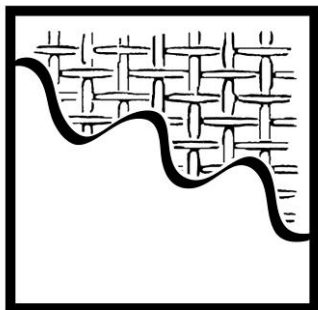




Columbia Weavers &
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

June 2016

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June Program Picnic! June 21st, 6 pm

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of another membership year! Once again, we'll end the year with our annual picnic - a time to relax, reminisce about the year, share summer plans, and enjoy each other's company. Here are the details:

Location: Carol Leigh's Hillcreek Fiber Studio, 7001 S Hill Creek Rd, Columbia, MO 65203

Time: Come any time after 6; we will eat at 6:30

Menu: This will be potluck so bring your favorite summer dish to share.

The Guild will provide drinks, and disposable plates and utensils.

BRING: Your favorite dish, a lawn chair, and your own utensils if you prefer not to use disposable.

Inspired by Nature

We had a fun meeting sharing our Inspired-by-Nature projects. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to contribute to the Inspired by Nature Exhibit. Just bring your contribution to the June picnic, or email ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com to arrange a time for her to pick it up. **The Nature Center needs all exhibit text by June 6, so please email a completed form by Sunday, June 5 for any piece(s) you plan to bring to the picnic for the exhibit.**

The exhibit runs July 1 through August 31 at the Runge Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City.

We're needing demonstrators as part of this exhibit. See the article on the next page about how to participate with this.

Next Guild Meeting:

June 21st, 2016, 6 pm
Hillcreek Fiber Studio
7001 S. Hill Creek Rd
Columbia

Newsletter

Submissions:

Deadline for the September
Issue is August 25th
Email anything you want
included in this issue to
tpmann@ccis.edu
using "September Tie Up"
as the subject line

2015- 2016 Officers:

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

2016-2017 Officers:

Nancy Elliott, President
Debbie Schluckebier and
Debbie Prost Co-Vice
Presidents
Jeni Donohue, Secretary
Jenny Chicone, Treasurer

2016 HES

November 11-13, 2016

Columbia Weavers & Spinners Guild

PO Box 124
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<http://cwsq.missouri.org>

President's Corner

Summer is now upon us it seems. When I'm not in my garden I am spending time in my studio. I have set goals for this summer that include my creations for our fall sale.

This summer will also be a time for the officers to meet and discuss our coming year and review the past. If at any time you have insights or suggestions please send them my way.

I hope all of you have adventures in fibers over the coming summer, whether it is at a conference, visiting an exhibition, or in your own workspace. And, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our June picnic. It is always a fun time for us to visit and share while enjoying good food. And, don't forget to bring your show 'n' tell and additional items for the Runge Nature Center exhibit.

Nancy Elliott

In Case You Missed the Meeting

- After many years of service, Kandys is stepping down as the Tie-Up editor. Tammy Mann will be taking her place. Thank you, Kandy for all of your hard work!
- HES 2016 planning is underway. If you want to participate or submit work for sale, get in touch with Susan Burpo, Jean Williams, Debbie Schluckebier or Maria Caruthers. Application forms and fees must be submitted no later than at the picnic.
- There is scholarship money available. Apply!!!
- There was discussion about a daytime program in addition to our evening program. Look for a survey from Paula McFarling about this option.
- Convergence will be held in Milwaukee this summer. Paula McFarling and Carol Leigh will be in attendance.
- We have a new slate of officers:

President: Nancy Elliott

Co-Vice Presidents: Debbie Schluckebier

and Debbie Prost

Treasurer: Jenny Chicone

Secretary: Jeni Donohue

- The regular meeting was followed by a presentation by Linda Coats with Sharon Kilfoyle about painting on silk. The finished pieces were stunning!
- Members also brought in submissions for the Runge exhibit this summer. Beautiful and inspirational work by all! If you are still working on a piece, you can bring it to the June picnic.

Demonstrators Needed for the Runge Exhibit

As part of the Inspired by Nature Exhibit, the Guild will be demonstrating at the Runge Nature Center on two Saturdays, July 9 and August 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. This is a great time to share our skills and love of all things fiber with a new audience. Please consider hands-on activities for children. The Guild demonstration loom will be there if you want to demonstrate on that.

Plan some extra time to enjoy the nature center: view the exhibits, walk the trails, and/or climb the fire tower. For more information about the Nature Center, visit <https://www.visitmo.com/runge-nature-center.aspx>, or <http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/runge-conservation-nature-center>.

Please contact Ginny Wallace to sign up for one or more of the demonstration shifts:
ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com

These are the available shifts:

- July 9 - 10 to noon
- July 9 - noon to 2
- July 9 - 10 to 2 (double shift)
- August 16 - 10-noon
- August 16 - noon to 2
- August 16 - 10-2 (double shift)

HES Update

Before you head off into your summer projects, trips, and vacations, don't forget about the upcoming Holiday Exhibition and Sale deadline June 21st. If you plan to sell at this year's HES, complete the 2016 Participant Form and return it along with your \$10 participation fee to Jean Williams, 108 Dundee Drive, Columbia, MO 65203. Forms will be available at the

picnic and on our website. Remember to attach your updated artist statement to the participant form.

The dates for this year's event are November 11, 12, and 13, 2016 at the Boone County Historical Society Museum. Even if you don't plan to sell your items, you can share your fiber passion by demonstrating, donating a door prize or an item for the scholarship fund, or by helping out on the sales floor.

Debbie Schluckebier and Vicki Smith will be working on the sale postcard this summer. If you would like your work featured on this postcard, bring items to be photographed to the guild picnic. They are always looking for a variety of samples.

The Holiday Exhibition and Sale is a great weekend to get to know other guild members and just have a good time. Come and see for yourself! For more information, contact any member of the Steering Committee:

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Library News

The Library Committee wants to wish all of you a relaxing summer of creative explorations. Please remember that even though the Guild is not meeting over the summer, our library is still available for your use. Place any materials you are returning in the marked covered box on the table in the library room. Likewise, put the cards for any materials you are checking out in the same box. All materials except for those marked "for reference only" may be checked out.

As always, if you have suggestions for additions to our collection, please let us know. And should you have questions regarding the Guild library, feel free to contact any of us.

Our long time member, Nancy Finke, will be leaving the committee in June. She has been such a

valuable member to the library committee - and to the Guild! We will miss her thoughtful advice but wish her and David all the best in the future. Thank you, Nancy!

Library Committee

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Book Reveiw

by Deborah Schluckebier

Rebecca Fox. The Weaver's Weevil: how to bust that weaving stash. Independent Publishing Platform: Create Space, 2014. 134pp.

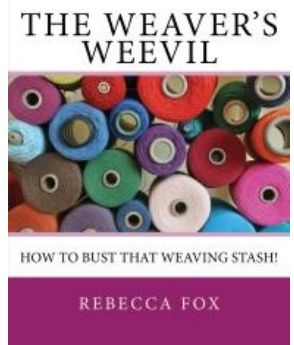
Just as a boll weevil will destroy a cotton crop, this book helps weavers blow through their accumulated stash. This book was featured in an article in "The Wheel", Ashford's fibrecraft magazine.

The article highlights one of Fox's towel designs, "Chasing Rainbows," which piqued my interest.

Fox states that since weavers inevitably accumulate partially used cones, she decided to write a book that creates designs using color theory to integrate many colors into a single handwoven towel. She chooses towels as her medium as they are practical and quick to weave.

Chapters one and two discuss basic color theory and techniques of color combining in the warp. Chapters three, four and six contain the 21 towel designs for four, six and eight shafts. Details include warping instructions, tie-up, treadling, and a picture of the finished towel. Fox does not expect the reader to use her exact colors; she inspires weavers to use their personal stash.

I ordered two copies, one for me, and one for the guild library. All weavers can use some inspiration to use up leftover yarn – (so we can buy some more!) The Weaver's Weevil does just that.



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 Tammy Mann, Tie-Up editor, for more information email tpmann@ccis.edu

The Designing Weavers, also known as Rigid & Four will not meet over the summer. We will look forward to meeting again in the fall under our new name, Rigid & Four on the second Tuesday of September.

Felters

Facilitator: Bonnie Ahrens

angoramom@hotmail.com or 573-492-6472

Feltmakers will resume meetings on September 11th. A list of the monthly projects will be in the fall tie-up.

Study Groups

Fiber Arts

Facilitator: Vicki Smith

smithvictori@gmail.com or (573) 449-6982

The Fiber Arts Study Group will be meeting on June 8, Wed., 6:00, at Lucky's Market Cafe, behind the corner of Broadway and Providence Rd. This will be our planning meeting for next year, so bring your ideas, desires and proposals for next year's study group. All are welcome.

More Than Four

Facilitator: Susan Burpo

susanburpo@msn.com or 573-445-7348

More than Four will not meet during the months of June and July. We will begin meeting again in August. Have a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing everyone in August. It will be a time to share our summer adventures.

Spinners

Facilitator: Nancy McKellar

fuzzareilly.mckellar@gmail.com or (573) 564-3945

The Spinners will continue to meet the 4th Thursday of each throughout the Summer months at the HillCreek Yarn Shoppe from 11am to 2pm. We encourage all spinners to come.

Designing Weavers / Weavers

Facilitator: Jenny Chicone

jennychicone@gmail.com or 673-7582

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.

Knitters

Facilitator: Kirsten Richards
kirsten@workndog.org

No report was submitted for this Tie-Up.
Please email Kirsten for more information.

Dyers

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

No report was submitted for this Tie-Up.
Please email Bex for more information.

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

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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| ☐ 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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