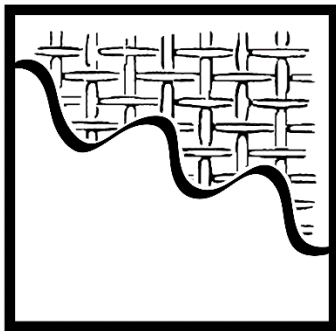




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

June 2022

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The Annual Picnic ***June 21, 2022 6:30 pm***

We will be meeting at the Rock Quarry House (at Rock Quarry Park) for our end-of-the-year picnic. Please bring your own food and drink and we'll all eat together.

We won't have a regular meeting at this gathering but we will have show-and-tell so be sure to bring your creations. 😊

If you can't make it to the park, please join us through Zoom (see link below).

Attention CWSG Zoom meeting attendees:

Show and Tell viewing of our members' work at our monthly meetings is always a treat. We want to see everyone's work at our meetings. If you think you will be attending via Zoom, please send photos of your item/s to be included in a PowerPoint show and tell. Send 1 or more photo and an optional description of each item you want to share to JennyChicone@gmail.com (Deadline is Noon of meeting day)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88086076188?pwd=ZzBsZXpKRXhM3cU15ai9YR1lSytDZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 8607 6188

Passcode: 858221

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcvdXJCwdx>

Next Guild Meeting:

June 21, 6:30 pm

Rock Quarry House (Rock
Quarry Park), Columbia, MO
65203

Hospitality for June Meeting

Picnic! Bring your own picnic
supper. 😊

Newsletter

Submissions:

Deadline for the September
issue is August 25th. Email
anything you want included in
this issue to
tpmann123@gmail.com using
"September Tie-Up" as the
subject line.

2021- 2022 Officers:

Deb Wilson, President
Dyan Pursell, Vice-President
Jan Berry, Secretary
Jenny Chicone, Treasurer

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President's Corner

Welcome CWSG Guild members,

Thanks to all that nominated and voted to install our slate of officers for 2022-23: secretary Jan Berry, treasurer Kate Shipova, vice-president Dyan Heidbrink, and president, myself, Deb Wilson.

This has been such a growth year for us, both in number of new members and learning experiences coping with ever changing pandemic issues. Thanks for all the support.

We will be Yarn Bombing trees at the Art in the Park June 4th and 5th. This is a first for the Guild and really sounds like fun. We will be dressing the trees on Friday, June 3rd from 8:00 to noon and can use help at Stephens Lake Park near the larger playground on the southeast side of that parking lot. All able bodies are welcome.

We have reserved two spots at the Heritage Arts and Crafts Festival in September. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to set up, demonstrate, sell products, and take down the tent at the June Picnic. This is a great community project and so much fun to see the enthusiasm of the participants, some who never have seen spinning and weaving in action. We expect more sales this year so think what you might want to bring. We will have a logistic meeting the end of August if you are interested in selling your wares at the festival.

In closing I would especially like to thank Jenny Chicone for being the Guild treasurer the past six years. Not only has she done a great job of managing the funds, but she has gone way beyond with reorganizing the procedures and clarifying the responsibilities of that position. She has been a resource of knowledge for all the officers and study groups she participates in. Happy weaving Jenny and thanks from all of us!

I hope everyone enjoys the summer and comes back ready to learn, share and grow with the CWSG.

Your president,
Deb Wilson

Books N Bags Update

from Maggie Walter

I just received this update about the Books N Bags program that CWSG supports with donations of material and time/energy to sew the bags.

Dear Bag Makers,

As we wrap up the 2021-22 school year for Books N Bags, we wanted to share some information with you. See attached for photos from a few of the schools. Such joy in the kiddos' faces!

1. Due to some generous grants from Boone Electric Community Trust and Missouri United Methodist Church Foundation, we were able to purchase quality books at a reduced price through literacy partnerships with two book companies, First Book and Scholastic.

2. We distributed 2,382 books to 428 children at 7 Title I CPS schools from November 2021 through April 2022, an increase from 5 schools prior to the pandemic.

3. The teachers were very grateful for the Books N Bags program and told us the children loved their books and bags!

4. Community volunteer sewers made fun book bags for the children to carry their books home. Over 320 book bags were made this school year at community events, by Rock Bridge HS sewing classes, and by home sewers. We gave 428 book bags to children this year.

Some teacher comments:

My class has participated in the Books N Bags program for 2 years. Both times my class enjoyed picking out their books to put in their beautiful handmade book bags. I know my children enjoyed this experience because of the way their eyes lit up while choosing their books and the way they talked about their books for many days after. This program also gives children the opportunity to have books in their homes. I think this is so important because some children may not have this opportunity without this program.

Books-N-Bags is such a fabulous opportunity for our kids and families! The kids couldn't believe they were getting to take books home for FREE! It was fun to see how carefully they chose books, shared "reading" them to each other and how proud they were to have a special

bag. Some kids even took the books home and then they brought them back to trade with another classmate, what a great idea! As a teacher, I believe owning books is very important in building a love of reading, so this project was right up my alley!

Thanks for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you. Looking forward to getting back into the schools in 2022-23.

Nancy Adrian and Beverly Borduin

Books N Bags Co-leaders



Library News

First of all, thank you to Jan Berry for her donation of a new book to our library collection. *Visible Creative Mending for Knitwear* by Flora Collingwood-Norris is a collection of attractive and fun ways to mend your knitted garments. If you are a knitter, you might enjoy all the inspiration in this book.

Although we have not yet set a date, the Library Committee plans to hold an Open Library Day sometime this summer. We will send out an email notice when we have a date and time. As always, you may browse the Guild collection at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/COMOWSG>. If you see something you'd like to check out, contact one of the committee members. We will do our best to get the materials to you.

We wish all of you a summer of enjoyable fiber arts adventures,

Library Committee

Jenny Sennott, Cathy Huckins, Susan Burpo, Jan Berry

Funding Assistance

Thanks to a generous donation by long-time guild member Verna Wulfekammer, the Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust Fund was set up to provide support for fiber-related educational activities for the benefit of guild members and other artists. The trustees meet four times a year to appropriate funds to applicants.

For information or applications, contact 2021-2022 Wulfekammer Trustees: Jenny Sennott – secretary (2021-2024); Ruth Walker – treasurer (2019-2022); Maggie Walter – correspondent (2020-2023).

Applications can also be obtained at the Guild Library housed at Access Arts or electronically by requesting them from one of the trustees: jennsennott@gmail.com; rewwalker@charter.net; waltermr@missouri.edu. The completed application may then be sent to the three trustees electronically.

Educational Scholarship Fund

This fund honors Lois Watkins, Helen Carter, and Helen Solter, who were active and important long-time members of the Guild. This memorial fund provides funding for scholarship for guild members to attend fiber-related activities. For information and applications, go to <https://cwsgho.org/funding-opportunities/educational-scholarship-fund/> or contact current administrators, Jan Berry, Pam Haverland, or Lorena Locke.



Member News

If you would like to donate a guild meeting door prize, please contact Tricia Kaufmann, Membership chair. trkaufmann@yahoo.com

NOTE: Membership paid April 1 or there after covers the remainder of the current year and the entire following year.

Metal magnetic nametags will be ordered just once a year. The treasurer will order on Nov. 15 each year. Payment in advance is required.

Membership Renewals: Please bring your renewal fees to the May guild meeting. If you would like to renew online, please visit the CWSGCOMo.org to do so. This will help in two ways, budget resolution for this year, as well as getting started on updating memberships for next year. If you have CHANGES to your contact information

for the directory, please email tkaufmann@yahoo.com so we can get you updated. Thank you!!

Guild Equipment Rentals:

Columbia Weavers & Spinners Guild has the following equipment available for members:

25" Schacht rigid heddle loom (with stand and several heddles)

Tablet Loom: \$10/month

Four-shaft table loom: \$10/month

Eight-shaft table loom: \$12/month

Spinning wheels: \$10/month

Drum Carder: \$10/month

Fiber Picker: \$10/month

Wool Combs: \$10/month

Triangular frame loom and stand: \$10/month

Hat blocks: \$2/week

Hat brim blocks: \$2/week

Most items are stored at Access Arts. Contact Jenny Sennott or Rune Mussett-Sharp, 573-875-4836, to rent this equipment.



Study Groups

The Business of Art Group

Facilitator: Ann McGinityannmcginity@yahoo.com

This study group has been suspended for now.

Tapestry

Facilitator: None at this time; if you are interested, contact one of the CWSG officers.

More than Four

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

More Than Four Study Group is on summer vacation as we travel, garden, and plan future projects. Please watch for study group updates in the fall. For more information, contact Jean Williams at jeanweaves@gmail.com.

Spinners

Facilitator: Tricia Kaufmann

trkaufmann@yahoo.com

No information for this study group for June.

Dyers

The Dyers Study Group is looking for a new leader. Contact Deb Wilson if you are interested in starting this group up again.

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Maggie Walter

MaggieWalter7@gmail.com

No information for this study group for June.

Feltnakers

Contact: Bonnie Ahrens

Home: 573-492-6472

Cell: 573-253-4517

The Feltmaker Study Group meets the second Sunday of the month from noon until 4pm. Our June 12th Felters' meeting will convene at Mary Licklider's house where she & partner Linda Coats have a "FeltLoom" machine, a needle felting machine. Mary will first show us her alpacas and then we can use the felting machine. If a person wants to decorate and felt a trivet, the cost is \$10 (we supply all materials). If you want to use the machine to felt a piece or two of your own, the cost is \$5. Mary has some items for sale in her store area, if anyone is interested. Let Linda know if we will be doing this, and how many people want to make a trivet so I can have them cut out. You must RSVP to Linda Coats <coatshighridgefarm@gmail.com> for directions to Mary Licklider's (Columbia) address and whether or not you want to make a trivet.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith

smithvictori@gmail.com

No information on this study group for June.

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

The next meeting is Thursday June 2, at Pam Haverland's house--6901 S Ginlet Lane, Columbia, 65201. This is our first summer retreat day. Come as early as 10 am. We will be working on finishing a project--so look through your unfinished projects and bring one. If you don't have any, please come and share how you do that. Please bring your lunch and a mask. I will have bottle water (flat and sparkling) and tea and homemade cookies.

Our next retreat day is on Saturday, July 16, Mariea Caruthers will show us how to use the miter technique to use up left over yarn. We will start at 10 am.

The final one is on Thursday, August 4. This will be on starting a new project. We will start at 10 am.

Our next meeting is September 1 (first Thursday of the month) and we will return to our regular starting time 12:30 at Pam Haverland's house. We will catch up and have a show and tell.

Advertising Rates for The Tie-Up

Business card size - \$5.00/issue or \$25/10 issues
Quarter page - \$10.00/issue or \$50/10 issues
Half page - \$20.00/issue or \$100/10 issues
Full page - \$40.00/issue or \$200/10 issues

Members may advertise extra equipment or goods at no charge. Email Tammy Mann, The Tie-Up editor, for more information at tpmann123@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events!

From Ginny Wallace:

Mark your calendars for **August 4, 5:30 to 7:00 PM** for the Opening Reception of the Creative Collaboration Exhibit at the Columbia Art League. In the fall of 2021, members of the Guild were invited to collaborate with another member to create two pieces that incorporate elements of both member's areas of fiber interest. A few items were on display at the April 1 Anniversary Reception. All of the pieces will be on display for the month of August in the Art League's South Gallery, 207 S. 9th Street.

From Pam Haverland:

The Knitters and Crocheters are hosting three themed retreat days this summer at Pam Haverland's house (6901 S Ginlet Lane, Columbia, 65201). These retreats are open to everyone. They are all day (starting at 10am) and you can come and go as your schedule permits.

The first is Thursday, June 2 and the theme is unfinished projects. Bring a project or projects that you haven't finished and would like to work toward finishing. It can be any unfinished project—sewing an item together, hemstitching towels, making fringe on a scarf, figuring out where you left off and what is next.

The second is Saturday, July 16. Mariea Caruthers will help us use up leftover yarn using either crochet or knit miter technique. Here are a couple of free patterns to

consider: Lion's Brand Mitered Shawl #L20629 and Yarspirations Red Heart crocheted mitered square shawl. We will talk about other ways to use up left over yarn.

The third is Thursday, August 4, and the theme is starting a new project. Having trouble deciding on the yarn, the color, reading the patten or just want encouragement that it is ok to start a new project when you have so many unfinished ones at home, then this is the retreat for you.

Pam has lots of gadgets and tools--a sewing machine; warping board; fringe maker; umbrella swift; ball winder; pompom maker; scale; blocking mats, pins, and wires; bobbin winder; yarn counter; cutting mat; rotary cutter; etc. etc. etc. You can bring your lunch; Pam will have bottled water (plain and sparkling) and tea.

Directions to Pam's house (6901 S Ginlet Lane, Columbia) from Hwy 63 at Hwy AB south of Columbia (Deer Park Store gas station). East on AB (J turn from 63 south) 4 miles, turn left on Ginlet (this is where AB becomes Barnes Chapel Road). Go 3/4 mile north on Ginlet, after the intersection with Monterra, Ginlet forks—straight ahead is a gate, to the left is mine and my neighbor's driveway. Head up a hill, turn right at the big cedar tree (you will see a metal building with a white truck in front). Continue around the circle driveway and you are there. We will meet in the room above the garage.

CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT		
May 24, 2022		
85 Members		
Checking	\$6,120.73	
Money Market	\$2,974.74	
Bond Account (matures 3/15/35)	\$22,980.52	opening balance \$23,915.22
CD (matures 8/12/2022)	\$11,580.14	
Total CWSG Assets	\$43,656.13	
Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Bond Account	\$22,980.52	LPL Financial
Library Insurance Fund (Library value)	\$11,580.14	CD
CWSG Scholarship Fund	\$1,351.62	Money Market
Service Appreciation Fund	\$83.33	Money Market
HES Venue (restricted donation)	\$1,000.00	Checking
Wulfekammer Funds for YFA	\$0.00	Checking
Workshop fees		
CWSG Equipment value \$3,500		
Total Allocated Funds	\$36,995.61	
Total Available Assets	\$6,660.52	

Jenny Chicone
CWSG Treasurer

CWSG Minutes – May 17, 2022

The regular meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held in person and via Zoom on May 17, 2022, at 6:30pm, Deb Wilson presiding, Dyan Pursell handling Zoom connections, and Jan Berry taking minutes.

Deb welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Deb asked if there were any additions or changes to the April minutes or the April Treasurer's report, which were both published in The Tie-Up. There were none. Jean Williams moved to approve both documents; Susan Burpo seconded; motion passed.

Deb reported that we are still looking for a place for the June meeting/annual picnic. Cindy Kilfoyle will bring cups and utensils; please bring your own plates. Please check the May Tie-Up for location and other details.

Deb thanked everyone again for the successful 75th Anniversary Celebration. She also stated that Youth Fiber Arts was a big success this year.

Cindy Kilfoyle said that there are plans for a yarn bombing before the June 4-5 Art in the Park. Debbie Prost will lead a meeting about this on May 24, 5:00-6:00pm, at the Columbia Art League.

Tricia Kaufmann, head of the Nomination Committee, presented the officers for 2022-23 to be voted on.

President: Deb Wilson (Maggie Walter seconded; passed)

Vice-President: Dyan Pursell (Susan Burpo seconded; passed)

Secretary: Jan Berry (Dyan seconded; passed)

Treasurer: Kate Shipova (Paula McFarling seconded; passed)

Jenny Chicone reminded us that it is membership renewal time.

Tricia Kaufmann moved that the meeting be adjourned; Mike Knoll seconded. Motion passed.

The program was: Celebration the 1980s, and International Fibers: fibers and fiber goods from other countries.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Berry

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