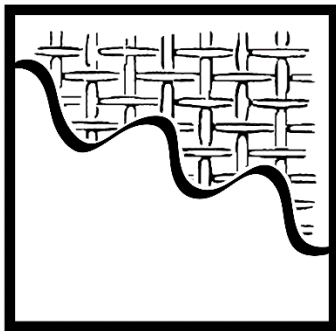




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

April 2022

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The 70s!

April 19, 2022 6:30 pm

As we head back to the 1970s, we will hear about a project by Archivist Maggie Walters and her interviews with long time CWSG members. We will also spend some time talking about the success of our kick-off Reception on April 1.

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=ZzBsaXpKRXM3cUI5ai9YR1lLSytDZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 8607 6188

Passcode: 858221

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

Next Guild Meeting:

April 19, 6:30 pm
Bethel Church, 201 E Old Plank
Rd, Columbia, MO 65203

Hospitality for April Meeting

Bring your own snack and/or
beverage! ☺

Newsletter

Submissions:

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

2021- 2022 Officers:

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President's Corner

Greetings fellow Guild members and friends,

75 years of fiber community, learning and growing a Guild! Fantastic show and fun at the State Historical Society of Missouri April 1st. Thanks so much to all the organizers and worker bees that made the reception such a successful event.

Remember to continue the enthusiasm by attending exhibits at the Columbia Art League in August, MU Ellis Library August to December, and coming to our monthly Guild meetings and study groups.

We also plan to participate in the Heritage Art Festival in September again with fiber demonstrations and education as well as items for sell. Let me know if you are interested in volunteering for this event.

What does spring bring to you? I think of moving outside to spin and dye, travelling to more fiber festivals, cleaning out my winter accumulation of studio stuff; yes, I called it stuff because until it becomes anything else, it is my stuff! I will be planting a dye garden with woad and indigo already peeking through or maybe checking out the Koolaide colors, ah flavors, for my home spun yarn.

So, make a spring plan and enjoy your fiber journey too. If you are short on inspiration, visit the Guild library, or a study group, call a friend to see what's up, or just scroll the internet for more ideas on YouTube or your favorite Facebook sites. And of course, bring your projects to Show and Tell at the Monthly Guild meetings. We love to see them, and your project could be somebody else's inspiration.

Take care,
Deb Wilson



Amy Preckshot Service Appreciation Award

The Columbia Weavers and Spinners' Guild (CWSG) Educational Scholarship Fund Committee has selected Jenny Sennott to receive the 2022 Amy Preckshot Service Award.

Jenny has been a member of CWSG for 42 years. She has served in many leadership roles over the years including President, Workshops Chair, Hospitality Chair, More-Than-Four Chair, Program Chair, Publicity Chair, Knitting Chair, Equipment Chair, VWMT Trustee, Librarian and Library Committee, and HES coordinator and Steering Committee member. Jenny's name is listed 70 times in historical list of CWSG board membership.

Her volunteer activities include school demonstrations, community outreach, assistance with the CWSG's Youth Fiber Arts Exhibit, and the Holiday Exhibition and Sale. Her role at Access Arts allows her to promote CWSG to students and has resulted in new members.

Jenny is a talented artist and a valuable member of CWSG. This award recognizes the many contributions she has made over the years.

Deb Wilson announced Jenny was selected to receive the award at the March meeting. Her surprise was evident even over zoom. On March 17, Deb presented Jenny her award, in person, at Access Arts. Her class along with Jan Berry, Lorena Locke, Jenny Chicone, Paula McFarling, Maggie Walters, Debbie Schluckebier, and Pam Haverland were there to congratulate her.



Thank You!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to CWSG for the Service Appreciation Award. As you may have seen if you were attending the March meeting, even via ZOOM, I was completely surprised and so very moved. As I said that night, the Guild has been and continues to be a rich source of sharing, support, inspiration, and best of all, friendship. I am deeply honored. Thank you, one and all!
Jenny Sennott

75th Anniversary Update

by Debbie Schluckebier

Dear Friends, probably April 1 has come and gone. I know it was a great success because of all the time and energy we, guild members, put into it.

Many thank yous are in order.

First to my **Anniversary Committee**

Jenny Chicone spent many hours documenting and collating pictures in the pictorial presentation of our guild history shown on three screens during our celebration.

Dyan Heidbrink thoroughly researched our guild history to create a timeline and information on panel posters in our decades exhibit. I also thank her for discovering a beautiful, anniversary mug, and a popcorn supplier for our reception parting gift. The anniversary logo used on all our printed material is her design.

Special thanks to **Paula McFarling** who is the curator of the guild decade exhibit. It has taken many hours and dedication to collect all the items. Truly, it was a labor of love. She also helped coordinate the study group displays.

Ginny Wallace and **Leandra Spangler** designed the Collaboration display. This collaboration concept has created new friendships and appreciation for our creative diversity. Ginny is also responsible for the anniversary postcard which publicized our April 1st event.

A special thank you goes to the **Study Group leaders**. Each table was definitive in its focus and displayed works that highlighted that category.

Thank you to **Cindy Kilfoyle** for the display of the Youth Fiber Art exhibit which emphasized our commitment to furthering fiber art education in our student community.

Deb Prost provided fabulous decorations for our greeting table and seating tables in Cook Hall.

Deb Prost, Maggie Walter, and Tricia Kauffmann greeted our guests.

Thanks to **Deb Wilson** for providing the handspun and handwoven pergora shawl for our drawing.

Thanks to the **Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust** for funding this event.

Special thanks go to **Nic Benner**, our videographer, to **Leanne Tippet-Mosby**, our photographer, and **Joel Chrisman** for making our study group signs.

Thanks to the **many other members** who worked behind the scenes to make this evening a smooth one.

Remember the celebration is not over. We will have exhibits at MU and the Art League. Who knows what other things we will think up!

Debbie Schluckebier
75th Anniversary Chair

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.

Library News

The next Guild Library Open Hours will be held on Saturday, May 14, 1 to 3 pm, in the Access Arts Weaving Studio. The Library Committee will continue to bring the library cart to the monthly Guild meetings. If you have any special requests, please contact one of the Committee members.

As always, you may browse the Guild collection at <http://www.librarything.com/> catalog/COMOWSG.

The Library Committee

Jenny Sennott

Jan Berry

Susan Burpo

Cathy Huckins

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://cwsgcomo.org/funding-opportunities/educational-scholarship-fund/> or contact current administrators, Jan Berry, Pam Haverland, or Lorena Locke.

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.

Youth Fiber Art Exhibit

Excitement is building for our Youth Fiber Show! Teachers are committing to exhibit their student's art. The Columbia Art League will be hosting the exhibition on April 12-23, 2022. A community reception will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 6pm. I hope you will join us. Cindy Kilfoyle

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

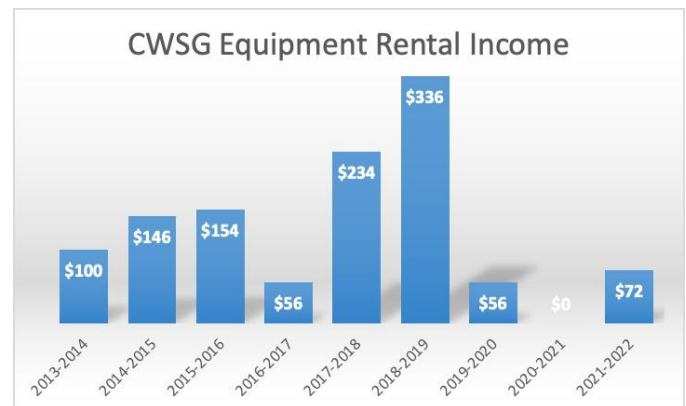
Wool Combs: \$10/month

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.



Now, that's interesting!

From Jenny Chicone:

The Origin of Velcro®

While walking in the woods in 1941, Swiss engineer George de Mestral looked closely at the extremely tenacious nature of the burrs clinging to both his pants and dog. He sought out the help of a weaver in Lyon, France, to develop a weave structure resembling rows of miniature hooks. They tried various materials and found that cotton worked, resulting in two fabric tapes that when pressed together offered a relatively strong bond. Cotton was replaced soon thereafter with newly invented synthetic nylon, which could be heat formed rather than woven. De Mestral patented his product in 1955, naming it "Velcro," a combination of the French words *velours* ("velvet") and *crochet* ("hook").



Study Groups

The Business of Art Group

Facilitator: Ann McGinityannmcginity@yahoo.com

This study group has been suspended for now.

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

More Than Four Study Group will meet at 2 pm on Friday, April 22 in the Access Arts Weaving Studio. Bring your current project, plans in the making, and curiosity about weaving on more than four shafts. If you have questions, email Jean Williams at jeanweaves@gmail.com

Spinners

Facilitator: Tricia Kaufmann

trkaufmann@yahoo.com

The spinning study group will continue to meet on the second Saturday of the month at dickeys BBQ on Forum Blvd from 3-5 PM. All are welcome to participate or observe.

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

The Designing Weavers Study Group will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in the weaving studio at Access Arts. We'll return exhibit items, talk about our work on our journals and, of course, show and tell. More information will be sent in the pre-meeting reminder. If interested in joining the Designing Weavers Study Group, please contact Maggie Walter, coordinator, via email at maggiewriter7@gmail.com or waltermr@missouri.edu.

Tapestry

Facilitator: Ginny Wallace

ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com

No information on this study group for April.

Feltmakers

Contact: Bonnie Ahrens

Home: 573-492-6472

Cell: 573-253-4517

Sunday April 10 Feltmakers will meet at noon at Access Arts. Kate Shipova will demonstrate "Inclusions". Bring wet and needle felting supplies, fiber and some beads. Remember, we will be working small as table space is limited. Vaccinations and masks appreciated.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith

smithvictori@gmail.com

The Fiber Arts Study group will not meet in April. See you at the 75th Anniversary celebration April 1 and the Youth Fiber Arts Exhibit April 14!

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

The next meeting is Thursday April 7, starting at 12:30 at Pam Haverland's house--6901 S Ginlet Lane, Columbia, 65201. We will spend time catching up, Jan Berry will share what she learned at the Hill Country Knitting Retreat (along with patterns she received in her swag), and we will talk about possible summer knitting retreats at my house—all day events—come and go as you please—with a theme. The first theme may be unfinished projects. Please join us.

CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT		
March 24, 2022		
83 Members		
Checking	\$8,473.14	
Money Market	\$2,917.99	
Bond Account (matures 3/15/35)	\$25,089.25	opening balance \$23,915.22
CD (matures 8/12/2022)	\$11,572.67	
Total CWSG Assets	\$48,053.05	
Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Bond Account	\$25,089.25	LPL Financial
Library Insurance Fund	\$11,572.67	CD
CWSG Scholarship Fund	\$1,351.62	Money Market
Service Appreciation Fund	\$0.01	Money Market
HES Venue (restricted donation)	\$1,000.00	Checking
Wulfekammer Funds for 75th Anniv.	\$2,539.31	Checking
Wulfekammer Funds for:		
Workshop fees		
Total Allocated Funds	\$41,552.86	
Total Available Assets	\$6,500.19	

NOTE: The Oct 2021 filing of MODOR quarterly sales tax was marked as "Final return".

Jenny Chicone

CWSG Treasurer

CWSG Minutes – March 15, 2022

The regular meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held in person and via Zoom on March 15, 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 February minutes or the Treasurer's report, which were both published in The Tie-Up. There were none. Mike Knoll moved to approve both documents; Ginny Wallace seconded; motion passed.

Deb announced that the Service Appreciation Award (founded by Amy Preckshot) is given this year to Jenny Sennott. She accepted via Zoom; a delegation will give her the certificate and award on Thursday, March 17, during her class at Access Arts. The text of the announcement is attached to these minutes.

Deb announced that there will be no HES this year, but hopefully there will be in 2023. However, we will have other opportunities this year, including the Heritage Festival this fall.

Deb is putting together a Nomination Committee, which will be chaired by Tricia Kaufmann. Please let Tricia know if you are interested in serving as an officer next year.

Study Group Updates:

Tricia announced that the Spinners group will meet Saturday at Dickies at 3:00pm.

Ginny Wallace announced that the Tapestry Group meets the second Tuesday at 11:00am at Access Arts. They have been studying soumak the last couple of sessions.

Maggie Walter reported that the Designing Weavers group is meeting again and has a nice group of people.

Jean Williams announced that the More than Four group will meet a week from Friday, March 25, from 2:00-4:00pm at Access Arts. They will be working on the display for the 75th Anniversary celebration.

Deb encouraged us to visit other study groups to experience another type of craft.

Other Updates:

Susan reminded everyone that the Library will be open this Saturday, March 19, from 1:00-3:00pm.

Cynthia Kilfoyle announced that Youth Fiber Arts now has 7 teachers, and thanks to the generosity of Maggie and Cynthia and Debbie Prost, every teacher will get a loom for the classroom. Pam Haverland donated books and yarn for the teachers. Cynthia requested donations of embroidery hoops. The show is April 12-23 at the Art League.

Jean moved to adjourn the meeting; Patty Doyle seconded. Meeting was adjourned for the program: info about the CWSG in the 1960s and talk about the 75th Anniversary celebration.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Berry, Secretary

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