



KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD

OCTOBER, 2018

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.

NEW LOCATION Guild meetings

**Westwood City Building,
4700 Rainbow Blvd
(913) 362-1550.**

**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>

**October 10, 2018 7:00 p.m.
7-9pm**

Old Mission United Methodist Church,

5519 State Park Road,
Fairway, KS.

Note from our President



Hello Weavers,

Happily we have a new home for the guild at the Westwood City Hall. It's good to get that settled and hopefully we won't have to make any more changes any time soon. We are still looking for someone to throw their hat into the ring for president of the guild. This person must be a former board member. So if you've held a position on the board in years past but haven't yet been president please consider stepping up. Please let a board member know if you are interested in running. We will be voting in November.

This brings up the subject of how our guild survives on the volunteer efforts of every member. If we all want our guild to continue to thrive everyone needs to consider helping out in some manner. The benefits of an active guild are manifold from inspiration and camaraderie to workshops and programs. There are many opportunities to help out. If you think you have nothing to offer, I promise you that you are wrong. If you think you are too new or too shy, I promise we won't judge you. Just please step up. I'm sure I don't need to tell anyone that many hands make light work.

Keep weaving, Jacqueline

Kansas City Weaver's Guild

2018 Slate of Officers

- President: Jacqueline Jacobson
- 1st Vice President (Program): Lynette Beebe and Jo Kledis
- 2nd Vice President (Newsletter): Rebekah Foote
- 3rd Vice President (Workshops); Marcia Harvey
- Secretary: Jackie Kincaid
- Treasurer: Janet Meddings

MEETING MINUTES

Kansas City Weavers Guild Minutes- Sept 13, 2018 Westwood City Building, 4700 Rainbow Blvd, KCMO

Jacqueline Jacobson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

No changes to July minutes. Accepted as written.

Janet Meddings reported:

Operating Fund	\$ 9,464.72
Workshops & Trips	\$ 1,307.13
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,170.78
Library Account	\$ 476.40

Two new members were present, Jan Kane from Lawson, MO and Vicki Raynes from Richmond, MO.

Total of 7 guests were present.

Jacqueline thanked our hosts: Jacqueline Jacobson, Erin Taylor, and Cynthia Smith.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

Today – Presentation of 'bird' themed member's challenge pieces. Three \$25 gift card prizes to Yarn Barn will be awarded. Categories are: New Weaver (3 years or less), Non Woven but fiber related, and Experienced Weaver (4 or more years.)

October – Yarn Barn employee, Bea Bonanno presents “Colors That Go Together.” This is a color program she is developing for the Yarn Barn. She will be presenting a condensed version to us including tricks to help choose colors. There will be lots of yarns for us to look at as well as some for purchase.

November – Becky Stevens and Judy Santner present on Felting.

December – Holiday Party potluck and gift exchange.

Newsletter:

No Report.

Workshops:

Marcia Harvey reports the Robyn Spady workshop is just days away. Marcia has started working on workshops for next year.

Felting Study Group:

Judy Santner reports the next meeting will be September 29th, 10:30 am, at the home of Jackie Kincaid, 1533 E. Sunvale Drive, Olathe, 66062.

Library:

Debbie Buddish reports there are a few new books and magazines.

KAWS (Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners):

No Report

Scholarships:

Jacqueline reports there is still a need for a new head to the scholarship committee. The scholarship form is on-line.

Community Service Project:

Jackie Kincaid thanked those that brought coloring sheets and colored pencils and one new cross stitch project. We are always accepting handwork projects that have been started and can be easily picked up and continued. Please include directions and all supplies.

Creative Hand:

Leesa Duby reports the final deadline for registering for Creative Hand is October 13th.

Sandy Cahill has tagging packets available today. The packet includes our new tagging process implemented this year as we strive for more accuracy at the cash register. Sandy is hosting a ‘tagging party’ October 7th, 1-3:00 at Corinth Library (83rd and Mission). This is a social event to come and get your tagging questions answered as well as work on your tags.

Jamie Root announced the mandatory Creative Hand Artist Meeting will be October 28th at Johnson County Central Library. Here you will learn new procedures and last-minute info. Jamie also has our new Creative Hand postcards to pick up and distribute. Watch for an email with more details about the artist meeting.

Tapestry Group:

Janet Meddings reports this group is no longer meeting.

Sewing and Handwoven Study Group:

Sandy Cahill reports they are working with a pattern published in Handwoven in the '90's of an origami top. They have done a paper layout to see how the pieces go together. Their next meeting is Oct 5th, 10:00-12:00, at Trails West Library in Independence.

Old Business:

The scholarship committee formed in July is still working to review our current scholarship process.

There was discussion around what to do with the large amount of money we received from donation sales. The ideas presented:

1. Canvas tote bags with guild logo. Cost for 100 bags is \$800-900. There was a question of where to get a high-resolution logo file.
2. Trip to Florilegium in Westin for a dye workshop and tour the silk museum. Guild would pay for workshop and bus. Members would be on their own for lunch.
3. Denim shirts with guild logo stitched.

Lynette Beebe made a motion to table the discussion for today. During the next month members are to email Jacqueline with firm ideas and pricing. A vote will then take place at October guild meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

We need someone to be our new hostess for meetings. Our current hostess, Lori Deason, is taking on a new guild responsibility.

See Jacqueline for information on a fixer upper 2 harness rug loom for sale.

New Business:

Nominating committee, Laura Mayes and Debbie Buddish, announced new board member candidates:

Newsletter: Kathryn Worley

Secretary: Lori Deason

President: ??? They have not had anyone accept yet. The nominee has to have previously served on the board in some capacity. Jacqueline agrees to fill in until a new president is found.

Lynette Beebe made the suggestion of having co-presidents.

There was a pros and cons discussion on the two new meeting location sites: Central United Methodist Church and Westwood City Building. Following the discussion a vote was taken and Westwood City Building was unanimously chosen as our new permanent guild meeting site.

Thanks given to Susan Myers, Nancy Piepenbring & Jo Kledis for their work to secure the meeting sites.

Lynette Beebe proposes we reimburse Susan Myers the \$50 deposit fee she paid to secure the Westwood Building.

The business meeting closed and was followed by non-bird related Show and Tell. Then our bird related member challenge items were shared from the following categories: New Weaver (3 years or less), Experienced Weaver (4 or more years), and non-woven. Voting followed with our winners being:

Mary Babcock – beginning weaving

Leesa Duby – experienced weaving

Kathryn Worley – non-weaving

They were each awarded a \$25 gift card to the Yarn Barn.

-Jackie Kincaid-
Secretary

PROGRAMS - 2018

Oct 11-“Colors That Go Together” by Bea Bonanno from Yarn Barn

October’s program is by Bea Bonanno from the Yarn Barn. Do you have a color in your stash you don’t know what to do with, how to work it into something so you are happy with it? Choosing the right colors for a project can be a challenge even for the most skilled fiber artists. Bea will teach us a few tricks to help us choose colors. She is going to bring lots of yarns for us to look at. She will have some yarn to sell too. She does offer a longer class on this subject through the yarn barn if you are interested in a more in-depth study.

November 8-Judy Santner and Becky Stevens on felting

December 13-Holiday Party and gift exchange with the theme “household.”

REFRESHMENTS

Remember to bring plates and napkins when it is your turn to provide refreshments. Any paper product donations can be brought to the meeting. Extra cups, plates, and napkins

are always welcome. The following people have signed up to provide refreshments for upcoming meetings.

- **October: Jennifer Potts; Betty Haeberly; Linda Stoker**
 - November: Nancy Piepenbring, Sheri Bord, Mary Babcock
 - December: pot-luck luncheon
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UPCOMING GUILD WORKSHOPS

Our Block Party with Robyn Spady was fantastic!!! Lots of learning and many new things to try.

Check the website for pictures from the workshop.

I'm getting workshops set up for next year. Check back for more details in the coming months.

Marcia Harvey

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

Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship for a workshop should fill out the form found on our website Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City Scholarship Application_rev. or mail it to Judy Santer at her home address.

Members that apply for a \$250 or more scholarship are required to lead a workshop and present a monthly program. Those receiving lesser scholarship amounts must present a program at one of the Guild's monthly meetings.

MENTORING

Contact Christy Berry bearandsprout@yahoo.com 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 Christy 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 Trails West Branch Library, 11401 East 23rd Street, Independence, MO 64052. For more information, contact Jacqueline Jacobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello,

I am researching native or natural plant dyeing for a presentation to my fellow Master Gardner Students.

Does anyone in your Weavers Guild have plant dye knowledge? I am specifically looking for plants from the Midwest that are native or that we grow in our everyday gardens that are used in this process. How they are using these plants in the process and when the best time to harvest them to get the best quality of dye. Thank you so much for your time

Thank you

Sonya Crites - Smithville MO

636-734-4046

l0veb1rds@yahoo.com

I have met a woman who has a bag of llama hair from her stock. She is interested in finding someone who wants it and will give it to them for free. If you're interested, let me know and I'll put you in contact with you.

Rebekah Foote

WORKSHOPS

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Conferences/Workshops/Classes/Festivals/Exhibits

Please let me know of any workshop, festival or exhibit information that needs to be included in the newsletter.

[KAWS: PLEASE NOTE: Kansas City Weavers Guild will host in 2020 and Kansas City Fiber Guild will host in 2024.](#)

Hi Fellow Weavers,

Cheryl Davis and I are busy making plans for the 2020 Conference. We have nailed down a date, May 1-3, 2020. We are leaning towards Lake Doniphan in Excelsiour

Springs as our location. I asked at a couple of guild meetings last year what your preference was for a pre-conference workshop. I received a couple of replies requesting a Saori class with Denise Prince (<http://www.handenstudios-saori.com/>). Is that still of interest to you? Have anything else in mind? I would love suggestions if there is another class/teacher on something you would attend. Please reply to me, Becky Stevens, my email is listed below.

Becky Stevens
Artist
beckystevens.net
816-405-1878

CLASSIFIED ADS – LOOMS AND RELATED SUPPLIES

For Sale: A 36 in 4 harness Harrisville folding loom includes shuttles, 3 reeds, bobbin winder, warping board, yarn and miscellaneous. Asking \$1,000.
Phone Kenny Schenkel at 660-582-7295 in Maryville, Mo.

For Sale: Description: 60" 8 shaft, 10 treadle Leclerc Colonial convertible loom with fly shuttle assembly and bench. This loom can be set up either jack or counterbalance style. The hanging beater contains the fly shuttle assembly. The shuttle mechanism is smooth and easy to use. The bench has storage under the seat with two side compartments. When not in use the back beam folds up and loom can be placed against the wall.

Approx. age and condition: The loom dates to the mid 80's and the fly shuttle was added about 1998. It is in great condition and comes with end feed shuttle and 8, 10 and 12 dent reeds. Loom is located in Wichita KS.
Price: \$2500.00

Annette Cade
Email: annette.cade@yahoo.com
Phone: 406-442-8779

For Sale: This table loom includes 8 and 12 dent reeds + a 15 dent reed that is 22", and all the related accessories including multiple shuttles, hook, weaving books, some great yarns and custom made box that fits on the top to hold tools etc. The loom currently lists at \$1240 new on the Schacht site for just the loom. It is in excellent condition. I am in Fayetteville, AR but am in Lee's Summit regularly and can bring the loom up for interested buyer. Price: \$600



Laura Moffitt laurasuemoffitt@hotmail.com Phone: 773-220-9888

For Sale: 60" Leclera Nilus jack loom with hardwood bench. Excellent Condition. Approx. 10 years old. Located in Weston, Missouri, 40 miles North of Kansas City, MO. Loom and bench made from Canadian maple wood, 8 harness, fly shuttle beater, rear hinged with wire heddles, friction brake for great tension. Hardwood bench, drawer under seat, 15h x 31 wd. Excellent condition. New loom and bench cost \$5300.00 My sale to you \$950.00. Contact Jean Hartley. jhartley0329@yahoo.com. 816-640-2202

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For Sale: LeCleric 45 inch, 4 harness, 6 treadle loom with 6 reeds and bench that has side pockets for storage and hinged storage area . Included are some shuttles and a large amount of heddles. Approx. age and condition: 25 years old. Not used for several years. In excellent condition. Price: \$800 Contact: Barbara Neth. Email: barbara.neth34@gmail.com Phone: 816-347-0390

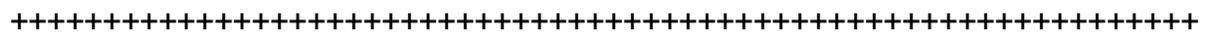


For Sale: Leclerc foldable floor loom: 43" wide; 36" weaving width; 34" deep; 43" tall. Folded size: 43" wide; 12" deep; 47" tall. Four-harnesses, six treadles. Very gently used. Beautiful wood. No bench.

Approx. age and condition: About 45 years old. Excellent condition. Very lightly used. Brookside area. Price: \$500; Comparable new models sell for \$1,900 to \$2,600+. Contact Jane Lee Email: bjane.lee@gmail.com Phone: 816-333-0403



LeClerc 4-Harness Floor Loom for sale. Excellent condition. Sturdy, looks great, works great. Weaving width is 45 inches. Loom fitted with over 1,200 heddles. A 12 dent Reed is included. Smoke free home. Selling due to space constraints. \$725.00 Contact Martha Heimbaugh, 913-724-3305 and leave a message or email me at martha@heimbaughstudios.com for more information.



Schacht Spindle Mighty Wolf Weaving Floor Loom \$1200

“Four Now-Four Later” style is an eight harness loom with 4 Harnesses. The loom has a weaving width of 36” with X-frame design. It has a high castle that includes a handy storage tray. It has been repaired with several new peddles and base attachments.



The purchase includes the heddles, tie-ups and a 10-dent reed.

Weaving Accessories/Tools \$225

Carbon Steel Reeds-12 Dent (15inch long), 12 Dent (36inch long),
14 Dent (24inch long), 20 Dent (21inch long)

Boat shuttles-4, Stick shuttles-3, Lease Sticks

300-400 Heddles (for the add-on harnesses)

Threading Hook, Warping Board, Umbrella Swift, Bobbin Winder

Book-“Learning to Weave” by Deborah Chandler

Saxony-Style Spinning Wheel-Antique Rebuilt

\$350

Original wheel and base on three legs

The wheel is on one end, the flyer on the other with a sloping frame.

It has been rebuilt by a Master Craftsman.

All of the parts are included to begin spinning.

Bonnie Hanni, Lawrence, KS. bonnie.hanni@yahoo.com

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 notice something on the web site that needs correction, please contact Janet Meddings at jmeddings1@kc.rr.com.

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