



KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

DECEMBER 2019

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 2nd Thursday of each month.

Next meeting: December 12, 2019

**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>

December 11, 2019 7:00 p.m.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Weavers,

Somehow it's November already. We're almost finished with this year. Have you accomplished the weaving goals you set for yourself this year? I'm sad to say that I haven't but I've hit some of them and believe me I've had worse years. (I'm looking at you 2011). So let's look ahead to 2020. What are your goals? Learn a new weave structure or a whole new type of weaving? Make some clothing? Gifts for the family? New tea towels to replace your old ones? Mentor a new weaver or take advantage of the scholarship fund and take a class yourself? It's going to be a brand new year, shiny with possibilities. Let's all put some thought into it these next two months so we can hit the ground running in January.



In light of the recent weather, I want to remind everyone that if the KCMO public schools close on our meeting day we will not meet. Otherwise see you all there. Don't forget to show up to vote for new officers this month.

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
- Scholarship: Gail White

Weavers Guild Meeting November 14, 2019

Business meeting notes

Guild President Jaqueline Jacobson called the meeting to order at 10:01. There were 46 in attendance.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

Guests and new members were recognized hostesses

Thank you to Vickie Raynes, Laura Mayes, and Rebekah Foote

Treasurer's Report: Janet Meddings

Current Assets:

Cash operating Fund	\$ 12,322.02
Workshops/Field Trips	91.87
Scholarship Fund	1,316.78
Library Fund	<u>55.87</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 13,786.54

- The Treasurer's report was accepted as written.
- Membership dues are payable through January 1, 2020, and may be paid on line or directly to Janet
- Online registration is now available for KAWS and Creative Hand
- Janet proposed we move the library monies into the general budget, and allot a percentage of our budget specifically for the library. This move will assure funding for the library at all times, and contribute to ease of accounting
- Linda Stoker moved that we vote on adding library to the general budget, Debbie Buddish seconded, and the motion passed

- Gail White moved that 10% of our yearly budget be designated for the library, Rebekah Foote seconded, and the motion passed

Reports:

Programs: Lynette Beebe

- **December** – Holiday party: the gift theme is “bags”. Please wear something you have created this year, for our mini fashion show. Bring a dish to share for our pot luck luncheon
- **January** – Swap and Shop. Bring items to sell, trade or donate. Proceeds from donated items will benefit the guild. Make sure all items for sale are priced and labeled with your name

Workshops: Marcia Harvey

- The Christmas tree workshop was a success, and there are examples to share with the group today.
- **December 6,9, & 10** - Marcia will teach a double weave workshop in Lawson, MO at the home of Jan Cain. Cost will be \$175. Contact Marcia for more details

Newsletter: Kathryn Worley

January’s newsletter will be late. Kathryn will be out of town, without wi-fi access.

Service Project: Jackie Kincaide

- The Weaver’s Guild provides hand-work projects for the Hospice House as a service to our community. We need to keep a service project going in order to maintain our tax-free status. Contact Jackie Kincaide for more information.
- Please put supplies 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.... Make a start on each 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: Debbie Buddish

A new book on dyeing is available. Please speak to Debbie if there are books you would like to see in the library.

Scholarships: Gail White

- Please take advantage of scholarship funds.
- Gail brought attention to an overshot workshop coming up in Warsaw, MO, with a cost of \$300. More info on that on the Weaving Workshops, Warsaw fb page.

Mentoring: Cindy Smith

A new chair for this position is needed, as Cindy is moving to another position. Rebekah Foote volunteered. Thank you!

Sewing Group: Sandy Cahill/Jacqueline Jacobson

- The sewing group will meet 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 1:00pm at the home of Mary Babcock in Lee's Summit. There will be no meeting of this group in November or December due to the holidays

Felting Group: Judy Santner

- Next meeting at Tari Ward's – December 7, 2019

KAWS: Lolly Buxton, Sandy Cahill, Marcia Harvey

- Lolly Buxton was the guild representative to KAWS this year in Emporia, KS. She reports there was not a great turn-out because the date was moved. They opted to have a Makers' Market this year rather than the usual retreat/conference, and those who attended enjoyed being able to sample various crafts and artforms.
- The KAWS board has voted to give registration grants for next years' KAWS. Two grants for \$35 each will be available in exchange for a short presentation at your guild to present what you learn.
- Next KAWS will be a retreat at Lake Doniphan, and we will be collaborating with MOFA, the Missouri Fiber Artists.
 - Registration will be \$200, and will cover room, board, and use of the facilities.
 - Attendees will pay for classes in addition.
 - We look forward to hearing from some Nationally known speakers.
 - Registration is available on line. When a class is full, it will show on the registration forms.
 - There is an email link to Marcia to get on a waiting list for full classes

Creative Hand: Barrie Mason, Leesa Duby, Sandy Cahill

Dates for the 2019 Creative Hand, the annual Fiber and Weaver Guilds' show and sale, are Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, at Old Shawnee Town. See their web site or fb page for more information.

Old Business:

- Thanks to Rebekah Foote for taking care of orders for shirts, bags, etc. with the Weavers' Guild logo. Those items are available today for those who ordered.
- A new KAWS representative is needed. Please consider filling this very important role.

New Business:

- The slate of new officers to be to be voted on for next year:
Vickie Raynes, 1st Vice President, Programs
Cynthia Smith, 2nd Vice President, Workshops
Janet Meddings, Treasurer
Gail White, Scholarships
- Marcia Harvey made a motion these be accepted, Rebekah Foote seconded, and the vote passed.

Following show-and-tell, we enjoyed a presentation from Pauline Verbeek-Cowart of the Kansas City Art Institute. We viewed her weaving samples and heard about her process for creating a bespoke fiber and developing her own unique woven and felted pattern.

PROGRAMS - 2019

December 12, 2019 – Holiday Party – Gift Exchange theme – “Bags”

Our meal will be potluck.

January 9, 2020 – Swap and shop

Refreshment calendar

Dec 2019– bring your favorite food item to share at our party.

UPCOMING GUILD WORKSHOPS

2020 Workshops

Have some good ideas? Let us hear them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandra Rodriguez would like some assistance with assembling an old loom. It was originally handmade in South America and is about 20 years old. If you would like to assist Sandra with this project, please contact her at srodriguez@pembrokehill.org

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 cancellation 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.

Winter Woolfest - Sat, Jan 25, 2020 10am-4pm
Wamego, KS (well worth the drive!)
<https://www.winterwoolfest.com>

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

All Missouri Spin In - March 13-15, 2020

Butler, MO

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>

The poster features a pink rectangular area on the left with the text 'fiber fusion' in a large, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below it, in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font, are the words 'MOTIVATE INNOVATE COLLABORATE'. The year '2020' is faintly visible in the background of this pink area. To the right of the pink area is a large orange circle. Further to the right is a vertical orange banner with the text 'SAVE THE DATE' in large, white, all-caps, sans-serif font, and 'and be inspired.....' in a smaller, white, lowercase, sans-serif font below it. The year '2020' is also faintly visible in the background of the orange circle.

fiber fusion
MOTIVATE INNOVATE COLLABORATE

2020 MoFA KAWS Conference

- Leading Edge Textile Artists as Speakers and Teachers
- Classes, Workshops in all manner of fiber work
- May 2-4, 2020
- At beautiful Lake Doniphan in Excelsior Springs, Missouri
(40 Minutes north of Kansas City)
- Pre-Conference Workshops April 30-May 1

<http://missourifiberartists.org> <http://kcweaversguild.org> Kansas Assoc. of Weavers & Spinners

Online Registration is open.

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

Register today for your spring fiber retreat.

The KC Woodworkers' Guild

is expanding their annual show -

KC Elegance 2020

- to include other artisans and craftspersons such as those in the
Fiber Guild, Weavers' Guild, and Clay Guild.

You can find information and applications on the [KCWG website](#)

The show will be at the

**Pavilion at John Knox Village in Lee's Summit,
Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, 2020.**

At 8x10-feet, there will be around 90 booths

Each space is \$50.

There is a limited amount of electric available for an additional \$5.

Free space will be available for each guild (Fiber and Weavers may be combined)
to solicit members, provide information, give demonstrations, etc.

Individuals are encouraged to also demonstrate skills at their booths.

There will also be competition for cash prizes decided by a
People's Choice Award (\$300-1st, \$200-2nd)
in each of three categories - clay, **fiber**, and wood.

A separate competition for professionals and those who have already won
Grand Champion will award \$500 in each of the three categories.

You can enter up to five items at a cost of \$5 per item.

Additionally, each booth is permitted to put up to five items for sale on the
"Swap Meet Table".

In other words, you can sell whatever you want (associated with your craft)
and keep 100% of the sale.

You should be to pay for your booth if successful!

To make this a truly successful event for everyone,
we all need to invite a lot of the general public to attend.

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: 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



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 \$800

Susan Mott

motts@umkc.edu

816-454-5320



FOR SALE: Rotary carder made by Clemes and Clemes, Pinole, CA.

1 foot by 2 feet

1979 ish – unused, needs a new drive belt.

\$20.00

Please phone to make an appointment to view.

Keith Berry

kbim36@gmail.com

Phone: (816) 942-6436

FOR SALE: Brittany Walnut tapestry loom. 21"x 23". With stand and reed. **\$90.00**

Jean Hartley 816-695-8308



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.

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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: LeClerc weaving bench - (small)

38" long - 11.5" wide - 22.5" high

Lift up seat with storage. 24" inside storage, 6.5" storage on each side

Excellent condition

Retails new: \$525

My price: \$200

Gordon Tompkins - 816-650-5482

Will bring to meeting if someone is interested.

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: LE CLERC NILUS 46\"

This is no ordinary “used loom”; it has been completely refurbished by a caring craftsman and looks/functions LIKE NEW!

It includes a 3 dent reed, a 10 dent reed, a 12 dent reed and a 15” rag shuttle. Originally purchased at an estate sale, it was disassembled, thoroughly cleaned/reconditioned and reassembled with the following parts purchased from Camilla Valley Farm in Canada (world-renowned manufacturers of Leclerc/Nilus Leclerc looms):

- 45” canvas apron
- Replacement brake system
- Brake handle locking catch

- Shaft frame divider pegs
- Warp beam advance control
- Beater handle
- Braided nylon cord
- 7" treadle hooks (set of 6)
- Modified beater bumper
- Bumper under 4 shaft loom

NOTE: also comes with original and replacement installation manuals.

Our circumstances have changed and we are no longer able to make use of the loom. It is currently in a basement weaving studio and will require some disassembly and a couple of healthy humans with a pick-up truck, van or SUV to transport to its new home.

Serious prospective buyers can inspect the loom in my home by prior arrangement. Please call Penni Johnson at 913-766-1535 or email to mail2pj@kc.rr.com. Prairie Village.



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:

The Kansas City Art Institute textile department has an excess of 20/2 mercerized cotton for sale. The cones come in silver, sage, brown, and beige. You can purchase them in a set of four, one of each of those colors mentioned for \$30.00 or you can purchase them separately at \$10.00 each. Please bring cash only. You must email Natalie Spicker nspicker@kcai.edu to let her know that you want some and to coordinate with her a time for you to go and pick up your purchase at the KCAI Warehouse.

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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