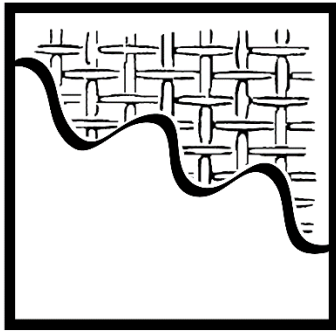




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

February 2022

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Guest Speaker **February 15, 2022 6:30 pm**

Enjoy 1950s attire and Guild history tidbits while we learn from renown textile artist and author Jane Dunnewold through her lecture "The Committee, The Critic and the Judge: How We Can Embrace Criticism and Learn to Love Our Work." Janedunnewold.com

Show and Tell: 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 photos and an optional description of each item you want to share to JennyChicone@gmail.com (Deadline is Noon of meeting day)

Next Guild Meeting:

February 15, 6:30 pm
Bethel Church, 201 E Old Plank
Rd, Columbia, MO 65203

Hospitality for February Meeting

Bring your own snack and/or
beverage! ☺

Newsletter

Submissions:

Deadline for the February issue
is February 25th. Email anything
you want included in this issue
to tpmann123@gmail.com
using "March 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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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88086076188?pwd=ZzBsaXpKRXM3cUJ5ai9YR1lLSytDZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 8607 6188

Passcode: 858221

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

President's Corner

Happy Friendship Month Guild friends!!!!

January has been a busy month and February will prove to be as well. The Knit/Spin Study Group is still collecting hats for the homeless. The Guild is sponsoring the Book Bag Project for local schools again this year. And preparations for the 75th Anniversary Reception continue.

At our board meeting on the 29th, we discussed ideas for improving our Zoom experiences. One idea was to be sure and include our Zooming members with a better Show and Tell, my favorite part of the monthly meetings. If you are not able to attend in person, please send a picture of your projects a few days ahead to Jenny Chicone and a short description by email at jennychicone@gmail.com or have your projects ready to show on Zoom. We will try to set up the in person Show and Tell better so the camera isn't so wobbly as well. This is an important part of staying in touch during these crazy pandemic times.

Thanks again to Bethel Baptist Church for the use of their facilities. It is working out well.

Enjoy friendships, make connections however you can and stay healthy.

Sincerely,
Deb Wilson



75th Anniversary Update

by Debbie Schluckebier

Archive Member Book- The two archive copies have been printed. Sixty-two members contributed individual pages. There are 80 total pages including a short guild history, scholarship opportunities, a memorial page for past members, a page for study groups, and more.

The cloth covers for the books are being attached and should be ready for the February guild meeting.

Individual copies will be available to purchase at either the February or March guild meeting. We appreciate your patience with us during a pandemic, supply lines, and winter storms.

Reception, April 1st at State Historical Society of Missouri

Plans are coming together for our main event. All members past and present are invited. Mayor Brian Treece will read a proclamation celebrating our 75th anniversary. Historical fiber displays will highlight the decades of our guild, a Collaboration Exhibit, a Study Group table, a Power Point presentation, a raffle for handspun, handwoven shawl are just some of the activities.

Instead of catering this event, we decided to give attendees prepackaged bags of flavored popcorn as a thank you for attending. It will be a night to remember the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future.

Youth Fiber Art Exhibit

by Cindy Kilfoyle

The Columbia Art League will be hosting the Youth Fiber Art Exhibit on April 12 - 23, 2022. A community reception will be held on Thursday April 14, 2022 at 6 pm. At this time prizes and recognitions will be awarded. All public is invited.

Handweavers Guild of America Retreat

Handweavers Guild of America hosted a Guild Development Retreat on January 29, 2022. It was enlightening to hear how other guilds approach the same problems we have. Attending it left me with a wonderful feeling of optimism.

HGA's retreat consisted of 4 panel discussions, each 1 hour long. The topics were:

1. Marketing Your Guild
2. Using Technology to Grow Your Organization
3. Partnerships & Collaborations
4. Fundraising

The discussions are recorded and viewable to registered participants for 90 days. I hope to host several CWSG Zoom sessions and share the recorded discussions with interested CWSG members.

Teaser: The president of the Weavers Guild of Oklahoma City shared how their guild is able to rent commercial space to fit their space needs with a membership total of

40, dues of \$30 per year and an annual budget of \$17-18,000. Yes, those numbers are correct!

If you are interested in hearing success stories and new ideas on how we can continue to grow CWSG, contact JennyChicone@gmail.com

A Tidbit of CWSG History

Some years back, the More Than Four study group held our monthly meetings at Amy and George Preckshot's home. Frequently Amy would have baked some sweet treat for us to enjoy with our discussion. On one occasion she served up some delectable date bars. At the end of the meeting I asked Amy if she would share her recipe. She graciously did, and I baked those date bars often when my children were growing up. It is an easy recipe and I think you will find that their name suits them perfectly - delicious!

Amy Preckshot's Delicious Date Bars

Filling:

1 ½ c. chopped dates

½ c. sugar

1 t. cinnamon

1 T. flour

1/3 c. chopped nuts

1/3 c. orange juice or other fruit juice

Cook filling ingredients until mixture thickens, then cool.

Crust and Topping:

½ c. butter

1 c. brown sugar, packed

1 ½ c. flour

1 t. soda

½ t. baking powder

1 ¾ c. oatmeal

Cream butter and sugar. Whisk flour with soda and baking powder and add to butter and sugar. Add oatmeal and mix with fingers until crumb-like.

Pat half the crumbs into a greased 9" x 13" baking pan.

Layer in the date mixture and top with the rest of the crumbs.

Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until delicately browned.

Cool. Cut into squares.

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

Library News

The Library Committee will host a Guild Library Open House on Saturday, February 12, Noon till 2 pm. Please come visit. Return library materials and check out something for inspiration and learning in the new year.

Library Committee

Jenny Sennott

Jan Berry

Susan Burpo

Cathy Huckins

Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Fund

The next Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust grant application deadline is February 21. It is not too early to be thinking about those summer conferences. Explore on-line classes and start looking for those in-person events being planned for next year. For information on how to apply for funding, see the CWSG website.

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.

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

No information for this study group.

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

No information on this study group for February.

Spinners

Facilitator: Tricia Kaufmann

trkaufmann@yahoo.com

Hi! We have plans for the February spin group!

We have been invited to Hill Creek Fiber Studio on February 12, at 3 PM to see Carol Leigh's Studio. She wants us to see the fiber she has available and tools you might need/want. It will give those new folks and old folks an opportunity to hand out and spin as well as see a treasure in our community full of natural dyes and techniques.

Here is the link to the map and directions for your convenience.

[Map & Directions to Hillcreek Fiber Studio](#)

During these continued Covid times, please be aware that we require masks and vaccination to keep us all safe when we meet in person.

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, Feb. 12, in the Access Arts Weaving Studio. There's a lot going on that day. Our main agenda item will be to put postage stamps on 500 postcard invitations for the 75th Guild Anniversary Celebration. The more helpers we have the faster it will go, so please come. It's a quick and easy way to contribute to the work that needs to be for the grand event. We can chat and visit and get to know our newer members while we work. But, there's more. The Guild library will be having an open house that day, too. You can explore all the resources available in those mysterious file cabinets in the weaving studio. You can ask others for recommendations for which library resources would be most useful to complete projects that you would like to pursue. And, of course, we'll have show and tell. But wait – there's still more. We will need to plan out the DWSG's participation in the display at the April 1 celebration at The State Historical Society of Missouri. Please send an email to maggiewriter7@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there. Coordinator: Maggie Walter

Tapestry

Facilitator: Ginny Wallace
ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com

The next Tapestry Study Group meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 11 am via Zoom. I'll send a link the day before. The topic is Soumak.

Feltmakers

Contact: Bonnie Ahrens
Home: 573-492-6472
Cell: 573-253-4517

No information on this study group for February.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith
smithvictori@gmail.com

No information on this study group for February.

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland
Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

Our next meeting will be February 3. We continue to meet at 12:30 on the first Thursday of the month. We will meet at Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe (4093 E Ketterer Rd, Columbia, 65202). In addition to catching up, we will do a markup of our study group display for the 75th anniversary reception. We may also learn about short rows using a bandana pattern designed by Bex Oliger. If you have stocking caps finished, please bring them and we will get them to the unhoused community. Thank you to everyone who has made hats. We request that everyone wear a mask and we will work to social distance as well.

CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT		
January 25, 2022		
78 Members		
Checking	\$8,494.42	
Money Market	\$3,667.91	
Bond Account (matures 3/15/35)	\$26,651.82	opening balance \$23,915.22
CD (matures 8/12/2022)	\$11,564.83	
Total CWSG Assets	\$50,378.98	
Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Bond Account	\$26,651.82	LPL Financial
Library Insurance Fund	\$11,564.83	CD
CWSG Scholarship Fund	\$1,351.62	Money Market
Service Appreciation Fund	\$749.99	Money Market
HES Venue (restricted donation)	\$1,000.00	Checking
Wulfekammer Funds for 75th Anniv.	\$3,206.09	Checking
Wulfekammer Funds for:		
Workshop fees		
Total Allocated Funds	\$44,524.35	
Total Available Assets	\$5,854.63	

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

Jenny Chicone

CWSG Treasurer

CWSG Minutes – January 18, 2022

The regular meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held in person and via Zoom on January 18, 2021, 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 December minutes or the Treasurer's report, which were both published in The Tie-Up. There were none. Mike Knoll moved to approve both documents. Debbie Schluckebier seconded; motion passed.

Deb announced that the annual Board meeting will be held January 29, 1:00pm, at Bethel Church. Officers, Committee Chairs, and facilitators of Study Groups are especially encouraged to attend. Please let Deb know about items for the agenda.

75th Anniversary Committee:

Debbie Schluckebier reported that the archival member books have been printed and that Nancy Elliott is attaching the covers. When finished, the covers will be photographed, and those photos will provide the cover for the member books that will be available for purchase. At the reception on April 1, there will be tables with various member projects, from the different decades since the Guild was established and from the different study groups. The archival member books will be on display for people to peruse.

Debbie announced that the committee has therefore decided to forgo catering, since the display items and projects will be handled by the guests. Instead, we will provide food gifts as people leave, of gourmet popcorn (caramel, dark chocolate, and sea salt). Samples were handed out later in the meeting.

Study Groups:

Spinners – Tricia Kaufmann announced the next meeting: February 12, 3-5:00pm, at Carol Leigh's studio (<http://www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com/MapToHFS.html>).

They meet the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Felters – Ruth Walker announced their 2nd Sunday meeting from noon-4:00pm at Access Arts.

More than 4 – Jean Williams announced this group will meet Friday, January 28, from 2:00-4:00pm at Access Arts.

Tapestry – Ginny Williams announced their meetings are the 2nd Tuesday from 11:00am-noon. The February meeting will be via Zoom, and the topic is Soumak.

Designing Weavers – Maggie Walter announced their 2nd Saturday meeting at 1:00pm at Access Arts.

Knitting – Deb announced their meetings on the 1st Thursday at 12:30pm. Next meeting will be at Bex's (Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe). They are still knitting hats for the homeless.

The Book Bag project is ongoing, and Appletree Quilting has kits available. Talk with Ann McGinity for more information.

Jean moved, and Susan Burpo seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.

The program was a slide show of past decades of the Guild, put together by Jenny Chicone. Dyan Pursell also had a timeline for people to correct or add to if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Berry, Secretary

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.

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