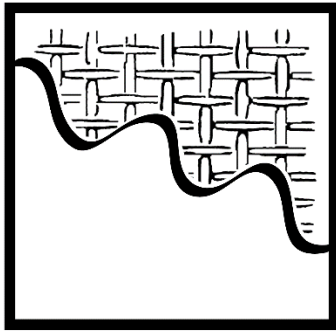




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

September 2019

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What did you do this Summer?

By Deb Wilson

September 17, 6:30 pm

Next Guild Meeting:

September 17th, 6:30 pm

Alternate location: Rock Quarry
House, Rock Quarry Park

Hospitality for

September Meeting

Pam Haverland, Maggie Walter

Newsletter

Submissions:

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

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Join us for the first meeting of the year! Fall is a time of celebrating the fruits of summer labors, be they gardens or fiber endeavors. Bring projects and reports of fiber related travels to celebrate and share. This year's challenge will be introduced.

Challenge Theme for 2019-2020 - "Time After Time"

"Scientifically speaking, time is simply the presence of motion and forces. Psychologically speaking, time is the perception of temporal experience. Personally speaking, time is simply yours: whatever it is and whatever you want it to be. Time is so personal, so much a part of us, that it can never be a "thing" that we measure, stop, save, chase, or —heaven forbid — kill. Time exists inclusive of our feelings about it." (From Creating Time by Marney K. Makridakis)

What does time mean to you? How do you plan your time? How can you represent the change of time? What would your artistic timeline look like?

This year we challenge you to create a representation of what time means to you.

President's Corner

Here we are at the start of another year of learning and sharing at Guild meetings and study group gatherings. It has been a busy summer for our library committee, who have been busily preparing for the move; for officers and board members who have been working on budgets, programs, and other preparations for the coming year; and for the HES committee and participants who have been preparing for the annual show and sale.

We are nearing some significant milestones. This fall will be the 30th anniversary of the Holiday Exhibition and Sale! This is an important outreach to residents of Columbia and the surrounding area. It's a time to educate visitors about fiber arts and the guild, as well as showcase the creativity of our members. And it's not too soon to begin planning for our 75th Anniversary in 2021.

As we reflect on and celebrate our history, I also want us to spend some time thinking about our future. The world is a very different place than it was 30 years ago and we are a very different organization than we were in 1947. For those of us who work, free time is at a premium. For those of us who are retired, we are getting older, and while our collective wisdom is growing, our capacity to "do stuff" is gradually decreasing. How will we accomplish our mission to increase public awareness and to enhance the appreciation of all aspects of fiber art during the next 30 and 75 years?

I am excited about the programs our Program Chair had lined up for the coming year, starting with our September meeting on the 17th at the Rock Quarry House. I can't wait to hear about what you did this summer.

Advertising Rates for The Tie-Up

Business card size - \$5.00/issue or \$25/10 issues
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Half page - \$20.00/issue or \$100/10 issues
Full page - \$40.00/issue or \$200/10 issues

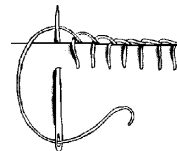
Members may advertise extra equipment or goods at no charge. Email Tammy Mann, The Tie-Up editor, for more information at tpmann123@gmail.com.

Hospitality Sign-Up

I have volunteered to chair hospitality for this coming year's meetings. Recently, you received an email from Tammy with directions for signing up. I'm repeating them below. If you haven't signed up, please do. I will send out the complete poll before the September meeting and have a hard copy sign up available at the meeting to fill in any blanks.

We are going to try something new for refreshment sign up this year. Please use this link <https://doodle.com/poll/tgenyqhzqs48me7z> to go to a poll for signing up.

Pam Haverland



Library Notes

Our August flash sale of duplicate books and other materials was a successful event but there are still some books, lots of VHS tapes, and older magazines available. To view the remaining sale books, go to:

www.librarything.com/catalog/COMOWSG/cull

All of us on the Library Committee are happy to help you access and purchase these items.

Library Move

Access Arts has offered to house the Guild's library in the Weaving Studio, where there is room for five cabinets. The library committee (Jenny Sennott, Susan Burpo and Cathy Huckins) have been hard at work all summer cataloging books and periodicals, pulling duplicates, and hosting a sale of duplicate items.

The move will take place in late October (watch for details). In the new location the library will have regular hours (yet to be determined) and studio monitors will be present to assist borrowers. And your library committee will continue to bring a selection of books to Guild meetings.

30TH Annual Holiday Exhibition and Sale

The Holiday Sale and Exhibition is celebrating our 30th event this year and we invite you to join in the fun! Our committees have already been busy laying the groundwork and plans are underway for a special Anniversary Exhibit at part of the weekend.

This year, 22 participants committed to offer their handwork for sale and exhibition, two of whom are 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 August 25 for our scheduling and review meeting.

All Guild members are invited to submit one item to offer for sale in the gallery. No participation fee is required, but the item will be juried along with all the other submissions. A 20% commission will be deducted from the price of any item sold. If you are interested in entering one item for sale, contact Jean Williams (jeanweaves@gmail.com) before September 15 for more information. We encourage all guild members to participate!

We are also looking for able-bodied assistance on Friday morning during set-up at the museum and Sunday afternoon at take-down. There is a lot of equipment and inventory that needs strong arms to carry them!

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 Meg Bartlett, kinfolkfiber@gmail.com)
- demonstrating your skills for the community (contact Jenny Sennott, jennsennott@gmail.com)
- working a shift on the sales floor (contact Mariea Caruthers, grmacrthrs@gmail.com)
- donating one of your handmade items for a door prize (contact Mariea Caruthers, grmacrthrs@gmail.com)
- donating one of your handmade items for sale as a benefit for the Scholarship Fund (contact Susan Burpo, susanburpo@msn.com)

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

Some important dates to remember:

Sept. 17- CWSG General Meeting. Please bring door prize donations and turn them in to Mariea Caruthers, (grmacrthrs@gmail.com) and Scholarship Fund items can be delivered to Susan Burpo. If you have items to be juried, contact Debbie Schluckebier (dschluck@live.com) **before** the meeting so she can arrange a juror for your items.

Oct. 16: CWSG General Meeting. Please bring door prize donations and turn them in to Mariea Caruthers, (grmacrthrs@gmail.com) and Scholarship Fund items can be delivered to Susan Burpo. Sign-up will be available to demonstrators and volunteers.

Nov. 8, 9, and 10 - HES weekend at the Boone County Culture and History Center (formerly Boone County Historical Society Museum)

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

2018 HES Steering Committee

Bookkeeping: Susan Burpo susanburpo@msn.com

Display: Meg Bartlett kinfolkfiber@gmail.com

Facilitation: Mariea Caruthers grmacrthrs@gmail.com

Inventory: Debbie Schluckebier dschluck@live.com

Mailing: Kandys Bleil kebleil@hotmail.com

Publicity: Linda Coats coatshighridgefarm@gmail.com

Membership: Jean Williams jeanweaves@gmail.com

Outreach: Paula McFarling pmcfarli@mchsi.com

Guild Equipment Rentals:

Columbia Weavers & Spinners Guild has the following equipment available for members:

NEW – Tablet Loom: \$10/month

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.



Member News

For anyone who needs to renew, please use the Google link for the online membership form and mail your renewal check to the address on the first page of this newsletter. The link to the Goggle form is goo.gl/jIC62b. If you have any issues with the online form, contact Tammy Mann at tpmann123@gmail.com.

NOTE: Membership paid April 1 or there after covers the remainder of the current year and the entire following year.

Metal magnetic nametags will be ordered just once a year. The treasurer will order on Nov. 15 each year. Payment in advance is required.



Study Groups

The Business of Art Group

Facilitator: Ann McGinity
annmcginity@yahoo.com

No information for upcoming meetings available at this time.

Crocheters

Facilitator: Maybe you? ☺

The guild is looking for a volunteer to head this study group. Please let Debbie Wilson know if you are interested. debcwilson@gmail.com

Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland
Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

I have volunteered to lead the knitting working group. As my first task, I would like to know who is interested. I will send an email in the next week or so to everyone in the membership directory that has knitting as one of their interests. If would want to be sure I don't miss you, send me an email. As a heads up, I will be asking you which day of the month works best, what time of day, what topics you would like to cover, and suggested locations for meeting. I look forward to learning your tips and tricks and practicing new techniques.

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Debbie Schluckebier
dschluck@live.com

September 10 at 7:00pm, we will meet at Debbie Schluckebier's house, 1909 Blue Ridge Rd, Columbia. This is usually our planning meeting where we decide if we will have a group project, field trips, and show and tell our recent work. Anyone who weaves with a rigid heddle loom, a 4 harness loom, or a tiny loom is welcome. We also would love to mentor beginning weavers also.

Spinners

Facilitator: Deborah Wilson
debcwilson@gmail.com

Spinning group will meet at the November Monthly Guild meeting. Bring your spinning wheels, spindles, tools and fiber to have a hands-on Spin In. Invite a friend that wants to try spinning out.

Feltmakers

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

Feltmakers will meet at noon, September 8th at Access Arts. We will be making cordage using various felting techniques. Bring fiber and wet felting supplies.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith
smithvictori@gmail.com

The fiber arts study group will meet on Sept. 11 at the MU fibers studio at 6pm. Your fiber inspirations will be the topic as well as show and tell. What fiber experiences have you been having over the summer months that you would like to share?

Questions to Vicki Smith

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams
jeanweaves@gmail.com

We welcome anyone shares an interest in multi-shafts weaves. Even if you don't yet own an 8 or more-shaft loom, come join us as we delve into complex weaves. Our next meeting is 7 pm Tuesday, September 24th in Conference Room A at Daniel Boone Regional Library. If you have any questions, you can contact Jean Williams.

Dyers

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

Bex will be leading three dye groups this year. Dates to be announced.



Events that Might Interest You

Lake Fiber Arts Festival, October 12, 9am-4pm.

Community Christian Church, 1064 N. Bus. Route 5, Camdenton. Handmade artwork. Vendor booths.
www.lakefiberarts.com

Basketmaking Class: Thursday, 1 – 3pm, August 29 – October 3rd

A six week series, with participants creating a number of baskets using reed, seagrass, willow, cattails, and other natural and found materials. A variety of weaving, rims, and finished emphasis, with the final work day dedicated to embellishing and dyeing, accordingly 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.

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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 (2017-20); Jean Williams – secretary (2018-2021); Rebecca Bergfield – treasurer (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; jeanweaves@gmail.com; or dancingfiber@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.



From: Tammy Mann tpmann123@gmail.com
Subject: Announcements missed in Tie-Up
Date: September 9, 2019 at 11:46 AM
To: Tammy Mann tpmann123@gmail.com



I totally missed a few items in the September issue of the Tie-Up. See below for two study group updates and a guild project:

The Business of Art:

Sunday, September 16th, 2 – 4pm, Kaldi's Coffee. Discussion about the Boone County Art Show and CWSG Holiday Exhibition and Sale. If planning on attending, please email or text annmcginity@yahoo.com or 5732686660.

Fiber Arts Study Group:

Wed. Sept 11th, 6:30-8:30pm, MU Fibers Studio. Summer Inspiration: travel, book, workshop, class, white elephant, etc. Ann McGinity, facilitator. If attending and have item, email annmcginity@yahoo.com. Email list is being updated, so for FASG inclusion, send a request to smithvictori@gmail.com.

Books N Bags Project:

This continues to be a large project, with participation of more schools than last year. For a memory jog, this is for kindergarten-aged children, who choose a hand-made book bag, which is then personalized, and five books, which becomes a start of a library for the child.

For anyone with donations for the project, please bring items to the September meeting, and they will be passed on to Nancy and Bev. Any fabrics, thread, or books would be appreciated. Thanks to and for all who contribute. – Ann McGinity