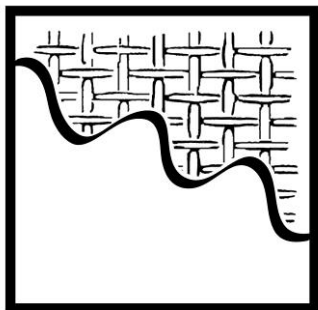




Columbia Weavers &
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

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Welcome Back!

September 20, 7:00 pm

It's time to get back together again for another year. Hope everyone had a great summer with picnics, reunions, and barbecues. In fact, our first program is entitled, "What I did this summer."

Some of our members when to conferences and workshops. We hope they will share their experiences and observations. "Show and Tell" is always popular in September as members have been busy over the summer creating works of art.

Also, the budget for 2016-17 will be discussed and approved.

So come and catch up on the news with friends!

Next Guild Meeting:

September 20, 2016 7 pm
Activity and Recreational
Center (ARC)
1701 W Ash St
Columbia, MO

Hospitality for September Meeting

Patti Doyle
Ann McGinty

Newsletter

Submissions:

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

2016- 2017 Officers:

Nancy Elliott, President
Debbie Prost, Vice-President
Jeni Donohue, Secretary
Jenny Chicone, Treasurer

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President's Corner

Summer has been flying by, and soon we will be meeting again. I hope all of you have had a good summer full of creativity, family, vacations, gardening and all the other things we like to do when it's warm outside.

The Guild has had a good summer. The exhibit at the Runge Nature Center was very successful. The presentation showed off the range of techniques and skills of our members as well as highlighting our various interpretations of nature. The demonstration days were fun with families enjoying trying out a little weaving or spinning and even some leaf pounding (hapa-zome).

In early August the Board met for a very productive meeting. Here are a few highlights:

- we reviewed the basics of our role as a nonprofit educational organization;
- we discussed the role of our study groups as extensions of the Guild;
- the budget was thoroughly discussed; and,
- the website will get redesigned this year!

We are well into the planning for this year's Holiday Exhibition and Sale. I hope those of you who are participating with sales items have been busy making them. And, for those of you who do not sell, remember that this is a fun and important opportunity to assist. Check with the HES committee to see if there are openings for volunteers.

My days this summer have included working on the Guild management, making items for the sale and trying out some dyeing! Remember to bring your summer projects to our first meeting to share with the group.

See you soon,

Nancy Elliott

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 at tpmann123@gmail.com.

HES Update

We are excited about our upcoming 27th 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.

This year we are 24 strong with four members participating as sellers for the first time. Everyone adds his or her own uniqueness to our exhibit and helps educate the public about our crafts. New participants met with Susan Burpo and Debbie Schluckebier for orientation and all participants met last weekend for our mandatory scheduling and review meeting. There will be additional opportunities at the September and October guild meetings to sign up to demonstrate and volunteer.

Some important dates to remember:

Sept. 20 - CWSG General Meeting. Please bring door prize donations and turn them in to Cathey Clark, and Scholarship Fund items can be delivered to Susan Burpo. If you have items to be juried, contact Debbie Schluckebier before the meeting so she can arrange a juror for your items.

Oct. 18: CWSG General Meeting. Please bring door prize donations and turn them in to Cathey Clark, and Scholarship Fund items can be delivered to Susan Burpo. Sign-up will be available to demonstrators and volunteers.

Nov. 11, 12, and 13 - HES weekend at the Boone County Historical Museum.

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

2016 HES Steering Committee

Bookkeeping: Susan Burpo (susanburpo@msn.com)
Display: Paula McFarling (pmcfarli@mchsi.com)
Facilitation: Mariea Caruthers (grmacrthrs@gmail.com)
Inventory: Debbie Schluckebier (dschluck@live.com)
Mailing: Kandys Bleil (kebleil@hotmail.com)
Publicity: Linda Coats (coatsl@missouri.edu)
Membership: Jean Williams (jeanweaves@gmail.com)

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.

Library News

The Library Committee welcomes all members, old and new, to the new Guild year. Over the summer we have acquired some new books and periodicals for the library and will have them at the September general meeting for you to check out. Recently we began having difficulty getting the library door to lock. Until that issue is resolved we will go back to locking the individual cabinet doors. The keys to the cabinets are in a magnetic holder between the cabinets on the left as you enter the library room.

We are still in need of monthly book selectors to bring a small selection of materials to the general meetings and also book reviewers to write reviews of Library materials for the Tie Up. We will be passing around a sign-up sheet for both at the September meeting. We will also have a small assortment of books and magazines for purchase. The proceeds from these sales go to the Library's self-insurance fund.

Finally, just a reminder to please take advantage of all the resources the Library offers. There is truly something for everyone in those cabinets. Feel free to contact any of the Library Committee if you have questions or suggestions. Here's to another inspiring Guild year!

Jenny Sennott Patti Doyle Susan Burpo
Jeni Donohue

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.

Study Groups

Fiber Arts

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

The fiber arts study group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00. Our first meeting will be Sept. 14 and details will be announced later via email or at the general meeting. For information or to be added to our email list contact Vicki Smith. Our Oct.12 meeting will be a basketry program by Ann McGinity.

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.

Rigid and Four

Facilitator: Maggie Walter
waltermr@missouri.edu or 573-999-0663

The Rigid & Four Study Group will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Access Arts.

The group is open to anyone who primarily weave on four-harness looms and rigid heddle looms, as well as anyone with an interest in weaving. Previously, it was known as Designing Weavers, but with a recent surge in interest in rigid heddle weaving, we changed it to incorporate rigid heddle weavers. We have been talking about changing the new name of this group to something a bit snazzier. We've also discussed changing the meeting time and date, so folks with other fiber interests – knitting, etc. – can attend those study group meetings which are also held on the second Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in participating in this study group, please come to the Sept. 13 meeting. Or let the group coordinator, Maggie Walter, know of your interest.

More than 4

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

The More Than 4 Study Group will meet on Tuesday, September 27th at 7 PM in Room A of the Daniel Boone Library. Anyone interested in weaving with more than four shafts is encouraged to attend. We discuss current as well as past projects. We also discuss and attempt to resolve issues that we are having with our weaving projects. We also discuss historical weavings and how to interpret the drawdowns and tie-ups

Knitters

Facilitator: Kirsten Richards
kirsten@workndog.org

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

Feltmakers

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

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

Spinners

Facilitator: Deborah Wilson

Spinner's Study group will continue meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month with a few holiday exceptions. The group now meets at the newly relocated Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe on Rangeline. We meet from 11 to 2. Bring your wheel or spindle or try out one of the stores. And thanks Bex for making this space available each month for us.

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.

Book Review

By Jeni Donohue

I was recently introduced to the world of dyeing by our very own president, Nancy Elliott. I always loved dyeing easter eggs and trying tie dye as a kid. I had seen a short video on shibori dyeing on facebook. I told Nancy about it and she said "Come on over". So, I showed up with some flour sacking and a twin sheet and we went to town. Nancy used Ann Johnston's book, "Color By Accident" as a reference. I purchased the book, read it from cover to cover, ordered some dyes and made a list of needed supplies. Ann's book is so easy to use that even as a beginner I have no fear that i can do this on my own. Ann is an award winning quilter and author. Along with numerous magazine articles she has several other books including; Dye Painting and Dyeing by Design. Just think of the possibilities! I have a ways to go but handwoven fabric, hand dyed and then sewn into a garment? Just maybe!!



Membership News

We now have an online version of the membership form that can be used instead of the paper form. The information submitted in the form goes into a spreadsheet that will help with the membership booklet as well as ease in creating email lists and study group interest lists. It also helps with trying to decipher some folks' handwriting! No finger-pointing...just sayin'. ☺

If you've already renewed your membership for this year, it's not too late to submit your information through the online form. We'd love to have everyone's information in one format to help the guild board and study group facilitators.

The link to the form is goo.gl/jlC62b. If you have any issues with the online form, contact Tammy Mann at tpmann123@gmail.com.

If an online form isn't your cup of tea, don't worry, you can still submit the paper form if you like!

Other Events that Might Interest You

September 17-18, 2016

39th Annual Heritage Festival & Craft Show
Historic Nifong Park in Columbia, MO
http://www.como.gov/ParksandRec/Activities_and_Programs/heritage-festival.php

October 7, 2016

Autumn on the Bricks – Fulton, MO
<http://arthousefultonmo.org/autumn-on-the-bricks/>

October 21-22, 2016

Weavers' Guild of St. Louis 34th Annual Weavers' Guild Sale. Sale location is the [First Congregational Church of Webster Groves](#), 10 W. Lockwood Ave. Webster Groves, 63119 located on the SW corner of the intersection of Elm and Lockwood near downtown Webster Groves.

This is a juried sale featuring the artwork of many talented fiber artists. Artwork includes: one-of-a-kind garments, accessories & fiber sculpture, handwoven kitchen towels, baskets and rugs. Handspun and hand-dyed yarns are a special treat for knitters and weavers. The event features demonstrations of weaving and spinning, as well as various other fiber-related techniques. Proceeds fund educational scholarships in the fiber arts. Admission is FREE. Hours Friday are 10am– 7pm and on Saturday 10am– 4pm.



Fall Events at the Heartfelt Studio

September 24-25 **National Alpaca Farm Days Open House**

9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the public. Come visit with the alpacas and get first dibs on fall shopping!

October 22 **Gnome Making Workshop**

9:00 a.m. till Noon. \$35 per person. Learn to make a standing gnome and a holiday gnome ornament with Brenda Virkler of Barefelt Gnomes!

November 26 & December 3 **Holiday Open House and Sale**

9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the public. Avoid the crowds and shop for one-of-a-kind, hand-made gifts!

December 10 **Roving Rug Workshop**

9:00 a.m. till Noon. \$60 per person. Ann Mayes of Alpacas d-Auxvasse will teach you to crochet a rug from alpaca roving, then felt it on the Heartfelt FeltLoom or take it home to felt in the washing machine—a wonderful gift item you'll want



Workshop Registration

Name: _____

Address:: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Gnome Making Workshop

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Roving Rug Workshop

To reserve your space, submit your application and payment via to Heartfelt Alpaca Creations, 6701 W. Gillespie Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO 65203 by October 1 for the Gnome Making Workshop and by November 18 for the Roving Rug Workshop. Questions can be sent to info@heartfeltalpaca.com.

Clip and register today!





Columbia Weavers & Spinners' Guild Membership Form

Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30

The membership renewal form can now be completed online at goo.gl/jIC62b but the paper form can still be use if you like.

Please complete the online or paper 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): _____

- ☐ Basketry
- ☐ Bead Weaving
- ☐ Basic Weaves
- ☐ Crocheting
- ☐ Computer Designing
- ☐ Dyeing
- ☐ Feltmaking
- ☐ Knitting
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Multi-Shaft Weaving

- ☐ Needlework
- ☐ Papermaking
- ☐ Rigid Heddle Weaving
- ☐ Rug Hooking
- ☐ Rugs (other)
- ☐ Spinning
- ☐ Surface Design
- ☐ Tapestry
- ☐ Triangle Weaving

If Wool/fiber producer, specify animal type:

Other Interests: (list)

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