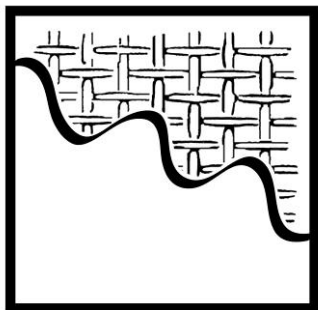




Columbia Weavers &
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

September

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September Program Annual Potluck Picnic September 15th, 6 pm

Since our annual picnic was rained out in June, we're going to start with a picnic! Our September 15 meeting will be held at the shelter at Fairview Park (1001 Fairview Road, www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Trails/fairview.php). We have the shelter reserved beginning at 5, and plan to eat dinner around 6. The Guild will provide Lutz's pulled pork, buns, chips and beverages. Please bring a desert or side dish, and remember to bring a plate and utensils (we will have a few if you forget). Our meeting will be a big ol' **show-n-tell** of summer projects.

RAIN PLAN: if it's a gentle rain, we'll stay at the shelter - its covered and has lights. If it's a knock down drag out storm with lots of thunder and lightning, we'll meet at the ARC in our usual space.

Peckham and Wright Window Display

Rebecca Bergfield and Maggie Walter are facilitating getting things together for the annual display throughout the Month of October. The Show-n-Tell will give you the opportunity to pick out something special for the window. She assures you that anything you bring will be returned in time for the Holiday Exhibition and Sale. We want this year's window to be colorful so please bring items that are bold and beautiful!

Membership Renewals

Many of you have not yet renewed your membership for the new year. It is our custom to send the first newsletter of the year to people who have been members but have not renewed. The sooner you send it in will allow Shelda to include your information in the new member directory, so please attend to this promptly.

Next Guild Meeting:

September 15th, 2015, 6 pm
Picnic Shelter
Fairview Park
Columbia, MO

Hospitality

Those who signed up for Sept Hospitality (Rebecca Bergfield, Tammy Mann, and Linda Pluschke) have been reassigned different months due to the rescheduling of the picnic

Newsletter

Submissions:

Deadline for the October Issue is September 25th
Email anything you want included in this issue to kebleil@hotmail.com using "October Tie Up" as the subject line

2015- 2016 Officers:

Nancy Elliott, President
Ginny Wallace, Vice-President
Jeni Donohue, Secretary
David DeBoe, Treasurer

2015 Holiday

Exhibition and Sale
November 13-15
Boone County Historical
Society Museum

Columbia Weavers & Spinners Guild

PO Box 124
Columbia, MO 65205

<http://cwsq.missouri.org>

President's Corner

Hello fellow Guild Members! I hope you have been having a good summer filled with creativity. I am proud to be writing my first entry as your new president. The executive committee has met twice this summer to discuss and plan. And the board recently met to help get this new season off to a good start.

I think this will be a great year with many interesting meetings. I want to encourage you to think of others who might enjoy our group and invite them to a meeting. The CWSG is such an important resource in the Columbia area, and we want to share it with as many people as possible.

I want to express a goal for us this year: mentoring. Some of us can provide it and others of us need it! If you have a skill or task that you can share with someone else give them a call and invite them over. You may have become so comfortable expressing your talents that you forget others are still learning.

I look forward to seeing all of you and your creations at the September picnic!

Nancy Elliott

If you Like Facebook, We need your help . . .

Want to be part of a committee to get CWSG happenings up and running on Facebook? The guild has a dedicated page, but it has never really gotten off the ground. We discussed this at our recent board meeting, and decided we need a group to work on putting our page together and keeping it updated. And now we're looking for volunteers.

I explained the difference between a page (has its own url so you can direct people to it easily, administrators keep it updated regularly and make sure the information is correct and appropriate) and a group (which has subscribers who can post and discuss topics, etc.). Pages are the ones you can "Like," and are more official representations for organizations. CWSG's group is quite active,

and is a great resource for guild members, but it doesn't work so well for outreach to non-members, and a central location to check for information. The most important difference is that you can't easily publicize the url to others as you can with a page. If you're interested in the topic, check out <http://tinyurl.com/oadrawg> for a more in-depth explanation.

But for now I'm hoping three or four people will agree to be administrators and work with me to finalize the page, and agree to be a fairly regular poster to keep the site fresh. I don't think it will take more than an email "meeting" and a couple of hours work to get the page running, and I'm imagining four people, each posting something once a month or so, so that we have at least a weekly update.

Sound like something you'd be interested in? Email me shelda@shelda.net if you'd like to be part of the team.

HES Update

We are excited about our upcoming 26th Annual CWSG Holiday Exhibition and Sale (HES)! We are a dynamic group of people working in many areas of the fiber arts since 1990. The guild and its members derive many benefits from this annual event. It is both a lot of work and a lot of fun. Not only are we able to share what we enjoy with other guild members, but also with the entire community.

All Guild members are invited to submit one item to offer for sale in the gallery. No participation fee is required, but the item will be juried along with all the other submissions. A 20% commission will be deducted from the price of any item sold. If you are interested in entering one item for sale, please contact Jean Williams (jeanweaves@gmail.com) before September 15 for more information. We encourage all guild members to participate!

Some important dates to remember:

Sept. 12 – 1:30 pm All Guild members are invited to submit one item to offer for sale in the gallery. No participation, Access Arts weaving

Alpacas d'Auxvasse

Alpacas d'Auxvasse

invites you to
Come Stay at the FARM!

Auxvasse, MO



Get your family or BFF's together and spend a weekend or a week at our Alpaca farm. One price gives you the WHOLE house and basement for your activities and enjoyment. Work on your projects, schedule classes and learn about alpacas and their fiber, help with the chores or simply do nothing at all!

- 2 Bedrooms, Sleeps 6 (2 Doubles, 2 singles)
 - Fully Equipped Kitchen
 - Free Wi-Fi and Cable TV
 - Screen Porch
- Optional classes on Fleece Prep, Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing can be arranged
 - PEACE AND QUIET!

For more information

<http://www.vrbo.com/734972>

Call Ann Mayes at 573-386-3462 or Email: annmayes@ktis.net

Like us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/alpacasauxvasse>

studio, General meeting for all HES participants. Attendance is required at this meeting. We will be signing up for work shifts and inventory check-in appointments, as well as answering questions and updating event details. All guild members are welcome to attend, especially if you are interested in learning more about all aspects of HES.

Sept. 15 - CWSG Picnic. Deadline to apply for One-Item Participation. Door prizes can be delivered to Cathey Clark, and Scholarship Fund items can be delivered to Susan Burpo. If you have items to be juried, you can bring them to the meeting on the 12th or at either the September or October General Guild Meetings. When you plan to have your items juried, please contact Debbie Schluckebier before the meeting so she can arrange a juror for your items.

October 1-31 - Guild display in Peckham & Wright window.

Nov. 13, 14, and 15 - HES weekend at the Boone County Historical Museum.

As always, contact any HES steering committee chairperson if you have questions or ideas to share.

2015 HES Steering Committee

- Bookkeeping: Susan Burpo (susanburpo@msn.com) and Kandys Bleil (kebleil@hotmail.com)
- Display: Gunilla Murphy (gunillamurphy@yahoo.com)
- Facilitation: Mariea Caruthers (grmacrthrs@gmail.com)
- Inventory: Debbie Schluckebier (dschluck@live.com)
- Mailing: Irene Livingston (irenelivingston@mchsi.com)
- Membership: Jean Williams (jeanweaves@gmail.com)
- Publicity: Linda Coats (coatsl@missouri.edu)

Advertising Rates for the Tie-Up

2.50 – business-card size
\$5 – quarter page

\$10 for half page
\$15 for three-quarters page
\$20 for full page format)

Members may advertise extra equipment or goods at no charge. For non-members there is a \$2 fee. Email Kandys Bleil, Tie-Up editor, for more information kebleil@hotmail.com

Library News

It will be good to get together and see everyone at the September Guild picnic.

We are thrilled that our own Librarian, Jenny Sennott, is featured in the September-October edition of "Hand Woven" (page 42). Jenny's table runner and napkins are awarded "Best Rigid Heddle Item for Home Decor," and her text and instructions are inspiring. This follows Jenny's article in "Hand Woven" earlier this year--she's a regular!

We invite and urge everyone to get acquainted with the many resources in the Guild Library. It is located at Access Arts, 1724 McAlester Street, Columbia, west of Old Highway 63 about two blocks south of WestLake Hardware. Enter through the door from the driveway--the library is in a clearly designated room at the back of the ground-floor studio.

See your Guild Directory for more information.

Library Committee

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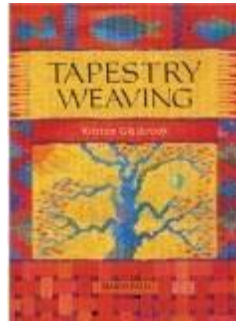
Book Review

Kandys Bleil

Glasbrook, Kirsten. Tapestry Weaving. England: Search Press, 2002, 96pp.

I decided I wanted to try my hand at tapestry weaving earlier this summer so went and checked out every book I could find on the topic. Head and shoulders above all the rest was this book by Kirsten Glasbrook. I went to Amazon because it seemed like something I'd want to own and found

that the original printing was long gone, but that another issue was due to be released in December of this year. I'm not sure if it is just a reprint, or more, but I'll certainly be looking to see which is it.



The pictures are outstanding and clearly show how to begin and progress thru a sampler using a variety of tapestry techniques. I believe the book could be used to teach children - it's that clear! She also includes instructions for building a small frame loom. After you finish your sampler, there are other designs to try, and then pictures of some of her works that are on display in famous places in England.

The book is written as a workbook for beginners. I believe it could even be used to nurture children through the process.

Kirsten trained as a weaver in Denmark where she was born. After moving to London in the 1960's she spent time restoring antique tapestries while teaching part time at the Bath Academy of Art. She is still active running workshops and classes for both adults and children. Using mainly wool, linen and cotton, she designs and weaves tapestries, often with a mythological, mystical or meditative theme.

I would recommend this book as a Go-To for anyone interested in trying their hand at tapestry weaving.

Study Groups

Fiber Arts Study Group

The Fiber Arts Study Group will meet Wed., Sept. 9, at 6:00. (Note time change.) The place is TBA. Watch for the FASG email for further information. We will be making cards to donate to the Guild Holiday Exhibit and Sale for the Educational Scholarship Fund. Please bring 3 card blanks, or card stock, materials, papers, embellishments, scissors, glue stick, etc., and any materials to share, for an evening of creativity and visiting after the summer break.

If you would you like to be added to the Fiber Arts Study Group email list, send your request to smithvictori@gmail.com.

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Jenny Chicone
jennychicone@gmail.com or 673-7582

The Designing Weavers Study Group is for weavers who primarily work with 4-shaft looms. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Our September meeting will be held at Jenny's home at 500 Cumberland Road on September 8. Come with show and tell(s) and ideas or challenges for the 2015-16 year.

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 2014-2015 Wulfekammer Trustees: Debbie Schluckebier, Trust Correspondent (573) 474-6909; Susan Burpo, Trust Secretary (573) 445-7348; or Cathy Huckins, Trust Treasurer (573) 474-4558. Applications can also be obtained at the Guild Library housed at Access Arts or electronically by requesting them from one of the trustees: susanburpo@msn.com; dschluck@live.com; or noteweaver7@gmail.com. The completed application may then be sent to the three trustees electronically.

Educational Scholarship Fund

Initially begun as the Lois Watkins, Helen Carter, and Helen Solter, all who were active and important past members of the Guild. This memorial fund provides funding for scholarship for guild members to attend fiber-related activities. For information and applications, contact current administrators, Lois Goldschmidt (573-446-7126), Linda Pluschke (657-9482), or Sharon Hutchison (660-414-5168), or pick up an application at the guild library housed at Access Arts.

More Than Four

Facilitator: Susan Burpo
susanburpo@msn.com or 573-445-7348

The next meeting of More than 4 will be Tuesday, September 28th at 7 PM. We will be meeting at the home of Jean Williams. We continue to explore ideas related to more than four shaft weaving.

Knitters Study Group

Facilitator: Jenny Sennott
jennsennott@gmail.com

Our first meeting of the Guild year will be on Tuesday, September 8, in the Access Arts weaving studio. Our monthly meetings are very informal. Usually we bring our current knitting projects to work on while we talk about things related to knitting. Show and tell of finished items is a big part of each meeting. All Guild members are welcome.

Feltmakers

Facilitator: Bonnie Ahrens
angoramom@hotmail.com or 573-492-6472

We will be meeting at Access Arts on Sept 12 at noon to make miniature hats with Jamie Dack - bring your usual wet felting supplies and a couple of ounces of good felting wool.

Here is the schedule of the remaining meetings planned for the 2015-16 Guild year:

- Oct. 11 Spirit Vessel with Bonnie
- Nov. 22 One Theme/Four Pieces with Jamie
- Jan. 10 Ornament or Bracelet using Memory Wire with Debbie
- Feb. 14 Origami Purse with Bonnie
- Mar. 20 Flower Garland with Linda
- Apr. 10 Flying Stick Birds with Debbie
- May 8 Calamari with Jamie

Spinners

Facilitator: Nancy McKellar
fuzzarely.mckellar@gmail.com or (573) 564-3945

The spinners meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at Hill Creek Yarn Shop in the Parkade Complex. We will be continuing the yarn studies from Kandy's visit to the John C Campbell School with Sarah Anderson. Here is a tentative schedule of the yarns she will be teaching:

- September: Crepe Yarn
- October: Corespinning from a cloud of mohair locks
- November: Navaho Plying
- December: Mohair Boucle

Dyers

Facilitator: Bex Oliger
bexoli@gmail.com or (573) 573-449-5648

The Dyer's Study Group will be reforming in October. We will meet the first Sunday of each month from 1-5pm at Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe in the Parkade Center next to Imo's Pizza.

Please come October 4th, if you have any interest, to help us organize and plan for the rest of the year! We will be doing some microwave dyeing of yarns and roving with Acid Dyes.



Loom for Sale

24" Tabletop, 4 harness

\$75

If interested, contact

Theresa Davis

tdavis@ollisk8.org

573-864-4378

Other Events that Might Interest You

Upcoming Classes at the Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe

FREE Beginning Knitting, Crochet or Continuous Strand Weaving every Saturday from 2-4. Call first to let us know which teachers to have available.

The following classes are Saturdays from 10-1 for \$30, unless stated otherwise.

September 5: 2-At-A-Time Toe-Up Socks - Learn to knit socks with the magic loop method and learn why Bex knits hers this way.

September 12: Wet Felted Flowers with Nancy McKellar of Fuzzareilly Fibers (\$35)

September 19: Knit a Mobius Scarf

September 26; Crochet a Monster with Kat Walters

Hillcreek is always in need of donated yarns, needles, hooks and charity knitters and crocheters. Our groups donate over 60 items and 20 pounds of yarn a month to local youth groups and charitable organizations! Urgent Need: Baby yarn and hats!

Check our website for more information or call to register.

www.hillcreekyarnshoppe.net 573-448-KNIT(5648)

Classified Ads

Therese Taylor, of Rolla, is offering the following items for sale. Her husband was a weaver and has now passed away. She hasn't put any prices on these things because she doesn't know their value. If you find something you are interested in, please contact her at (573) 364-6155 or taylorctc@embarqmail.com

- Kromski Harp Rigid Heddle Loom
- Glimakra Ideal Loom 47 inch
- Leclerc standard bench - height with storage box under seat and two built-in side boxes
- Glimakra Bench - adjustable in 8 different heights

- Leclerc Nilus table top model 24 inch rigid heddle loom. Folds for easy storing and transporting
- Glimakra 25 inch tapestry loom
- Schacht 18 inch tapestry loom mounted on LACIS "Sit-or-Stand" floor stand
- Wooden table swift
- Leclerc Nilus spool stand
- Vertical warping mill - floor model
- A great deal of yarn (mostly cotton)
- Numerous Misc Accessories

She says she is less concerned with making money off of the transactions as with regaining her third bedroom and part of the basement. She says she is at the point of "make an offer" or bring a U-Haul and take it all (no charge), please!

Guild Equipment Rentals:

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

- 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.



Columbia Weavers & Spinners' Guild Membership Form

Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30

Please complete form, and mail with your check or money order to
Weavers & Spinners' Guild, PO Box 124, Columbia, MO 65205

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| ☐ Regular Membership \$35.00 | ☐ Household membership \$60.00 |
| ☐ 80 & Over Membership \$ 0.00 | ☐ Limited Income \$10.00 |
| ☐ Guild Patron \$50.00 | |

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Fill out a separate membership form for each member of the household, including fiber interests. Each member will be listed separately in the directory.
- If you are renewing, please include only your name and then other information, **only if it has changed** from the last year.
- Please indicate areas(s) of interest (if renewing, **mark only changes**):

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Work Phone _____ Ravelry User Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Website (s): _____

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| ☐ Basketry | ☐ Marketing |
| ☐ Bead Weaving | ☐ Multi-Shaft Weaving |
| ☐ Basic Weaves | ☐ Needlework |
| ☐ Crocheting | ☐ Papermaking |
| ☐ Computer Designing | ☐ Rugs |
| ☐ Dyeing | ☐ Spinning |
| ☐ Feltmaking | ☐ Surface Design |
| ☐ Knitting | ☐ Triangle Weaving |

If Wool/fiber producer, specify animal type:

Other Interests: (list)

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