothing to share at this time.
- Marci Blank is the featured 3D artist and Lenexa City Hall in November and December.
- Jacqueline Jacobson showed yarn, rug wool, and roving made from her sheep. She also shared towels she made in Crackle weave, and is dressing her loom in anticipation of an upcoming class.

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## 2020 PROGRAMS

**November 12, 2020** Deb Essen - unlocking profile drafts via Zoom

**December 10, 2020** Holiday Reduce-Recycle-Reuse “container” virtual gift exchange

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## UPCOMING GUILD WORKSHOPS

### 2020 Workshops

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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.*

**Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas**

**Interweaving Cultures along the Silk Road**

*Virtual exhibit through December 13, 2020*

*Lawrence, Kansas*

<https://www.spencerart.ku.edu/virtual-exhibition/interweaving-cultures-along-silk-roads>

The name "Silk Road" describes the many different trade routes that flourished between Europe and Asia from the 2nd century BCE to the mid-15th century. This virtual exhibition highlights objects from the Spencer Museum of Art that reflect how artwork, design, trade goods, medicine, religion, and people traveled both over land and by sea and stimulated new cultural forms and ideas in Asia, Africa, and beyond that continue today.

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curiousmondo.com offers many online classes

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# KAWS 2021

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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:** Louet Junior Drum Carder in very good shape \$235 OBO.

Jacqueline Jacobson [hjsilversonic@yahoo.com](mailto:hjsilversonic@yahoo.com)



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**FOR SALE: Yarn Blockers** made from Paula Simmons plans. One stand, two reels. \$50 OBO  
Jacqueline Jacobson [hjsilversonic@yahoo.com](mailto:hjsilversonic@yahoo.com)



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**FOR SALE: Schacht 8  
Harness Baby Wolf floor  
loom with bench** and 3  
reeds. Very good  
condition. Overland Park,  
KS \$1100 for everything.

Linda Stoker  
[stoker98@gmail.com](mailto:stoker98@gmail.com)  
903.620.6968





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**FOR SALE: Wool Fiber Tumbler** - Handmade 4-yr old tumbler in Cameron, MO  
Price: \$1450.

Jodi Grever [jodi@hqllc.com](mailto:jodi@hqllc.com) 816.632.1604



**FOR SALE: Erica 20" (50cm)  
4 shaft table loom on stand.**

Built in raddle, stainless steel  
reeds (8, 10 and 12 dent),  
Texsolv heddles. Approximately  
1 ½ years old and in great  
shape. I live in Overland Park.  
Price: \$475.00

Diane Dory  
[dianedory3@gmail.com](mailto:dianedory3@gmail.com)  
Phone: 913-481-8202



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**FOR SALE: 32" Beka rigid heddle loom on stand.** Includes instruction booklet, 8, 10 and 12" heddles, two shuttles, 2 dowels and another stick. Circa 1983 but in storage since 1885. Recently set up to use but after many hours of warping videos I realize this probably is no longer for me. Loom is in great shape and has been oiled to preserve the wood. \$100.

Rozanne Devine [too.devine@yahoo.com](mailto:too.devine@yahoo.com) 913.645.3034





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**FOR SALE: Blue Bonnet Thimble spinning wheel made of red oak hardwood.**

Includes, Lazy Kate, 3 bobbins, 2 whorls (8 ratios from 4.1 to 18.1), 14" wide and 18" high with 14" wheel. It has Scotch tension and double treadles and comes with DVD instruction. It folds for compact storage. One pound bag of Cheviot Wool Roving is also included.

Approximately 2 1/2 years old but used very little so it is in great condition. I live in Overland Park.

Price: \$450.00

Diane Dory

Email: [dianedory3@gmail.com](mailto:dianedory3@gmail.com)

Phone: 913-481-8202



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**FOR SALE: Walnut Kromski**

**Interlude.** Standard lace and bulky flyers, three stand bobbins, one bulky bobbin, an attachable lazy kate and a tool bag wit the useful tools (oil bottle, wpi tool, ruler). Ten years old in good condition. Spun on in last month. Lawrence, KS. \$550.

Kelly Peterson [affreca@yahoo.com](mailto:affreca@yahoo.com)  
785.424.3859



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**FOR SALE: Norwood cherry wood four harness loom - 48 inches**  
Thirty-year old loom in pristine condition, well cared for with some use. Extra reed, stretch bars, assorted tools, warp board, matching bench. Large assortment of wrapping and weaving yarns. Original owner – Kansas City KS. Price \$1000

Contact: Pam Jasinkas [pjasinkas@kc.rr.com](mailto:pjasinkas@kc.rr.com) 913.621.2047

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**FREE:** I have found myself in possession of a loom, not sure of style or model. It's in rough shape, but if someone with the knowledge to restore it would like to, I'm inclined to re-home it, as I cannot bear to kick it to the curb. It's sitting on a porch in Topeka, ready to be rescued!

Please feel free to let those in your community know and contact me with any questions that may arise!

Kasey Huston  
785.236.0389



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**FOR SALE: Gilmore loom – 6 treadle-4 harness**

I have my deceased sister's Gilmore loom for sale. It was purchased in Connecticut approximately 1986, is in very good condition, measures 49 1/2" high by 41 1/2" wide by 44" when open and 30" when closed. It has 6 treadles, 4 harnesses, a bench with storage space measuring 36" by 12". Books, accessories and yarn are included. Recommended asking price is \$800, but willing to negotiate. Located in Lees Summit, MO. Sandra Frank - [sfrank1570@gmail.com](mailto:sfrank1570@gmail.com) or 816-807-2966.





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**FOR SALE: 18 inch Schacht Wolf Pup loom and 20" warping board**

4 harness and 18" weaving width. 10 dent stainless steel reed. 300 eye heddles. friction roller.  
folds for storage or transport. maple  
2 years old - like new condition **\$1,000.**

Megan Wyeth

Email: [megan.s.wyeth@gmail.com](mailto:megan.s.wyeth@gmail.com)

Phone: 816.383.4473



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**FOR SALE: Schacht Spindle 4 Harness, 6 treadle 45" floor loom with books and accessories.** Built in 1985 - Very Good to Excellent condition. Located in Deepwater, MO.  
Price: \$800 o.b.o.

Frank Cicela - [frank@myearthwatchexperience.com](mailto:frank@myearthwatchexperience.com) 660 223 3691



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**FREE:** Floor loom, shuttles, yarn, books. My mother passed away 5 years ago and I came into possession of her floor loom and supplies. Most of the items came from my great aunt who was a weaver/artist. I would like to donate all of this to someone who could use the loom. **These items can only be donated in one lot and cannot be divided by me. This is a one-and-done situation, first-come, first-served.** Please call Kim Rowland at 816-805-4807.



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**FOR SALE:** MachII SpinOlution – good condition. Not sure if it has been used. Age unknown. \$400  
Jean Anderson [Jeananderson@sunflower.com](mailto:Jeananderson@sunflower.com) 785.218.6994



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**FOR SALE:** Sixteen (16) 6 boxes of polyester clothes. Were meant to be cut up for rags to make rugs! So many different colors/designs. Beautiful assortment. Each box contains at least 20 different pieces. 20+ years old – great condition



[samantha.johnson@raytownschools.org](mailto:samantha.johnson@raytownschools.org) 816.868.0895 \$25 per box

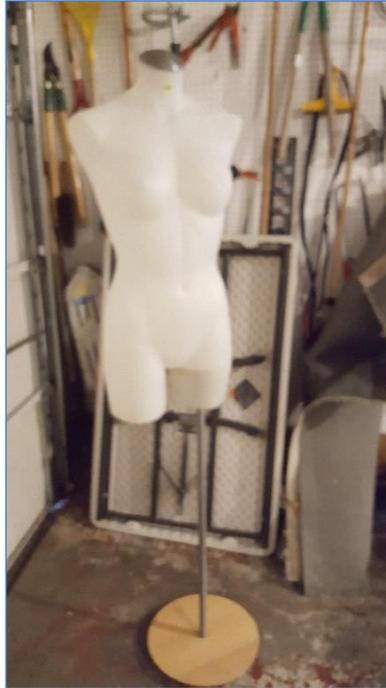
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**FOR SALE:** Eight (8) boxes of denim jeans \$100

[samantha.johnson@raytownschools.org](mailto:samantha.johnson@raytownschools.org) 816.868.0895



**FOR SALE:** Female whole torso mannequin on a sturdy stand. Material is unbreakable plastic. Pole can be removed from the mannequin for storage. \$90 (new was \$114)  
Contact Dawn Thomas  
[thomasdawn631@gmail.com](mailto:thomasdawn631@gmail.com)



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**FOR SALE:** Antique 48" Union Loom circa 1940s. In beautiful condition.  
Asking \$800.  
Debi Williams [thrbcdebi@gmail.com](mailto:thrbcdebi@gmail.com)

Commented [KW1]:





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**FOR SALE:** Antique Union-type loom in good working condition. Perfect for making rugs or saori weaving. It is 52 in wide, 49" deep and 60 in tall. It is very solid and well built. It was built in the 1890's. Asking \$500, but will entertain offers. Contact Stan and Brenda Noakes at 785-249-1810





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**FREE:** Several bags of recycled wool scraps for appliqué, penny rugs, hooking. This is vintage, recycled wool that my mother “harvested” over the years from clothing as well as sewing leftovers. Many colors-solid, tweed, plaid.

Susan Wyssmann [stw.fiber@gmail.com](mailto:stw.fiber@gmail.com) 816 806-4654  
Please text or email if interested, and to arrange pickup (Brookside/UMKC area).

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**FOR SALE:** Beautiful **60-inch 16 harness AVL mechanical Dobby Floor Loom.** Weaves 60” wide cloth. Full working condition. Can be converted to a full computerized loom.

Used. Good condition. Some scuffs on wood/tape grime. Fully functioning. Located in Independence, MO. Price: \$1800.  
Shelby Burchett [sburch139@gmail.com](mailto:sburch139@gmail.com) 816-877-4423



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**FOR SALE: Kansas Grown Shetland Roving.** My roving is back from the mill in Phillipsburg, KS. I have brown, mottled black/gray/white, & white. I can send samples & prices to anyone interested in making a completely Kansas project!

Jean Johns [johnsjean9@gmail.com](mailto:johnsjean9@gmail.com) 620.363.2808

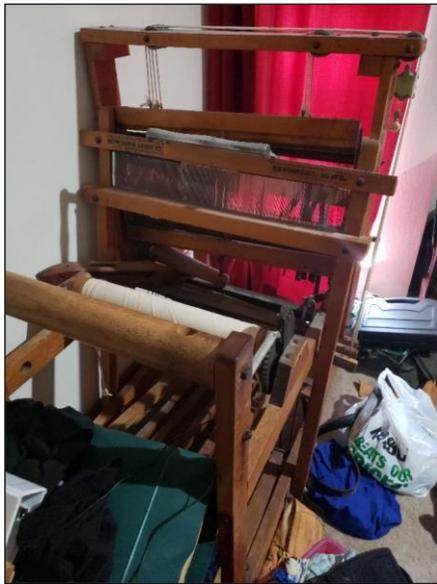


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**FOR SALE:** Antique loom. Originally from eastern Iowa where I grew up. It was crafted somewhere between 1880 and 1920. I also have a shuttle and a box of about 50 bobbins that I purchased from an antique store. Price \$500.

Mark Hoffman – [markhoffman46@gmail.com](mailto:markhoffman46@gmail.com)

I am asking \$500. It's an antique. It came from eastern Iowa where I grew up. It was made sometime between 1880 and 1920. I also have a shuttle and a box of about 50 bobbins that I purchased from an antique store



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**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)

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## 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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