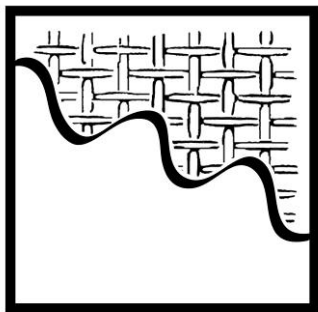




Columbia Weavers &
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

December 2015

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Next Guild Meeting:

December 15th, 2015, 7 pm
Activity and Recreational
Center (ARC)
1701 W Ash St
Columbia, MO

Hospitality for December Meeting

Meg Bartlett
Sandy Hall
Tammy Mann

Newsletter Submissions:

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

2015- 2016 Officers:

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

2016 HES

Watch for more information
coming soon!

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<http://cwsq.missouri.org>

December Program Holiday Party and Study Group Speed Dating December 15th, 6:30 pm

We all know what a Holiday Party is—friendship, food, sharing, joy. This year we are adding a new dimension. We will have the chance to learn a little about all the study groups, what they do and who attends them. It is a way to discover if there is a group you would like to begin attending. Who knows, we may even come up with a new study group! Each study group will have some information at their table and we will move throughout the room meeting and visiting with each group.

We do have our regular hospitality volunteers for the night. But if you are inspired to bring a contribution of food we welcome it! The more the merrier.

There will also be an optional gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring a small gift - either made or purchased - in the \$10-\$15 range. Wrapped gifts will be put on a table and numbered. Participants will draw a number and the exchange will begin! It's always fun to see what people bring.

We will also have an area set up for the donations for True North. True North helps individuals and families who are victims of domestic violence. Cash donations, gift cards to grocery stores or items from their urgent needs list on their web site will all be appreciated. truenorthofcolumbia.org/urgentneeds

Wear your holiday finest, your ugly Christmas sweater, your bells, a hat—WHATEVER IS FUN!!!

President's Corner

Here it is December. I don't know where the fall has gone. I have been watching the plants in the little prairie my husband and I have created and thinking about how the ancients discovered the simple twisting of fibers and where that has led all of us. I suppose this is a different type of meditation on fibers than the one that some of us experience while in the process of making.

It was quite inspiring to see the work of two well established fiber artists as well as the work of two young people moving into the world of art and creation. I love that members of our Guild run the gamut from the skilled technician to the conceptual artist. And 'cording' us all together is some form of fiber.

As we meet this month to share in the community of others, to have some refreshment, and to exchange gifts we also have the opportunity to 'cord' ourselves to the community through the act of giving.

I hope you all will join us for the holiday meeting. I look forward to seeing you then.

Nancy Elliott

Weaving Workshop with Katharine Dickerson

Join Guild member Katharine Dickerson April 23-24 to learn Flesberg, a 3-harness system of weft-faced weaving practiced in the Southwest Burkerude area of Norway. Contact Ginny Wallace, ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com for more information and a registration form.

A registration form will be emailed to all Guild members within the next few weeks. The workshop fee is not set yet, but will be in the neighborhood of \$85-100.

HES Update

Another Holiday Exhibition and Sale has come and gone, and once again, we are amazed at all of the talent and generous hands that made the weekend so enjoyable. So many beautiful items, so many warm smiles from both volunteers and the public!

An event of this scope cannot happen without the involvement of the entire guild. Many thanks to all those who supported the event through creating, demonstrating, greeting and visiting. We appreciate all of your help and look forward to the 27th annual Holiday Exhibition.

A preliminary report was provided by Susan Burpo. There were 21 selling participants and 1862 items offered for sale. Although we had fewer sales, the percentage of items sold remains constant when compared to last year. Total sales were \$18,369.40, of which \$294.40 went into the Guild Scholarship Fund.

We want to especially recognize Irene Livingston who has served on the HES steering committee for many years, mailing the postcards, coordinating the door prizes, shopping for the opening reception, among many other tasks. Irene will be stepping down from the steering committee as she moves out of town shortly. Thank you, Irene, for all you have done behind the scenes to make the sale a success. We will miss you.

HES Steering Committee

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

This year's challenge is "Inspired by Nature." The program for the May monthly meeting will be our show-and-tell, sharing the pieces we've made that reflect our experience of the natural world. Our vice president and program chair, Ginny Wallace has arranged an exhibition of these pieces during July and August at the Runge Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City. While thinking about nature, spend some time in our library finding ideas about how to express it through fiber. For instance, we have a collection of books about other cultures that portray elements of climate, landscape, flora, and fauna in ways that may be new to us.

In an effort to make the library materials more accessible to members, the cabinets are now unlocked. To lock the library door when you leave, push the button at the top of the key pad--when it blinks, turn the dead bolt.

The library 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, or, during business hours, on the upper level. The library is in a clearly designated room at the back of the ground-floor studio. See your Guild Directory for more information (including the interior keypad entry code) or call one of the librarians.

Library Committee

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Study Groups

Fiber Arts

Facilitator: Vicki Smith
smithvictori@gmail.com or (573) 449-6982

The Fiber Arts Study Group will meet for our Happy Hour Social on Wed., December 9th, from 5-7pm, at the Wine Cellar and Bistro, 505 Cherry Street, in beautiful downtown Columbia. Happy hour prices are good from 5-6. All are welcome.

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.

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 typically meet the second Tuesday of the month.

For our December meeting we will meet at the home of Maggie Walter on Saturday, December 5 at 10 am. From there we will carpool to the Women's Symphony Holiday Homes Tour around Columbia. At lunch, we will discuss our Speed-Dating plan for the general Guild meeting. For more information about the tour, go to <http://mosymphonysociety.org/womens-symphony-league/holiday-home-tour/>

If you would like to join us, contact Jenny or Maggie.

More Than Four

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

More than Four will not meet in December. Enjoy your time with family and friends. We will resume our study group meeting in January.

Knitters

Facilitator: Jenny Sennott
jennsennott@gmail.com

The Knitters study group will not meet in December. See everyone in January!

Feltmakers

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

Feltmakers will not be meeting in December but will pick back up in January on the 10th at Noon at Access Arts. We will be doing a felting project with Debbie Prost using memory wire - bring wool and usual felting supplies. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Spinners

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

The Spinners have been meeting monthly at the HillCreek Yarn Shoppe. For several months now, Kandy has been teaching a new spinning technique each month and many group members have been participating in that. Some of the things we have learned so far are corespinning, crepe and flame yarns, spinning mohair from a cloud, and navaho plying. We have one class left and that will be spinning a true boucle yarn.

The group has an average of 10 people coming and they come from as far away as Sedalia and Montgomery City. We thank Bex for hosting our group. She has made us all feel quite welcome.

December meeting will be on Thursday, December 17, at 11am.

Dyers

Facilitator: Bex Olinger

bexoli@gmail.com or (573) 449-5648

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

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.

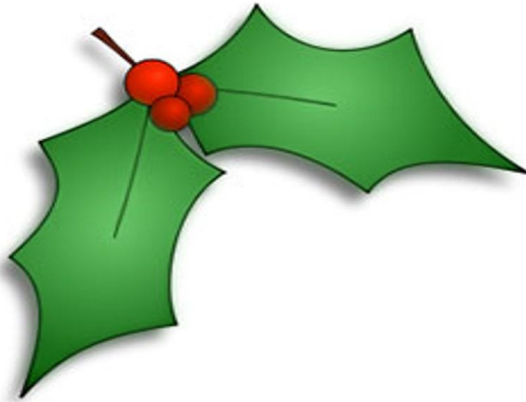
Other Events that Might Interest You

- March 4-6, 2016. The Harveyville Project - Fiber Treasures Retreat (Spinning). Teri Plemel and Christine Long Derks will be teaching. Registration open 11/11/15, \$250 for weekend, which includes all classes.
- March 11-13, 2016. Fiber Retreat at Jefferson City. The emphasis this year is on spinning with guest, Kate Larson.
- April 1-3, 2016. Knitting in the Heartland bi-annual conference, Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Overland Park, KS. Stephanie Pearl-McPhee (the Yarn Harlot) is featured teacher/speaker. kithkc.com.
- April 15-17, 2016. Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners (KAWS), Topeka, KS
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- April 21-24, 2016. Ply Away – Spinning Retreat – Kansas City, MO. Westin Hotel at Crown

Center. Spinning classes and vendor market.
Class registration is open and many of the
classes have filled. <http://www.plyaway.com>

April 30, 2016. All Missouri Spin In 2016 –
Chillicothe, MO, Mervyn O Jenkins Expo
Center. Group spinning, classes, vendor

market. Buy/Sell/Trade at the Fiber
Equipment Sale area. Various fiber art classes,
can pre-register or sign up day of event



Hillcreek Fiber Studio

celebrating 34 years in business
Invites Guild members and friends to
Two weeks of sales
November 28 through December 13

50% off

Used steel reeds for floor
looms (many sizes and dpi)
Back issues of Handwoven;
Shuttle, Spindle and Dye
Pot; Spin-off, and more

30% off

Used books, tools, discontinued
yarns, and fibers in "Bargain
Room" and "Bargain Bin"

20% off

New Stainless Steel Reeds
Rigid Heddle Reeds
And other discounted weaving
and spinning, tools, books,
fibers, and patterns

10% off

All other purchases, including
jewelry, until the end of the year

Take an additional \$50 off on purchases over \$200

**Refreshments and Surprise Door Prizes
During HFS Anniversary Open Studio Event (Dec 11-13)**

**Contact Carol Leigh or Denny at 573-874-2233
Carol Leigh's Hillcreek Fiber Studio
7001 South Hill Creek Rd, Columbia, MO
www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com**

**Take Providence Road south
Continue straight on Route K for 1-1/3 mil
Turn Left onto Hill Creek Road
Go one-half mile into valley
Studio on the right, black mail box
Take driveway to parking lot in back of Studio**





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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