

Columbia Weavers & Spinners' Guild

# The Tie-Up

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#### **Next Guild Meeting:**

November 21, 2017, 6:30 pm NOTE NEW LOCATION FOR THIS MEETING!!!

# Hospitality for November Meeting

Patti Doyle and Carol Leigh Brack-Kaiser

# Newsletter Submissions:

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

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# Columbia Weavers & Spinners Guild

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# **HES Reflections**

By Debbie Schluckebier

# November 21, 6:30 pm

I always look forward to fall - crisp, cool days, walking on leaf covered paths, holiday time with family and friends, and the CWSG Holiday Exhibition and Sale HES). For many years before I joined the Guild, my fall ritual was attending the Friday night opening of the sale with my friends. We would be there before the doors opened, excited to see what treasures were inside. Little did I know that one day I would be a participant!

This is the 28th year of the HES, and at the November meeting we will take time to reflect on this signature Guild event that showcases the many talented artists and diverse fiber arts of the Guild. Much more than a sale, the exhibition draws people from all over to admire the items, watch demonstrations, try their hand at the demonstration loom, and yes, to shop. It takes a village to put this on every year. This meeting is for everyone - not just for participants. If you haven't been to the Exhibition, come and learn what it's all about. If you are a leader, participant, demonstrator, or helper, come and reflect on a job well done.



The November meeting is at the Rock Quarry House, at Rock Quarry Park 2002 Grindstone Parkway. A park map is attached.

#### President's Corner

Each November, the much-anticipated Holiday Exhibition and Sale is foremost in everyone's mind. It is an event that truly draws us together as a community, whether we participate as sellers, buyers, demonstrators or volunteers.

It's another way we interact with greater mid-Missouri and show our stuff to the public. It's like the Best of the Best of our Show-and-Tell!

With that in mind, we'd like to encourage all guild members to attend the sale. Also, if you can, please step forward and volunteer. Help is always needed—and appreciated.

Contact Jean Williams (573-445-0728 or <a href="mailto:jeanweaves@gmail.com">jeanweaves@gmail.com</a>) or Mariea Caruthers (573-445-5473 or <a href="mailto:gmail.com">grmacrthrs@gmail.com</a>) if you have a few hours to spare on Nov. 10, 11 or 12.

After the sale, be sure to attend our monthly meeting to hear sale participants share their experiences as makers and sellers. If you've been to or participated in other guild sale in the area, come share your impressions of how others stage their events.

We'll also have a demonstration on how to use the Guild's new website (<a href="mailto:cwsgcomo.org">cwsgcomo.org</a>).

PLEASE NOTE: Our November meeting will be held at a different location. It will be at the Rock Quarry House in Rock Quarry Park at 2002 Grindstone Parkway. The ARC is undergoing cleaning during Thanksgiving week and is therefore closed.

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



# Daytime CWSG Group

Announcing a new monthly daytime CWSG gathering! This group 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. This will not be a business meeting. If you're interested, please join us to plan our meetings and activities this year.

We'll definitely have show 'n tell, so bring anything you'd like to show as well as a portable project to work on.

November meeting is set for the first Tuesday at the Daniel Boone Regional Library (DBRL) in Columbia. We'll try to standardize a meeting time and place once we see how many people are interested and what works best for the group.

November 7, 2017 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Daniel Boone Regional Library Conference Room A

# 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.

# Help Fund the Columbia Weavers & Spinners' Guild

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

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



New members and renewing members for 2017-18. Jana Gebhardt 3900 Amaryllis Ct. Columbia, MO 65203

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For anyone who still needs to renew, please use the Google link for the online membership form. The link to the form is <a href="mailto:goo.gl/jIC62b">goo.gl/jIC62b</a>. If you have any issues with the online form, contact Tammy Mann 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: <a href="mailto:susanburpo@msn.com">susanburpo@msn.com</a>; <a href="mailto:KJDONO@centurylink.net">KJDONO@centurylink.net</a>; or <a href="mailto:dancingfiber@gmail.com">dancingfiber@gmail.com</a>. 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.

#### Youth Fiber Arts

The Youth Fiber Arts Exhibition Steering Committee has asked each study group to come up with at least two kits that can be given out as prizes to the winners at the YFAE. If you have a plan for doing this, please continue. If you are not sure about setting up a kit, please just bring items that study group members are ready to donate to a guild meeting. This includes fiber, material, equipment such as knitting needles or crochet hooks, etc., and anything else that might be useful. Think of it as donating your stash to a future fiber artist/guild member!

The steering committee is going to collect these items up and create kits ourselves. (Some members are really looking forward to this. Who are we to crush their dreams?)

So please, go through your stash, collect items, and bring them to a meeting. One of the steering committee members will collect them until we get ready to put kits together. If you have any suggestions for kits, please let us know. Ideas are always appreciated.

Happy Creativity Rebecca

Contact Rebecca Bergfield at 573-864-6529 or <a href="mailto:dancingfiber@gmail.com">dancingfiber@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions.



# **Rug Hookers**

Facilitator: Sharon Hutchinson

660-338-5166 or shutchinson@cvalley.net

Rug Hooking Study Group will meet at 10:30 on Wednesday, November 8, at Whitehorse Antiques (Marcia Voss's shop) in Rocheport. For more information, contact Sharon Hutchinson, shutchinson@cvalley.net

#### **Dyers**

Facilitator: Bex Oliger

bexoli@gmail.com or (573) 449-5648

The Dyers' Study Group meets on the first Sunday of every month at 2pm at Hilcreek Yarn Shoppe (1414 Rangeline).

#### **Designing Weavers**

Facilitator: Jenny Chicone jennychicone@gmail.com

The second Tuesday of the month is the usual day for the Designing Weavers study group to meet. We focuses on weaving in a variety of formats and weaving interests. Jenny Chicone would like to invite you to a meeting and studio tour at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 14. Come for a fun fiber-filled evening of show and tell and see the variety of equipment that she has acquired over her decades of weaving.

On Saturday, November 18 we are taking a road trip to St. Louis to see the 3 fiber exhibits at the Foundry in St. Charles and a MOFA exhibit at Maryville University. If you are interested, we (JennyC, GinnyW, & SusanB) have room for one or two more. We are meeting at 8:45 am, at the Hy Vee parking lot, at Conley & Broadway near Hwy 63. Email if you are interested.

#### **Feltmakers**

Facilitator: Bonnie Ahrens

angoramom@hotmail.com or 573-492-6472

Meeting at Access Arts on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, to do Fingerless Gloves with Jamie Dack - bring your usual wet felting supplies and 3-4 ounces of fiber - such fun! Noon to 4 pm.

#### **Fiber Arts**

Facilitator: Julie Youmans

Contact: Julie youmans@yahoo.com or

smithvictori@gmail.com

**Fiber Arts Movie Night** November 8, 2017 6:30 social; 7 p.m. Movie / *RSVPs helpful* Julie Youmans - 443-2154. Social — I'll have bites and beverages on the table; and slides in the background: some shots from the exhibition *Rooted, Revived, Revisited — American Basketry* shown at the Museum of Art and Archeology; fibers on the fly — glimpses of traditional and contemporary fiber art while bicycling in Furope.

Film - either *Dior and I* or *The September Issue*.

#### **Knitters/Crocheters**

Facilitator: Kirsten Richards Kirsten07734@gmail.com

Knitters and crocheters of all levels and experience meet to discuss and share techniques and ideas.

Meets 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Daniel Boone Regional Library, second floor balcony, overlooking the main entrance.

#### The Business of Art Group

Facilitator: Ann McGinity annmcginity@yahoo.com

The Art of Business Study Group meets the third Sunday of the month, 2-4pm at Access Arts Weaving Studio.

We are having a hiatus during the busy sale and holiday season, and so will be meeting again after the New Year. Listed below are the upcoming meeting topics. To be added to the email list, send an email to annmcginity@yahoo.com.

- Jan 21 The Ins and Outs of Online Selling subtopics to include: How to sell on Etsy and other sites.
- **Feb 18** Legal issues sub-topics to include: Business license, taxes, etc.
- Mar 18 Getting Ready for Juried Shows subtopics to include: How to enter shows, artist's statements,regional possibilities.
- Apr 15 My Life as an Artist sub-topics to include: Philosophy, focus, direction, etc.
- May 20 Planning Meeting pick topics for next year!

#### More than 4

Facilitator: Susan Burpo

susanburpo@msn.com or 573-445-7348

More than Four will meet November 28th in Room A of the Daniel Boone Regional Library at 7PM. All members of the guild that are interested in weaving with more than four shafts are encouraged to attend. Part of the meeting will include a discussion of the Holiday Exhibition and Sale. In October there were a variety of topics discussed. We were treated to slides of back strap weaving as well as examples of 8 shaft weaving projects. New members are encouraged to attend.

#### **Spinners**

Facilitator: Deborah Wilson debcwilson@gmail.com

Due to Thanksgiving we will move our Spinning Group to November 30th from 11:00 to 2:00 at Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe.

### **Library News**

We are continuing to build the database of our library materials. We would like to begin adding tags/ key words to help members search for books, etc. We are asking each study group to submit suggestions for their particular interests. For example, knitters might suggest "lace knitting" or "socks." Please email suggestions for search tags to Jenny Sennott. Thank you for helping us with this project!

Library Committee Jeni Donohue Cathy Huckins Patti Doyle Susan Burpo

#### **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

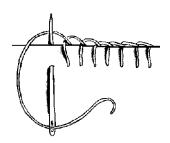
Drum Carder: \$10/month Fiber Picker: \$10/month Wool Combs: \$10/month

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.



# **Events that Might Interest You**

**Ozark Fiber Fling 2017** – November 3-4 at the Meramec Baptist Retreat Center in Steelville, MO (see flyer at the end of this newsletter).

The Kansas City Fiber and Weavers Guilds invite you to our 34<sup>th</sup> **Creative Hand Show and Sale,** November 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> in Shawnee, Kansas. (A copy of the promotional postcard is available – just email Tammy Mann, your fearless Tie-Up editor!) And we would love to send you actual postcards if you want them to share with your fellow guild members.

Our show may not be just down the street but we think this is a very special event for fiber enthusiasts like you. Think ROAD TRIP. We will have over 60 artists in this juried sale and the scope of our products is mind-boggling. Ok, I'm bragging but check out our website (http://www.creativehandkc.org/) and see for yourself.

We want to welcome you. When you come to the show please let one of our members know someone from your guild is there so we can recognize you. And let us know about your events too so we can promote them to our guild members. Guilds should stick together. Need ideas for other places to visit while you are in town, we'll try and help with that as well.

We are thrilled to bring John Mullarkey to Columbia May 5-6 for a tablet weaving workshop. John is a highly sought after instructor and teaches all over the country, including 2018 Convergence. If you've wanted to try weaving but don't have room for a loom, tablet weaving is a great way to get started. See the attached flyer for more information.

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.





819-4695 for directions



# 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

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