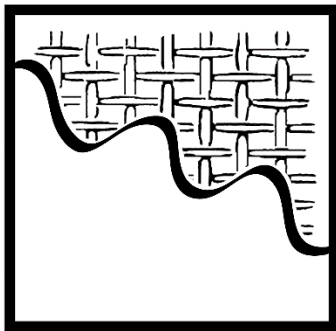




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

March 2022

Volume 40, Number 7

The 60s!

March 15, 2022 6:30 pm

This month we will stroll through the 1960s, then dive into the future with a look at E-Textiles, Fibers of the Future, and where textile art may be heading. We encourage you to invite young artists to share their work with us.

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=ZzBsXpKRXM3cUI5ai9YR1lLSytDZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 8607 6188

Passcode: 858221

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

Next Guild Meeting:

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

Hospitality for March Meeting

Bring your own snack and/or
beverage! ☺

Newsletter

Submissions:

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

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President's Corner

Greetings,

So much excitement at our last Guild meeting! The membership books are wonderful, the postcards so informative and pretty, and our guest speaker was so full of encouragement and support. Just a perfect meeting for all of us.

Please continue to bring Show and Tell, both in person or by sending a picture to Jenny Chicone, before noon of our March 15th meeting. I am really looking forward to our panel sharing that night too.

I know the study groups are preparing for our display tables with enthusiasm, and remember there will be a drawing for each, the shawl we made at the Heritage Festival in September, a large basket of exquisite yarn and a gift certificate for Access Arts.

The drawing will be held about 7:30 at the 75th Anniversary Reception on April first. It will be so great to see you there.

Hope you have managed through these last two storms and enjoying a reprieve this week in the weather. Lifted spirits are creative ones so do something fun! Stay safe and healthy.

Proud to serve as your Guild President,
Deb Wilson



75th Anniversary Update

by Debbie Schluckebier

Our reception April 1st is fast approaching, and it is exciting to see guild members getting involved. **All guild members are invited to this event.** In this issue Paula McFarling has written an explanatory article of what to expect and where exhibits will be located. Be sure to read it in order to understand what all will take place. Hopefully, in this Tie-Up, there will also be a copy of the postcard which will give important information. Extra postcards will be at the March guild meeting.

Even though we have invited over 500 community people, it is fine to invite friends and family. Masks are optional unless a horrendous new virus is

rampant. Then the whole event would probably be cancelled. Perish the thought.

There will be a raffle table where attendees can purchase tickets for the handmade pygora shawl, a basket of yarn, and/ or a gift certificate for weaving lessons at Access Arts. Anniversary mugs (\$5) and member books (\$10) will be available for purchase there also. Cash or check only.

Your 75th Anniversary Committee has spent many hours (and sleepless nights) planning to make April 1st a memorable night for all who come. There is going to be so much to see- exhibits, pictures from our past, and old friends. However, if you see someone you don't know, step up and introduce yourself. Make a new friend!

If you have questions, don't hesitate to email me, dschluck@live.com.

Debbie Schluckebier
75th Anniversary Chair

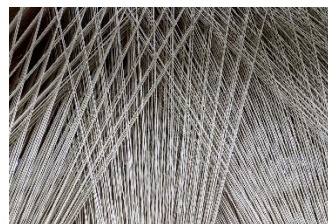
Handweavers Guild of America Retreat

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 60 days. I would like to share the recorded discussions with interested CWSG members via Zoom. If you are interested in hearing success stories and new ideas on how we can continue to grow CWSG, contact JennyChicone@gmail.com



Books N Bags Project

This project continues, expanding each year, with several schools and many children participating, increasing over the numbers of last year. For a memory jog, this program is for kindergarten-aged children. Each child chooses a hand-made book bag, which is then personalized, along with five books, which becomes a start of a library for the child. As well, a volunteer sits and reads with the lucky kindergartener. The project was fashioned and is managed by Bev Bourdain and Nancy Adrian, with many helpers.

For anyone with donations for the project, either sewing material, thread, cash, and/or books, please let me know. My plan is to be at the March Guild meeting. Another option, let me know when and where to meet up to pick up the items. They will be passed on to Nancy and Bev, greatly appreciated and used for many. To contact them directly or get a copy of the pattern, send me an email, and I will pass on that info. Thanks to all and for all who contribute. The world needs lifelong learners, particularly in fiber arts! – Ann McGinity annmcginity@yahoo.com 573-268-6660

Also, here's something that Maggie Walter wanted to share: Hi, everyone, I'm passing along an email from Nancy Adrian and Beverly Borduin, the two folks in charge of the Books N Bags sewing project for a reading program at the city's elementary schools. The guild joined in with Adrian and Borduin when they started the program and provided lots of material and thread to make the book bags. And the sewists in the guild joined in to do the stitching. I've joined in the sewing for a few years now, and it's simple – straight stitching and a bit of back-stitching only -- and fun and a great get away from your own four walls.

Maggie

Hello Friends,

We wanted to remind you about the upcoming sew-in event at Appletree Quilting. We have lots of sets ready for you to complete the bags that the kids love so much! I've attached some pictures from one of our recent schools, Benton Elementary. Here is what one of the teachers had to say:

The children really enjoyed receiving their new books and bags! They were so excited and asked me if they were going to be able to take them home! When I said

yes, their little faces lit up! Thank you so much for making the season a little brighter for my kiddos.

The next sew-in date is Monday, Feb. 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can come and go as you like. (Note from Maggie: IF you want to take bag sets home to sew, you can do that too – just stop by Monday and pick out your choices. Make arrangements with Beverly and/or Nancy about returning them.)

We will provide a lunch of sandwiches and chips (and maybe dessert). You should bring your own beverages and/or Appletree usually has a limited supply of drinks available for purchase. So we have an idea about attendance, please go to the website below and sign up.

[Give Back Sew-In Days \(appletreequilting.com\)](http://appletreequilting.com)

We are in need of medium weight fabric to line bags made with cotton print fabric. If you have anything in your stash that would work, please bring it to the sew-in or contact either of us to arrange for pickup.

Additionally, if you can't make it to the sew-in and would like to make bags at home, let us know if you would like some sets. If you create your own bags, we are in need of more bags that appeal to either boys or girls. For example, animals, fish, space, sports, cartoon characters, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you at Appletree!

Nancy and Beverly
Books N Bags co-leaders
Beverly Borduin – bborduin@outlook.com
Nancy Adrian naadrian57@gmail.com

Library News

The Library Committee members will be bringing the book cart to our general meeting on Tuesday, March 15 with a small selection of books.

Barring bad weather and bad roads, we will host Library Open Hours on Saturday, March 19, 1 to 3 pm. All Guild members are invited to come browse the cabinets and check out materials. We hope to see you there!

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

CWSG Feltmakers of the Past, Present, and Future

The Feltmakers Study Group is to have an 8 ft x 30 inch table as well as some gridwall behind the table for the 75th Anniversary Exhibit at the State Historical Society. The Feltmakers Study Group began in the late 1990's. We taught each other many things and hosted and attended several workshops together. We've made hats (both human-size & tiny), rugs, bags, 3-d animals, mandalas, scarves, millefiori, cords, & strange sculptural shapes. We've had teachers from Norway, Australia, Turkey and elsewhere, including our first teacher from the U.S., Beth Beede.

If you participated in any of these sessions or events, your work is eligible to be displayed at this very short, yet festive event.

Those of us who are presently active in the group will choose among submitted articles on Sunday, March 13th, at noon at the Access Arts Weaving Studio, forming a coherent set of things. Inevitably, we won't be including everything. Because only 1 or 2 people will be allowed into the SHS to set up each table & we have very little time in which to do it, we have to know what we're

doing when we get there; that's why we're doing the planning on Sunday the 13th at the Access Arts Weaving Studio at noon. In your attached description, include your name, event & year made (or some range of likely years), materials, & techniques used.

Let me know if you have questions & I'll do my best to give you a correct answer.

Ruth E. W. Walker

573-815-0485

One of our early projects (which will be hanging on gridwall behind the table)



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.

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.



Study Groups

The Business of Art Group

Facilitator: Ann McGinityannmcginity@yahoo.com

The original Marketing Study group included many parts, with the Guild sale being primary.

This study group started as an offshoot and support of the current Guild sale format, so that members would evolve and learn about marketing, contacts, accounting, and organizations. As things have progressed, this study group no longer seems relevant, particularly as the sale has been postponed for the past two years, along with the current year. Until the need presents itself again, this group is suspended. Thanks to all who participated!

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

More Than Four Study Group will meet at 2 pm on Friday, March 25th in the Access Arts Weaving Studio. If you are curious about multi-shaft weaving, come join us! We share our plans, our works-in-progress, and any projects just off the loom. For more information, contact 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, March 12, at Access Arts' Weaving Studio. Bring along your show-and-tell projects. Topic of discussion: Do you keep a journal about your creative efforts? Bring it along, if you would, and we'll talk about why/how you selected what you do and share tips on improving the process. Please let Maggie Walter know if you plan to attend by sending an email to maggiewalter7@gmail.com.

Tapestry

Facilitator: Ginny Wallace

ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com

The Tapestry Study group will meet March 8 at 11 at Access Arts. We will continue our study of soumak, and plan our study group display for the April 1 reception.

Feltmakers

Contact: Bonnie Ahrens

Home: 573-492-6472

Cell: 573-253-4517

Feltmakers will meet at Access Arts on Sunday March 13 at noon. Bring any items you wish to have in the guild anniversary display. The group will decide which items will be included and do a layout and photograph it for assembly.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith

smithvictori@gmail.com

The Fiber Arts Study Group will meet March 9 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. We will continue with The Intentional Thread.

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

The next meeting is Thursday March 3, starting at 12:30 at Pam Haverland's house--6901 S Ginlet Lane, Columbia, 65201. We will spend time catching up and putting together our study group's display for the 75th Anniversary event. At 1:30, we will zoom into a knitting with beads class at the Hill Country Weavers retreat.



CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT		
February 26, 2022		
80 Members		
Checking	\$8,514.44	
Money Market	\$3,667.94	
Bond Account (matures 3/15/35)	\$25,325.30	opening balance \$23,915.22
CD (matures 8/12/2022)	\$11,568.75	
Total CWSG Assets	\$49,076.43	
Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Bond Account	\$25,325.30	LPL Financial
Library Insurance Fund	\$11,568.75	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.	\$2,703.92	Checking
Wulfekammer Funds for:		
Workshop fees		
Total Allocated Funds	\$42,699.58	
Total Available Assets	\$6,376.85	

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

Jenny Chicone

CWSG Treasurer

CWSG Minutes – Feb. 15, 2022

The regular meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held in person and via Zoom on February 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 January minutes or the Treasurer's report, which were both published in The Tie-Up. There were none. Tricia Kaufmann moved to approve both documents. Susan Burpo seconded; motion passed.

Deb gave a special thank you to Dyan and Ginny Wallace for the programs this year.

Deb reported that the annual Board meeting was held January 29, 1:00pm, at Bethel Church and on Zoom, and that much work was accomplished. One item was that the Board decided to send out a survey about HES and whether to have it this year. This survey is only about HES

in November 2022. She encouraged everyone to fill in the survey when it arrives, and to fill it in honestly.

Dyan shared a couple of letters from the 1950s: one on thin rice paper from 1950 about 4 CWSG members taking a road trip to Ashland to visit people there who had looms, and then unsuccessfully trying to find Rock Bridge Park on the way back; the other was from 1955, talking about the first day the Jefferson City bridge was open, and how the CWSG group traveled to visit a member who lived there, and who greeted them wearing a sari.

75th Anniversary Committee:

Debbie Schluckebier reported that 501 postcards about the April 1st celebration would be mailed out (not to the membership, however), and she also gave out postcards to members at the meeting to share as they would like. She also had the original two archival member books to view, and also had copies of the regular member books available for sale, for \$10.00. She then showed us the new banner.

Youth Fiber Arts:

Cindy Kilfoyle said that the Youth Fiber Arts group was partnering with the Columbia Arts League. She asked that people contact her to volunteer.

Maggie Walter announced that people interested in participating in the Book Bag Project would meet on Monday, February 21, from 11:00am – 5:00pm. She also welcomes donations of fabric, thread, books, cash etc.

Show and Tell commenced both in person and through a Zoom slide show that Jenny Chicone put together.

Ginny Wallace moved to close the meeting; Jean Williams seconded.

The Program was given by Jane Dunnewald: "The Committee, Critic, and Judge: how to neutralize their influence and learn to love your work."

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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