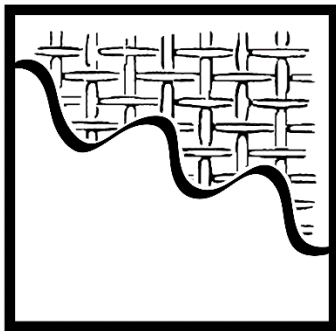




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

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Welcome 2022! **January 18, 2022 6:30 pm**

As the official kick-off of our 75th Anniversary Year, we will start with a history program entitled, "Birth of the Guild." Since the Guild began in 1947, we invite you to come wearing 1940s attire and enjoy birthday cake. We will also get a preview of the Anniversary Displays.

Next Guild Meeting:

January 18, 6:30 pm
Bethel Church, 201 E Old Plank
Rd, Columbia, MO 65203

Hospitality for January Meeting

Bring your own snack and/or
beverage! ☺

Newsletter

Submissions:

Deadline for the February issue
is January 25th. Email anything
you want included in this issue
to tpmann123@gmail.com
using "February 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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*Note: The same zoom link is being used for all
regular CWSG meetings is year.*

President's Corner

Happy New Year fellow fiber friends. Hope you are staying safe and warm. It was a crazy December weather-wise but it looks like winter is finally here. Hope you have lots of product to start new projects to keep you warm and busy. Maybe you got some new books or discovered some new online classes. Please don't hesitate sharing in the Tie Up or our Facebook pages. My newby is learning to do two-at-a-time toe-up socks with magic loop. Would love to hear about yours.

Remember we will officially begin our 75th year of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners' Guild at our January 18th meeting, either in person or on Zoom. I am hoping for great things in 2022 and hope you will be right there with me. Thanks again for being a part of our fiber community!

Deb Wilson
CWSG President



75th Anniversary Update

by Debbie Schluckebier

Happy New Year, everyone! Year 2022 has finally arrived. It was this time last year that the 75th Anniversary Committee started monthly planning meetings to determine the “what, where, when, and why” for this celebration.

When I first volunteered to coordinate this project, I envisioned a small reception, an historical exhibit somewhere, maybe a book about our guild. But as time went on, the concept ballooned with multiple exhibits, a collaboration project, a raffle/giveaway, an archival book, a power point presentation, publicity, catering, insurance, and corralling an ever-expanding guild, historical document collection. It might seem that I am complaining, I am not. But I am emphasizing the runaway train aspect. When does it stop? Also, something to add into this equation is the fact of Covid-19 and its ramifications.

A main event for this celebration is the April 1st reception at the State Historical Society. Will it actually happen if we are in the midst of a shutdown? It is this kind of question that keeps me awake at night. The only answer is that we forge ahead as if the event will take place, and hope for the best. There was a guild program last year

where an artist spoke about her creative process and “the mess in the middle.” It is where beginning ideas start with promise, but then soon become problems. Thus, the end-product is much different than the original idea.

This is where the 75th committee is now – the mess in the middle. The hope is that in the end, everything will happen as planned. Then we can look back and say, “the 75th anniversary celebration turned out better than we ever envisioned it.”

So I remain optimistic that all will be well. Many ideas are coming to fruition. I thank the 75th Anniversary Committee and the many guild members who have already stepped up with their time and talents to make things happen. May the year 2022 be a great and memorable one for our guild.

Tidbits for The Tie-Up

by Dyan Heidbrink

Each month of this 75th anniversary year I will include interesting tidbits, pulled from the Guild Archive, for a different decade. We'll start with the 1940s for January and continue through to the 2020s for next December.

1940's Tidbits for the Tie-Up

Programs for the first year of meetings for CWG, 1947
January – At Mrs. Dunlap's, An exhibit, presented by Miss Alice Alexander and Miss Josephine Flory, told of their visit last summer to mountain craft schools in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee, specifically Berea College, KY and the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in Gatlinburg, TN. Mrs. Ralph Watkins was elected president.

February – At Miss Dobbs', A 10 harness loom and weaving of Bronson patterns

March – At Mrs. Watkins', New materials for weaving

April – At Mrs. M F. Miller's, Analysis of a pattern by Mrs. Graeffe

May – At Mr. and Mrs. Shirky's in the evening, Homemade walnut loom and weaving

June – At Mrs. Mott's, Japanese Weaving

July – September, omitted because of heat!

October – At Mrs. Neebe's, Mrs. Chilcott – Lurex- a plastic and gold shrug?, Colliers – August 30, 1947 Good As Gold

CWSG Documents & Digital Photos Wanted

from Jenny Chicone

Do you have old or recent files on your computer? Do you have photos of CWSG events/members that you can share? These would be welcome additions to the CWSG digital archive and free up space on your electronic devices. Please send files to: jennychicone@gmail.com

75th Anniversary – Your Help is Needed

from Paula McFarling

The Columbia Weaver's and Spinner's Guild turns 75 in 2022 and we would like you to help us with the celebration. On April 1, Friday, we will have a 75th Anniversary Reception at the State Historical Society of Missouri from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. At this event we will have an historical exhibit about the Guild. We will be asking some members for specific items to display but we are also in need of certain items to fill out the display. Please contact Paula McFarling at pmcfarli@mchsi.com or 573-874-0982 if you have any of these items to loan for the exhibit. And mark your calendars now. We need YOU to come and celebrate on April 1.

1. Small linen hand towel or table runner handwoven in the 1950s
2. A macrame item
3. Garment made in late 1960s early 1970s, e.g., cape, shawl of bulky/textured yarns
4. A piece made by Madelyn van der Hoogt
5. Bog jacket
6. Handwoven mohair scarf
7. Book by Carrie Rodgers, A Loom to Build
8. Something woven by Carrie Rodgers
9. Something woven by Lois Watkins
10. Indigo-dyed silk scarf by Robin Quint

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.

A Tidbit of CWSG History

Recently, I was fortunate to meet Mavis Mitzel at Appletree Quilting Center. She was there with two other members of the Booneslick Trail Quilting Guild, and I was putting the finishing touches on my first ever pieced quilt. As often happens, we soon started chatting about our histories with fibers. It turns out that Mavis was once a member of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners' Guild back in the early 1970s. She enjoyed weaving and was active in CWSG. She told her husband, Don, that she wished the guild had a more formal newsletter than the then current one. He obliged and came up with the newsletter's style and name, The Tie-Up. The name has been the same ever since, but the format has changed. Many thanks to all of our past and current newsletter editors.

Mavis was virtually a newlywed when she joined the guild, but she soon had three babies. Their care soon took up much of her time, and she dropped out of the guild. Later she took up quilting and joined the Booneslick group. – Maggie Walter, CWSG archivist

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.

Library News

The Library Committee will host a Guild Library Open House on Saturday, January 15, Noon till 2 pm. Please come visit. Return library materials and check out something for inspiration and learning in the new year.

Hope to see you there!

Library Committee
Jenny Sennott
Jan Berry
Susan Burpo
Cathy Huckins

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.

Service Appreciation Award Reminder

Award nominations are accepted from December 1 through January 31 with the award given at the March meeting. The Award is to recognize extraordinary service by guild officers and board members. Past recipients are Paula McFarling, Jenny Chicone, Debbie Schluckebier, and Jean Williams.

Information on the Award, criteria for the nomination, and the nomination form can be found at <http://cwsghome.org/funding-opportunities/service-appreciation-award/>. Send required information to us by email with SERVICE AWARD in the subject line.

Jan Berry, Pam Haverland, and Lorena Locke



Study Groups

The Business of Art Group

No information for this study group.

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams
jeanweaves@gmail.com

More Than Four Study Group will meet at 2 pm on Friday, January 28th in the Access Arts Weaving Studio. Bring your projects, your plans, and your curiosity as we explore weaving on more than four shafts! For more information, contact Jean Williams at jeanweaves@gmail.com.

Spinners

Facilitator: Tricia Kaufmann
trkaufmann@yahoo.com

Spinners are still meeting at the same time and same place.

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 Weaver Study Group will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, on both Zoom and in person. The in-person locale has yet to be determined, but the information will be emailed to current members of the study group and to those who have expressed interest in joining no later than 5 p.m. Thursday. If you want to join the group, please send an email to Maggie Walter, the coordinator, at MaggieWalter7@gmail.com

Tapestry

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

The Tapestry Study Group will meet via Zoom in January. The meeting is at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11.

Feltmakers

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

Bonnie Ahrens will be the facilitator for the Feltmakers. The group will be meeting the second Sunday of the month from noon to 4 pm beginning in January at Access Arts in Columbia. The January meeting we will see how many members are interested and to bring what you have been working on the past months. We will discuss ideas for future meetings. We will get contact information so everyone can be kept informed of meetings and agendas. Access Arts is located at 1724 McAlester Street, it is the location of pottery and weaving classes.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith
smithvictori@gmail.com

The Fiber Arts Study Group will continue looking at the next chapter of Intentional Thread with help from Sharon Kilfoyle. Zoom at 6:30 PM Jan 12, 2022. Jennifer Wax will send the zoom link.

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland
Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

January 6 meeting cancelled. I made this decision given the very cold weather predicted for Thursday and given the Omicron variant of COVID. 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). The

program will be visiting and catching up. If you have stocking caps finished, please bring them. Cindy Kilfoyle is collecting them and other items for the unhoused community. You can keep making hats all winter. Thank you to everyone who has made hats. They will be greatly appreciated this coming week.

CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT		
December 26, 2021		
77 Members		
Checking	\$8,824.52	
Money Market	\$3,501.22	
Bond Account (matures 3/15/35)	\$27,256.70	opening balance \$23,915.22
CD (matures 8/12/2022)	\$11,561.04	
Total CWSG Assets	\$51,143.48	
Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Bond Account	\$27,256.70	LPL Financial
Library Insurance Fund	\$11,561.04	CD
CWSG Scholarship Fund	\$1,351.62	Money Market
Fund for Skill Development	\$583.33	Money Market
HES Venue (restricted donation)	\$1,000.00	Checking
Wulfekammer Funds for 75th Anniv.	\$5,051.19	Checking
75th Anniv (restricted donation)	\$150.00	Checking
Wulfekammer Funds for:		
Workshop fees		
Total Allocated Funds	\$46,953.88	
Total Available Assets	\$4,189.60	

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

Jenny Chicone

CWSG Treasurer

CWSG Minutes – December 21, 2021

The regular meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held in person and via Zoom on December 21, 2021, at 6:30pm, Vice President Dyan Pursell Heidbrink presiding and handling Zoom connections and Jan Berry taking minutes.

Dyan welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed.

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

There were announcements from Linda Coats, Jim Barnard, and Carol-Leigh Brack-Kaiser about holiday sales.

Tricia Kaufmann handed out CWSG member address books. She reported that we are not able to mail these,

but to contact her to work out delivery if you are unable to pick yours up during a meeting.

75th Anniversary Updates

Debbie Schlukebier passed out mugs to CWSG members who submitted a member page for the 75th Anniversary book. She also announced that the two archival books will be finished and available for viewing in late January, possibly in time for the monthly meeting. Regular copies of the 75th Anniversary book will be available for sale at a later date.

Study Groups:

Designing Weavers: Maggie Walter announced that this group is active again and will meet the second Saturday of the month at 1:00pm at various locales. Please contact her to get on the email list for updates.

Other announcements:

Dyan stated that the January meeting will focus on the 1940s, and we are welcome to wear '40s apparel.

Dyan is updating the member-only addresses section of the webpage. Please email her if you want to add photos or other info to your listing.

Jean Williams moved to adjourn and Nancy Elliott seconded. Motion passed.

The program was our Holiday Party, Show and Tell, and the Girl Scout project.

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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