

Columbia Weavers &
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

April 2016

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Next Guild Meeting:

April 19th, 2016, 7 pm
Activity and Recreational
Center (ARC)
1701 W Ash St
Columbia, MO

Hospitality for April Meeting

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Newsletter

Submissions:

Deadline for the May
Issue is April 25th
Email anything you want
included in this issue to
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2016 HES

November 11-13, 2016

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April Program

Why We Wear Clothes: Part I April 19th, 7 pm

Patti Doyle will lead the April Program, "Why We Wear Clothes Part 1." The discussion will include an exploration of the evolution of clothing and adornments. Few people know clothing as well as Patti, who taught and did costume design at Stephens College for more than 30 years. This is part of a series Patti presented at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Guild Members Invited to the Keynote Address for the Katharine Dickerson Workshop

Katharine will be giving the talk that she gave to the International Norwegian Textile conference on the Flesberg weave. It will begin the workshop and she invites other guild members who might find it interesting. She notes it is a technical lecture and so would be of interest to members who are experienced weavers. (She also assures that it will make sense to workshop participants by the end of the two days). The talk will kick-off the workshop at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 23 at Access Arts weaving studio.

Afro-Cuban Artists Conference

This conference will take place April 27-30, 2016 in Columbia, MO. Daytime conference sessions will take place at the Hampton Inn and Suites and other events and activities on the MU Campus. You can register online until April 20. To receive updates about the conference, please follow on Facebook.

President's Corner

Isn't it wonderful to have spring weather? It is a treasure to see the faint colors emerge from trees and explode from groupings of bulbs. Perhaps you will find an inspiration in these colors.

I have been using Pinterest for a couple years now. I first started when looking for ideas for a guild meeting, in particular, fabric, paper or knitted flowers. Now I have quite a few boards, most recent of which is "Weaving and Fiber." I have been amazed by the amount of weaving information available on the web. Not only are there great examples and directions, but images of stunning works. One of the things I find most enjoyable about Pinterest is how international it is. Not a day goes by that I don't see something in Russian or Spanish or some other language. It is fun to know the connection to our crafts in other countries. Do you use Pinterest and if so, how? It might be fun to have others share their uses via the Tie-Up.

Here is a link to a photo of a very, very old piece of fabric found in Israel. The article was published in "Popular Archaeology."

<http://popular-archaeology.com/issue/winter-2015-2016/article/tel-aviv-university-discovers-fabric-collection-dating-back-to-kings-david-and-solomon>

See you all in April!

Nancy Elliott

In Case You Missed the Meeting

- The Library committee purchased a book for the Nancy Weaver memorial.
- The Felters Group presented the program. Here is one of the items they had on display.
- The Library committee will be compiling a new wish list of books for the Guild Library. If you are



interested in submitting a proposal, contact one of the Library committee members listed elsewhere in this publication.

CWSG Youth Fiber Art Exhibition Update

Four schools will be participating by showing a wide variety of fiber art from a wide variety of grade levels. Help is needed on Tuesday, April 5th at 2 pm to help set up the exhibit and on Sunday, April 16th, at 3 pm to take the exhibit down. Also, food items are needed for the opening reception on Thursday, April 7th, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Please contact Rebecca Bergfield at dancingfiber@gmail.com if you can help with any of these. Most importantly, please come see the show! It will be at the Boone County Historical Society from Thursday, April 7th until Sunday, April 16th.

Access Arts Weavers' 2016 Napkin Exchange

The Access Arts weavers are sponsoring a woven napkin exchange this year. Participants will weave a set of 2 napkins which will be exchanged in January of 2017. All are invited to join in the fun. The napkins may be any color, fiber, weave structure, and size you wish. If you would like to participate, contact Jenny Sennott.

Inspired by Nature Exhibit Update

Here is more information about our upcoming exhibit at the Runge Center.

- The exhibit will be housed in four, glass fronted exhibit cases. The inside dimensions of each case are 14" deep, 59" wide and 48" high. We can mount items on the back walls; there are movable shelves of varying widths as well.
- Bring your item(s) to the May program to share and discuss.
- The exhibit will be put up the afternoon of July 1, so I can either take your items at the meeting, or you can keep them until the June picnic. (An exhibit designer will stage the exhibit and I will be there.)
- Please prepare a short - several sentence - description of how your contributed piece is

inspired by or uses elements of nature. I NEED THESE AT THE MAY MEETING. The nature center will create the signage and needs the text by the end of May.

- Until we start putting up the exhibit, it's hard to know how much room we'll have. If you contribute more than one item, let me know which you want included first, in case we don't have space for all of them. I want to make sure everyone who contributes has at least one item on display.
- Your items will be available after the end of August, and will be returned at the September meeting unless you make arrangements with me to get them earlier.

The nature center staff is very excited about this exhibit and will be doing quite a bit of publicity in the Jefferson City area. In addition, they have offered the opportunity for us to demonstrate on two Saturdays from 10-2, once in July and again in August. They will publicize those as well.

I am looking forward to seeing what everyone has created!

Workshop Announcement

Full Immersion into Angora dyeing

There will be an all-day dyeing class on April 16th from 9 am to 4 pm with a lunch break at the Grand Army Farm, 1900 Grand Army Rd, Labadie, MO 63055. You may call (314) 302-7475 from more information.

HES Update

Have you thought about participating in the guild's Holiday Exhibition and Sale but wondered what that entailed? Have you come to the HES and wondered what went into making it all happen? Have you demonstrated at a past HES and now want to get more involved? You will soon have a chance to get the answers to your questions about this very exciting guild event.

There will be a "Come and See" meeting on Saturday, May 7th at 2:00 pm in the Access Arts Weaving Studio. The steering committee chairs will talk about what their committees do and plans will be laid for this year's event. Think about attending to find out more about HES—we would love to have you!

For more information, contact Jean Williams at jeanweaves@gmail.com.

Library News

Spring is here! Don't you need a new scarf, hat, shawl, or sweater to brighten up your wardrobe? The Guild Library has lots of resources to help you get some new ideas blooming. Check out Cabinet E for books and materials on wearable art, patterns, costumes, and jewelry. If you are looking for a new fabric to weave, Cabinet D contains notebooks full of woven swatches. Much of our extensive collection of knitting books is also housed in Cabinet D. If you were inspired by the Feltmakers' presentation last month, take a look at the many felting books in Cabinet F. Thinking of weaving a blouse or skirt fabric but uncertain about cutting and sewing the cloth? Among the many weaving books in Cabinet A are books on making handwoven garments.

The Library Committee invites you to explore and use our resources. Find your inspiration for some new spring apparel or accessories. And then be sure to attend the April Guild meeting to hear Library Committee member Patti Doyle explain why we even wear clothes!

As always, if you have questions or need help regarding our library, please contact one of us.

Library Committee

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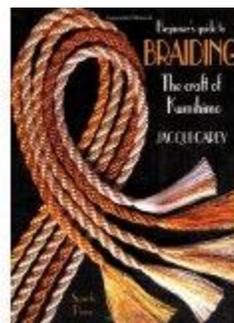
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Book Review

by Benjamin Grajeda

Jacqui Carey. *Beginner's Guide to Braiding: The Craft of Kumihimo*. Search Press: 1997, 64 pp.



My adventure with weaving started with a walk through a festival observing a young girl doing tablet weaving. Since then I have explored other types of weaving, including Japanese Kumihimo.

I have looked at several books on the subject and have found one that really made it not only look like fun but is formatted to make it possible to complete a project.

Different books focus on different aspects of this Japanese weaving technique. "Beginner's guide to Braiding: The craft of Kumihimo" really caught my attention. Inside is a step-by-step guide on several different braids and techniques using traditional set-ups and tools.

The book is filled with color pictures and diagrams with detailed explanations. Several different braids are contained with some variations so that creative experiments can be performed after mastering the basic techniques.

The end chapter shows some ideas on how to use the braids. The author Jacqui Carey provides a practical guide to this ancient craft and makes it possible for the beginner to accomplish a beautiful project. It is a very motivating book if you have any interest in traditional Kumihimo.

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

Study Groups

Fiber Arts

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

The Fiber Arts Study Group will be meeting April 13, 6:00, at Jackie O'Rourke's house, 2810 Shagbark Ct., for the annual Fibers Spring Fling and salad party. Bring a salad to share or your favorite salad ingredient, and a fiber-related wrapped gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. It will be fun for all. CAR POOLING is highly recommended, as parking is limited. Please RSVP to Jackie, jackie2810@aol.com

More Than Four

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

More than 4 will meet on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 PM in room A of the Daniel Boone Library. Any one interested in more than 4 shaft weaving is encouraged to attend.

Spinners

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

The Spinners will meet the 4th Thursday April 28th) at the HillCreek Yarn Shoppe from 11am to 2pm. We encourage all spinners to come. If you're having a problem, you will find help; if you're wanting a good time, you'll be coming to the right place!

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 / Weavers

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

The Designing Weavers Study Group is for weavers who primarily weave on rigid heddle and 4-shaft looms. We meet the second Tuesday of the month.

We will meet on April 12, 7pm at the Access Arts Weaving Studio. Hope to see a lots of faces and show and tells!

Felters

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

Feltnakers will be meeting on April 10, noon to 4 pm at Access Arts. Project will be led by Debbie Prost and we will be wet felting "Flying Stick Birds". Bring your usual wet felting supplies and natural colored fiber for felting. More details will be posted in the felting group email.

Knitters

Facilitator: Jenny Sennott
jennsennott@gmail.com

The Knitters will meet on Tuesday, April 12, at 7pm, in the Access Arts weaving studio. Join us for an evening of knitting and conversation. Contact person: Jenny Sennott

Dyers

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

No meeting notice was submitted for April.

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

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 2-3, 2016. MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show 2016, American Royal-Hale Arena, Kansas City, MO

April 15-17, 2016. Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners (KAWS), Topeka, KS.
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April 15-17. MoFA of Missouri Fiber Artists, St. Louis.
For more information and to register, go to <http://missourifiberartists.org/>

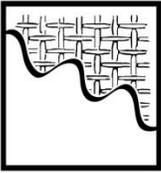
April 21-24, 2016. Ply Away – Spinning Retreat – Kansas City, MO. Westin Hotel at Crown Center. Spinning classes and vendor market. Class registration is open and many of the classes have filled.
<http://www.plyaway.com>

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.

July 9-10, 2016. Fiber U, Lebanon, MO.

July 30-August 6. Convergence Milwaukee 2016.
General registration opened December 15, 2015.
<https://www.weavespindye.org/convergence>

September 19-21. Weaving workshop with Robyn Spady sponsored by the Kansas City Weavers Guild.
Topic and cost to be announced.



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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Household membership \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80 & Over Membership \$ 0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Income \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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**):

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