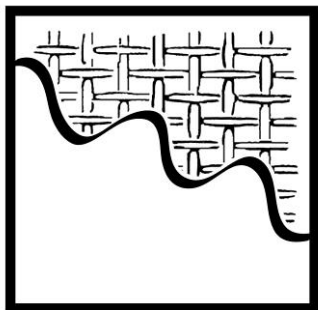




Columbia Weavers &
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

September 2017

Volume 36, Number 1

Next Guild Meeting:

September 19, 2017, 6:30 pm
Activity and Recreational
Center (ARC)
1701 W Ash St
Columbia, MO

Hospitality for September Meeting

*I don't have the new list but
you know who you are! ☺*

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.

2017- 2018 Officers:

Debbie Prost and Maggie
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Conferences, The Eclipse, and Green Beetles

By Debbie Schluckebier

September 19, 6:30 pm NEW TIME!

What a summer! I am still seeing those bumbling, green bugs on my rosebush. They swarmed everywhere in the blistering heat. Was there any warning that this green horde was coming?

But we all knew the eclipse was going to happen. What a spectacular event for Columbia.

Nancy Elliott used her creative talents to make bookmarks, cards and even pendants to commemorate the event. They sold out at Bluestem!

On a calmer note, our September meeting is always a busy one with a budget to approve and summer show and tell. However, our program will highlight the experiences of several of our members who attended the Midwest Weavers Conference in June. We will enjoy hearing about what they learned, what they observed, and what inspired them.

See you there!

(Go to the last page of this newsletter for a copy of the proposed budget being presented for approval.)

President's Corner

Welcome to the 70th year of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners' Guild.

Our first meeting of the 2017-18 year will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC), 1701 W Ash St., Columbia.

Yes, you read that correctly: The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. We hope the new start time will increase the opportunity we have to visit and catch-up with each other. The earlier start time will be for all meetings during the 2017-18 year.

We have a strong lineup of programs for the year, thanks to the hard work of our co-vice presidents, Debbie Schluckebier and Ginny Wallace. We're also hoping to offer several mini-workshops throughout the year, but the planning for those are still in progress.

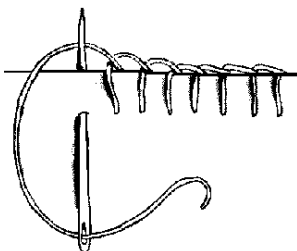
There are a few other changes afoot, which we will discuss at the first meeting.

In the meantime, please review the budget proposal included in this edition of the Tie-Up. The executive committee – the elected officers, committee chairs, program directors and study group coordinators – met on Sunday, Aug. 27, and gave weighty consideration to the budget items. Please bring your questions to the Sept. 19 meeting or feel free to email either one of us. We'll be voting on any amendments and its approval at the Sept. 19 meeting.

We hope everyone had a grand summer and had a chance to see the eclipse. And, we hope you are ready for a new year with your co-members of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners' Guild.

See you at 6:30 p.m. on the 19th.

Debbie Prost and Maggie Walter
debbieprost@gmail.com or waltermr@missouri.edu
co-presidents



Member News

It's time to think about renewing your membership for 2017-18. **In order to be included in this year's membership booklet, you must renew by Saturday, September 9th.** Please use the link to the Google form (see below).

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.

Daytime CWSG Group

Coming in early October: first meeting of a new daytime CWSG group. This monthly gathering is for those who aren't able to attend the regular evening meetings, as well as anyone who would enjoy another opportunity to hang out with fiber friends in an informal setting. We hope you'll bring your portable projects and join us this fall.

Specifics will be in the October Tie-up. Contact Shelda Eggers if you have suggestions.

"Inspired by Art" Challenge Exhibit

The University's Museum of Art and Archaeology has invited the guild to display the results of the challenge at their upcoming Museum Day on Saturday, September 23. If you made a piece inspired in some way from their holdings, please plan to display your work from 12:30 to 3:30 in the gallery. We will be the only presenters in the gallery and can station ourselves near our inspirations. This is a great way to showcase the work of our talented members and talk with the larger community about local fiber work. We had a great variety of beautiful pieces and I hope that everyone who made something is available to attend.

Please let me know if you are able to participate (email debbieprost@gmail.com or call [\(573\) 424-8203](tel:5734248203)). I need a list of names by September 10. (see attached flyer)
Thank you! Debbie Prost

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.

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 2017-2018 Wulfekammer Trustees: Susan Burpo – Correspondent (2017-18); Jeni Donohue – Secretary (2017-2020); Rebecca Bergfield (2016-2019)

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

This fund honors Lois Watkins, Helen Carter, and Helen Solter, who were active and important long-time 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, Shelda Eggers, Meg Bartlett, or Bex Oliger, or pick up an application at the guild library housed at Access Arts.



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.

Youth Fiber Arts

We are once again holding the Youth Fiber Arts Exhibition (YFAE) next spring. The exhibition will be held in the Boone County Historical Society from Wednesday, March 21 - Saturday, March 31, 2018. We need your help!

One goal this year is to increase the number of schools/students participating in the YFAE. If we increase the number of students, we will also increase the number of prizes needed. I am asking each study group - where appropriate - to create **at least 2** kits to be given out as honorable mention prizes. Each kit should have a specific fiber related purpose, contain everything someone needs to complete the project, should contain clear instructions for how to finish the project, placed in a one gallon zip-loc or similar bag, and should cost approximately \$10.00 if it were sold commercially. Think of this as a way to turn your stash into something a student can make to give their parents on Mother's or Father's Day! Kits must be completed and turned in to me at the February guild meeting.

There will be a YFAE Committee meeting in September or early October. Please contact me, Rebecca Ann Bergfield at dancingfiber@gmail.com, if you want to be a part of this important group and help make this a wonderful fiber program for kids.

Holiday Exhibition and Sale Update

We are excited about our upcoming 28th 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 22 strong with two first-time participants. Everyone adds 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.

Because this is an all-guild event, we encourage everyone to participate in some way. Some ways to get involved are:

- helping set up on the Friday morning before the sale (contact Gunilla Murphy or Paula McFarling, see emails below)
- demonstrating your skills for the community (contact Jenny Sennott, jennsennott@gmail.com)
- working a shift on the sales floor (contact Mariea Caruthers, see email below)
- donating one of your handmade items for a door prize (contact Cathey Clark, krugnilla8@gmail.com)
- donating one of your handmade items for sale as a benefit for the Scholarship Fund (contact Susan Burpo, see email below)

We will be available at both the September and October guild meetings to tell you more.

Some important dates to remember:

Sept. 19 - 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. 17: 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. 10, 11, and 12 - HES weekend at the Boone County Historical Museum.

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

2017 HES Steering Committee

Bookkeeping: Susan Burpo (susanburpo@msn.com)

Display: Gunilla Murphy (gunillamurphy@yahoo.com)

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)



Study Groups

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Jenny Chicone
jennychicone@gmail.com

The Designing Weavers study group focuses on weaving in a variety of formats, such as rigid heddle, tapestry, off-loom, card weaving and even 4-shaft floor loom weaving. We also like to take a road trip or two throughout the year and are big on just socializing. We will do the socializing thing for our next meeting at 2 pm on Tuesday, September 12. We plan to meet at Kaldi's in the front part of the Schnuck's grocery store. They have coffee, tea, smoothies and also serve lots of flavors of Buck's ice cream. Hope to see you then.

Dyers

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

The Dyers' Study Group will meet on Sunday, September 10 at 2 pm at Carol Leigh's Hillcreek Fiber Studio, 7001 Hillcreek Rd, Columbia. Carol Leigh is teaching a 2 day Native Found Dyes Workshop starting on Saturday and has invited us out to see the results and maybe play with exhaust baths. There are still spots left for this final workshop with the author of the dye book "Nature Provides" Call [573-449-5648](tel:573-449-5648)

[874-2233](tel:874-2233) and talk to Carol Leigh to register or [573-449-5648](tel:573-449-5648) and talk to Bex about group questions.

Feltmakers

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

September 10 we will be meeting at Access Arts at noon bring your wet felting supplies and fibers. Also your lamp shade form or hanging fixture you want to work with to make your luminary.

The Feltmakers will be meeting as follows:

September 10 Lacework/cutout Lampshade facilitator Bonnie Ahrens
October 8 Totem Masks/Inuit inspired facilitator Debbie Prost
November 12 Felted Fingerless Gloves facilitator Jamie Dack
January 14 Sissix Cut Shapes facilitator Laurie Harper
February 11 Felted Beads facilitator Kate Shiva
March 11 Zipper pins facilitator Nancy Elliot
April 8 Nuno felt samples using flat lace and doilies facilitator Linda Coats
May 13 Calamarie felt with Jamie Dack/Pencil roving scarf with Debbie Prost (your choice)

Fiber Arts

Facilitator: Leandra Spangler
leandra@bearcreekpaperworks.com

The Fiber Arts Study Group will meet at 6pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Sager Braudis Gallery, 1025 E. Walnut in Columbia. Jo Stealey will speak about her work currently on display. She as offered to let us practice: Critique—Providing Meaningful Feedback for the Maker on one of her pieces in the show. Leandra Spangler will facilitate this activity. Bring your SHOW & TELL items to share after the program. Plan to leave at 8pm. Please RSVP <leandra@bearcreekpaperworks.com> Thank you.

Knitters

Facilitator: Kirsten Richards
Kirsten07734@gmail.com

The knitters will meet at Daniel Boone Regional Library the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. We restart the knitting group this month on Tuesday, September 12 from 7-9 pm on the second floor balcony of the Daniel Boone regional library. September's meeting will be about provisional cast ons. October's meeting will be about German short rows.

Study group members are encouraged to bring any projects they've finished since the last meeting to share.

The Business of Art Group

Facilitator: Ann McGinity
annmcginity@yahoo.com

Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2 -4pm; Access Arts Weaving Studio

Our first topic will be about entering local exhibits and shows, including the Boone County Art show, shown at the downtown Central Bank and coordinated by the Columbia Art League. Members are invited to bring an item for a pre-entry critique. Send a notification to annmcginity@yahoo.com to be included on the mailing list, and if planning on attending the meeting.

More than 4

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

More than Four's next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 26th at 7PM in room A of the Daniel Boone Regional Library. More than Four is a study group of weavers that interested in weaving with more than 4 shafts. Please bring items to show and discuss. In August we discussed how to appropriately hang tapestries and wall hangings. Among things shared were samples that were woven at the Midwest Weavers Conference. Also shared were samples that will be submitted to Complex Weavers. Come and learn what other members are weaving. You do not need to be currently weaving on more than four shafts, it just takes an interest. Hope to see you in September. Please contact Susan Burpo (445-7348) if you have any questions.

Spinners

Facilitator: Deborah Wilson
debcwilson@gmail.com

The September Spinning Study Group will be meeting at the Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe on September 28th from 11:00 to 2:00. Bring a friend and have a spinning good time!

Library News

Over the summer the library committee has been rearranging and shifting materials.

The new cabinet has eased the crowded shelf situation.

We have also begun cataloging our entire library on an online site, *Library Thing*, so that all members may view our library. This has been a big job and we are not even close to completion. However, you are welcome to take a look at what we have entered so far -

www.librarything.com/catalog/COMOWSG

In addition to cataloging all materials, we will be adding categories and tags to aid in searching for books.

Also over the summer we acquired 10 books from the HGA library distribution. There are a variety of subjects including bamboo baskets, dyeing with lichens, tapestry, handwoven fabrics of India, and more.

They will be available for check out at the September meeting.

The library committee consists of Jeni Donohue, Patti Doyle, Susan Burpo, Cathy Huckins, and Jenny Sennott.

We love hearing your suggestions for the library and, with some advanced notice, are happy to meet you at the library to help you become familiar with the cabinets and the check-out procedure.

Help Fund the Columbia Weavers & Spinners' Guild

If you are an Amazon shopper you can enter through smile.amazon.com and select the Guild as your recipient. Then, any purchases you make when you log on through smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to the Guild.

If you purchase from Halcyon Yarn (halcyonyarn.com) use the customer number **949535**. The Guild will receive a check equal to 5% of our members' purchases each January.

Other Events that Might Interest You

One last **Missouri Dye Workshop** at Hillcreek Fiber Studio: Saturday-Sunday, September 9-10, 2017. This workshop has always been popular with students. In the two days we forage for several local dye-plants, and through the use of several mineral salts, will evoke

over 50 color samples for students to take home, in every color of the rainbow. Dye-plants ripe and ready during this time of year include: walnuts, bidens, goldenrod, ironweed, pokeberries, elderberries, osage orange, and more. We will prepare both protein and cellulose fibers/fabrics with separate mordanting processes. Students will go home with file folders filled with samples on Cotton and Raw Silk fabrics plus Wool Roving for each dye.

Contact Carol Leigh Brack-Kaiser at [573-874-2233](tel:573-874-2233) (or, 1-800-TRI-WEAV (874-9328)) for more information or to register.

Class fee \$250. Deposit of \$125 will hold a space for you. Class size is limited. Bed and Breakfast is available.

Basketmaking Class: Thursday, 6 – 8pm, Sept. 21 – Oct 26th:

A six week series, where participants will create a number of baskets using reed, seagrass, willow, cattails, and other natural and found materials, all artful and useful. There will be a variety of techniques of weaving, rims, and completion. The final work day will be dedicated to embellishing, dyeing and paints. Any level of experience and background is applicable. Materials, tools and supplies are provided, with students welcome to bring their own tools and trimmings if desired.

Register options at the Columbia Art League, 207 South Ninth Street: 573-443-8838; info@columbiaartleague.org; <https://columbiaartleague.org/classes/basket-weaving-with-ann-mcginity>

Ann McGinity is a local basket maker, using natural and found materials to create a variety of basketry shapes and forms.

The next **Midwest Weavers' Conference** will be:

"Uncommon Threads" Grinnell, Iowa
June 20-22, 2019

Artwork by CWSG Fiber Arts Study Group members, Amy Schomaker, Jennifer Wax, Robin Wingo and Leandra Spangler will be shown in **FIBER SQUARED**, a Missouri Fiber Artists sponsored exhibition at The Foundry Arts Centre, Ameristar Gallery, 520 N Main, St. Charles, MO 63301. QUILT NATIONAL will be featured in the main gallery at the same time, October 6 thru December 1, 2017. The Fiber Arts Study Group plans a "road trip" on October 11, 2017 to The Foundry Arts Centre in St. Charles. A facilitator is still needed to coordinate this activity.

See attached flyer for other MoFA Exhibits this year.



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

☐ Needlework

If Wool/fiber producer, specify animal type: _____

☐ Bead Weaving

☐ Papermaking

☐ Basic Weaves

☐ Rigid Heddle Weaving

☐ Crocheting

☐ Rug Hooking

Other Interests: (list)

☐ Computer Designing

☐ Rugs (other)

☐ Dyeing

☐ Spinning

☐ Feltmaking

☐ Surface Design

☐ Knitting

☐ Tapestry

☐ Marketing

☐ Triangle Weaving

☐ Multi-Shaft Weaving

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