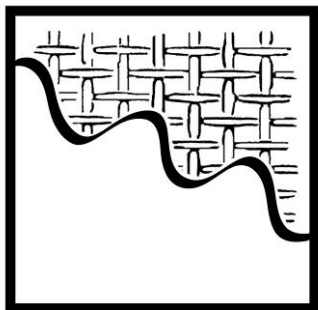




Columbia Weavers &
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

December 2016

Volume 35, Number 4

Next Guild Meeting:

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

Hospitality for December Meeting

Everyone!

Newsletter

Submissions:

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

2016- 2017 Officers:

Nancy Elliott, President
Debbie Prost, Vice-President
Jeni Donohue, Secretary
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Holiday Food and Fun

By Debbie Schluckebier

December 20, 7:00 pm

Come and celebrate another guild year end. Bring a dish to share, relax, and visit while feasting on holiday favorites. We will have our traditional gift exchange. Bring a small, inexpensive gift (homemade or otherwise) to enter our drawing. This is an optional opportunity.

This year we will also have a pie auction. Rebecca Bergfield has graciously offered to bake several pies for a silent auction. Proceeds will go to the operating guild budget. Just think, if you win one of these delicious pies, it will be one less dessert to prepare for upcoming holiday events.



President's Corner

The SALE!---Wasn't it a good one? Thanks again to all who helped run it and to all sellers for the beautiful items displayed. It is so gratifying to see the results of all the hard work. And, what is better than watching our guests watch those demonstrating techniques.

Looking forward: We will be looking into strategies for our group to strengthen our finances and focus our activities. Periodic reviews are a normal part of effective non-profits. In order to maintain the vigor of the organization it is necessary to step back from time to time and reflect on the goals and procedures, to ask simple questions such as "Is this still an effective policy?", "Do we need to update any of our procedures?", and so on. A strategic planning session includes all the members of the organization to insure a wide spectrum of ideas and strategies. Because, it is the group's desires for the organization that count, not just the voices of a few. The results of a strategic planning session become a roadmap for the group moving forward. I will be sending out more information about some of the ways in which we will proceed with this process and various ways members can become involved.

A request: We need a Membership Committee person to complement the work that Shelda does. This role involves having our brochures at meetings and events, providing name tags at meetings, and welcoming new members and helping them get involved. Also, this person would work with the Board to develop ideas for recruiting new members. It is a minimal time commitment but is an important role. I am asking someone to step forward and accept this role. Please contact me directly.

Finally, I have started the conversation with the Midwest Weavers Association regarding our guild hosting a conference in either in 2019 or 2021. We will need a steering committee to work on a proposal. I will be glad to head this committee but will need four other members. I will be contacting some of you in the hopes you will work with me. However, please feel free to contact me if you would like to be part of this committee.

I hope your Thanksgiving holiday was good.

Best,
Nancy Elliott

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.



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.

Membership News

New November member:

Jennifer Bacon, 524 Pear Tree Circle, Columbia MO 65203, 573-442-3127 X1404 (w), 573-881-3592 (c); jbacon@msta.org, Interests: BW, K

Welcome! ☺

Updates: Kate Akers is now Kate McKenzie

David DeBoe email: dldeboe@gmail.com

Remember, if you haven't done so already, please complete the online membership form. 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.

Library News

As always, there will be a good sampling of library items at the December meeting so check out something fun to read or watch over the holidays! If you can't make it to the meeting, come visit the library "in person" and pick up something to broaden your fiber horizons!

Book Review

By Jeni Donohue

Ozark Coverlets – The Shiloh Museum of Ozark History Collection

Martha L. Benson and Laura Lyon Redford

I took Jenny Sennott's Overshot Weaving class last fall and so was immediately drawn to this new addition to the library; I was not disappointed. The Shiloh Museum of Ozark History has the largest public collection of handwoven coverlets and bed coverings in the region including 23 overshot coverlets as well as counterpanes, quilts, and more. It was these the authors – both members of the Northeast Arkansas Handweavers Guild – set out to examine. The result is a book that is not only about coverlets; it is as much a biography of the women who wove them, and a chronicle of life in the Ozarks in the mid-1800s. "It is likely that many of the weavers represented here possessed a hardiness difficult for us to fathom today," they observe.

The authors begin by providing an overview of coverlets and other bed coverings, a description of overshot, drafts, fibers and looms. The heart of the book are the descriptions of each coverlet, weaving draft, blanket, and quilt in the museum collection. Each entry begins

with information about the weaver – who she was, where she came from, who she married, and other information that helps the reader get to know the weaver. Many entries include photos of the weaver and sometimes family members, and one entry includes a floorplan of the weaver's home showing the location of the weaving room. This is followed by a description of the piece, including the fibers used, and photos of the item in the museum collection.

The book ends with a primer on weaving overshot and overshot pattern motifs, and finally, computer drawdowns of the coverlet pattern drafts.

I highly recommend this book – it is a treasure trove of history, weaving and resources that will delight the weaver and non-weaver alike.



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 28th annual Holiday Exhibition.

There will be a meeting in January for all HES participants to discuss how we can improve our event for the future. Watch for details in the January Tie-Up.

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; Maggie Walter (573-999-0663), Trust Secretary; or Rebecca Bergfield (573-864-6529), Trust Treasurer. 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, Meg Bartlett, or Shelda Eggers, or pick up an application at the guild library housed at Access Arts.



Study Groups

Fiber Arts

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

The Fiber Arts Study Group will be meeting the second Wed. in Dec., the 14th, at the Wine Cellar and Bistro, 505 Cherry Street, in beautiful downtown Columbia. We'll be meeting 5:00-7:00 for Happy Hour (till 6) and a fiber arts holiday get together. Bring your happy faces and high spirits. There's plenty of parking in the city garage across the street. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP if you can, to Sue, sbliss@centurytel.net. Questions? Contact Vicki.

Designing weavers

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

The Designing Weavers Study Group will take a road trip to Fulton on Tuesday, Dec. 13. We will begin our adventure by meeting at noon in the Columbia Mall parking lot in the area near Wendy's. From there, we'll carpool to the [Art House Winter Exhibit](#) for its Winter Exhibit and then find the [1canoe2 store](#) as well as explore the Brick District in downtown Fulton. And, perhaps find the funky authentic drugstore with a real soda fountain or whatever else strikes our fancies.

(If anyone is interested in meeting for lunch first, let's meet at Wendy's at 11:15 a.m.)

Please RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 11, to Maggie Walter.

The Designing Weavers Study Group is open to anyone who primarily weaves on four-harness looms and rigid heddle looms, as well as anyone with an interest in weaving on smaller looms. If you are interested in participating in this study group, please come this meeting or let the group coordinator, Maggie Walter, know of your interest. Email waltermr@missouri.edu or call at [573-999-0663](tel:573-999-0663).

More than 4

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

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

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

Feltmakers will not be meeting in December, our next meeting is January 8th and Linda Coats will be leading the group in making "Penny Rugs". Happy Holidays to all from the Feltmakers!

Spinners

Facilitator: Deborah Wilson
debcwilson@gmail.com

Spinners Group will meet December 15th and 18th in order to offer our Spinners a weekend opportunity. Thanks again Bex for letting us meet at your shop. Thursday's group will meet from 11 to 2 and Sunday's from noon to 3.

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.



Classified

Wanted to buy: Schacht 91/2" metal heddles, flat steel or wire. Contact Cathy Huckins [573-489-4558](tel:573-489-4558).

Now that's interesting!

I saw something on Pinterest and then did some additional digging on **Naalbinding** and its origins and thought you all might be interested too. Here's a link to get you started but if you're like me, it won't be the end: <https://regia.org/research/life/naalbind.htm>. There are a lot of YouTube videos out there too. ☺ Enjoy!

Other Events that Might Interest You

34th Anniversary Celebration! Carol Leigh's Specialties & Hillcreek Fiber Studio December 10 & 11. See full-page ad at the end of this newsletter!

William Woods Faculty Show Art Exhibit November 7-December 9: Featuring fiber art by local artist Valerie Wedel. Some of you may know her from classes at Access Arts. This would be a fun outing for your study group. For more information go to: https://www.williamwoods.edu/student_life/undergraduate_student_experience/arts_culture/gallery/

The **New Bloomfield Historical Society** has an old loom they're looking to restore. It's a counter balance loom with mostly original parts but some new construction. If anyone has any interest in such a project they'd welcome the help. Their contact information is on their website, <http://www.newbloomfieldhistorical.org>.

Anyone in our membership interested in a weaving challenge? Maurine Hildebrand has some small holes in a piece of furniture where her dog has chewed. Maurine has fabric to match and needs someone to needle weave in a few threads to patch the holes. If you are willing to help Maurine, contact her at 442-8223.

Arrow Rock Rug Hooking Retreat will be April 7 and 8, 2017. Cost is \$65.00 and includes two lunches and a dinner. Lodging is on your own, but as you may know, Arrow Rock has a number of bed and breakfast places. Bring your own project and hook away! The vendors who are coming will have some yummy wool and patterns and tools, and did I mention wool??!!

For a registration form or for more information, contact Sharon Hutchinson [shutchinson@cvalley.net].





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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Carol Leigh's Specialties
&
HILLCREEK FIBER STUDIO

You are cordially invited to our

34th Anniversary Celebration

December 10 & 11, 2016, Saturday and Sunday

10 am to 4 pm, with refreshments and music

7001 South Hill Creek Road, Columbia, MO

**(Providence Rd. south, continue straight on Route K for 1-1/3 miles,
turn left onto Hill Creek Rd.**

We're in the valley on the right. Please park in back of Studio.)

We're offering a Celebration Sale

34% OFF on Many "Gotta Move" Items

Such as: Many classic used and over-stock books, Used Steel Reeds of many sizes and dents per inch; Fibers for spinning, felting, fiber crafts such as: all Alpaca fibers, nature-dyed wool bits, wool in "Bargain Bin"; Back issues of *Pieciwork*; *Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot*; and *Handwoven*; Vintage factory spindles, and spools of yarn; Structo and Dorothy table looms; Reservation fine wool tapestry yarns; Carol Leigh's Nature-dyed Fat Wool Loops for rug weaving; & Much More

17% OFF Everything Else in Stock

Such as: Spinning Wheels, Spindles, Floor Looms, Navajo Looms, Maru Dai, Boat shuttles, Rigid Heddle looms and reeds; weaving yarns, spinning fibers (such as silk, bison, cotton, cashmere, mohair); Navajo combs and battens; Adjustable Triangle, Square and Rectangle Frame Looms and travel sizes of each shape; weaving, spinning and dyeing books; Harrisville Designs Easy Weavers and potholder looms with cotton loops; Carol Leigh's Nature-dyed Wool Potholder and PRO trivet loops and Nature-dye Riata 3-ply and Suri/merino 2-ply yarns; Textile and Celtic-themed pewter jewelry; & Much More.

Hope to See you here!! Have a Joyous Holiday Season

Call 573-874-2233 or 1-800-TRI-WEAV (874-9328)