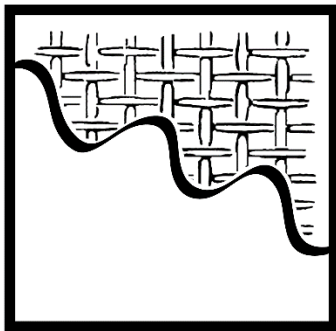




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

November 2019

Volume 38, Number 3

Let's Spin In!

By Deb Wilson

November 19, 6:30 pm

Next Guild Meeting:

November 19, 6:30 pm
Broadway Christian Church
2601 W. Broadway, Columbia

Hospitality for November Meeting

Pam Haverland and Meg
Bartlett

Newsletter Submissions:

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

2019- 2020 Officers:

Ginny Wallace, President
Deb Wilson, Vice-President
Alexis Ortis, Secretary
Jenny Chicone, Treasurer

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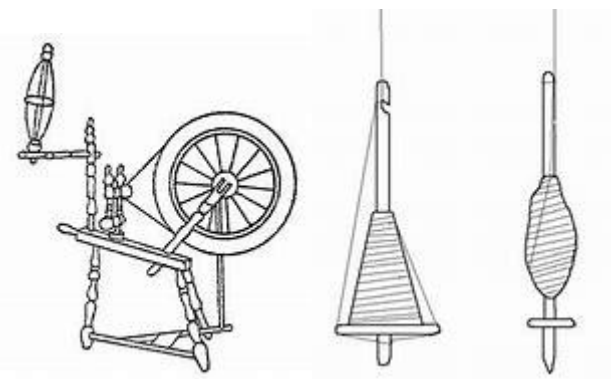
PO Box 124
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<http://cwsqcomo.org>

The program for the November Guild Meeting
will be a Spin In!

Please bring your wheels and spindles, fiber
and yarn if you want to let people see what
you do.

Wheels will be available so you can try out
something new and remember, all our
monthly meetings are open to the public so if
you have somebody you think will enjoy this
relaxed evening please invite them too.



President's Corner

November brings the Holiday Exhibition and Sale, Veteran's Day, our monthly Guild meeting, and Thanksgiving. For many years before I joined the Guild, opening night was a special time for my friends and me. We'd make a night of it, attending the sale followed by a nice dinner, I never dreamed that one day I'd be part of it.

I am looking forward to this month's meeting when we'll all get to try our hand at spinning. I am not a spinner, but I recently bought a little nano e-spinner and I'm hoping someone can show me how to use it.

With everything going on this month it's easy to get caught up in busyness and forget to take time to be thankful. I am thankful for busyness because it means I have good friends and meaningful opportunities to serve (not to mention the new puppy running me ragged). As long as I'm not too caught up to weave.

What are you thankful for?

Holiday Open House and Holiday Sale

Coats High Ridge Alpaca Farm

5901 S. River Hills Road, Columbia, MO

November 29 & 30 and December 7

9 am – 4pm

Ph 573-864-4439 (Linda Coats)

Knitters and Crocheters

By Pam Haverland

Thank you to everyone who sent responses to my request for input about our working group. Based on that input we will meet once a month on the second Thursday starting at 10 am going at least until noon. Our first meeting will be December 12 at 10 am. Everyone agreed that a public place is the best location. Based on where respondents lived I decided to have the first meeting at Panera Bread on Conley (intersection of 63 and Broadway) Columbia. We will discuss the location of future meetings on December 12.

Everyone agreed that the focus is sharing especially through question/answers on our projects. We will also discuss doing a service project, have field trips, and cover topics of interest. The overall goal is to get to know each other and learn from each other.

Meeting dates: December 12, January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10

See the Study Groups section for more information on the first meeting.

Library Notes

The five library cabinets and books have been moved into their new location in the Access Arts Weaving Studio, 800 Moss Street.

Many thanks to Cathy Huckins, Susan Burpo, Ginny Wallace, Jean Williams, Rune Mussett Sharp, and Wayne Pfeffer for making this monumental task go smoothly. Also, thank you to Darcy Holtgrave for recruiting four MU student volunteers who provided the muscle power to transport some of those cabinets and boxes of books across the street.

The library committee can now begin re-shelving and reorganizing our collection.

That's a big job too and will take some time. Watch the Tie Up for updates on our progress.



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.

Holiday Exhibition and Sale

The 2019 Holiday Exhibition and Sale is coming up fast, in fact will be here before our next meeting. This is the 30th year a group of guild members have teamed up to offer handspun, handwoven, hand-crafted art to the community. What started out as a group of fiber artists wanting to promote their endeavors has evolved into a well-orchestrated weekend event.

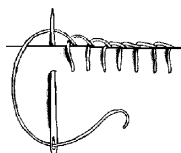
This year we have 22 participants preparing to display everything from table linens to rugs, scarves to jewelry, baskets to hand-made paper. The scope of the items is a feast for the eyes and a celebration of our work throughout the year.

A vital part of this event is demonstrating various fiber art skills for the public. This is the "educational" aspect of our organization; it's how we tell the public about what the guild does. It's fun to interact with our visitors who seem to be endlessly fascinated by the process and it adds so much to our weekend. If you would be willing to spend an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday, November 9 or 10, demonstrating your craft, let Jenny Sennott know (jennsennott@gmail.com). The guild's traveling loom will be there, and you can bring in any other equipment you may need to demonstrate your craft.

Are you contemplating the next step for your handwork and wonder if HES is the next step for you? How about volunteering at this year's event to get a feel for the weekend? Besides demonstrating,

- you can help out with the Friday reception
- you can help customers on the sales floor any time over the weekend
- Are you energetic and willing to tote and carry? We always need strong hands to set up and take down the display equipment.

Interested? We'd love to have you! Volunteers who are not selling receive a 20% discount on *one item* as a thank you for your help. Contact Jean Williams at jeanweaves@gmail.com if you would like to help out.



Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust

The Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust was established by a gift from the estate of Verna Wulfekammer, a former guild member and weaving professor. The trust funds workshops, seminars, and educational adventures for those wishing to further their textile experience.

The next deadline for requesting funds from the Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust is November 21. Applications, available on the guild's website, must be submitted to each of the trustees prior to the deadline. Details on how to apply are at <https://cwsghome.org/funding-opportunities/verna-wulfekammer-memorial-trust/>

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.

Advertising Rates for The Tie-Up

Business card size - \$5.00/issue or \$25/10 issues
Quarter page - \$10.00/issue or \$50/10 issues
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.



Study Groups

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

December 12 – 10am at Panera Bread on Conley in Columbia. “Getting to Know Each Other” – Tell us about yourself, describe the knitting/crocheting projects that is special to you, and share your favorite knitting/crocheting gadget. Discussion will include ideas for a service project and topics and location for future meetings. Show and tell what you are currently doing and share questions you have about it or a future project. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Debbie Schluckebier

dschluck@live.com

We will meet at Jenny Chicone’s house, 500 Cumberland Road, Nov. 12th, 7:00pm.

Discussion will be about latest projects, finds, and goals for the year. New weavers are always welcome. Contact: Debbie Schluckebier, 573-474-6906.

The Business of Art Group

Facilitator: Ann McGinity

annmcginity@yahoo.com

No meeting is scheduled for November as many of the members will be focusing on the HES. ☺

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith

smithvictori@gmail.com

The Fiber Arts Study Group will meet on Nov. 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the MU Fibers Studio. Kate Shipova will lead us in a discussion on dolls, focusing on traditional and folk dolls, and ways of constructing our own. In January we will continue with the making of dolls. Bring any dolls, ideas, and construction techniques you may have. We will also have show and tell.

Dyers

Facilitator: Bex Oliger

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

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

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

The More Than Four Study group will meet 7 pm Tuesday, November 26 in Conference Room A at the Daniel Boone Regional Library. This is a casual group for those interested in weaving with multiple shafts. Bring your show-and-tell, your plans, and your questions to share with the group. For more information, contact Jean Williams, facilitator.

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: Debbie Prost

Feltmakers will be meeting in the big room in the Access Arts house on Sunday, November 17 from noon until 3 or 4. We’ll be making a Pinecone Hat using Dawn Edwards’ instructions. The color (brown) and size (average adult head) are just suggestions. Feel free to change to suit your own ideas. If you have questions, contact Debbie Prost.

Materials needed are: 90 g (3 oz.) variegated brown merino wool, either top or short fiber batt; 1 square meter (about 39 inches square) brown pre-felt to make pinecone scales; foam flooring underlay for the template/pattern (a piece at least 18”x18” square); permanent marker; lightweight painters plastic to use as a resist for the pinecone scales; 2 pieces of bubble wrap at least the size of your pattern underlay; netting; soap, water container, ball brauser, sponge, towels; and whatever else you like to use when felting, like a pool noodle or dowel for rolling.





Events that Might Interest You

The Holiday Exhibition and Sale – November 9-10.



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 2019-2020 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.

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CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT

October 31, 2019

85 Members

Checking	\$2,209.38	
Money Market	\$2,843.94	
Bond - LPL Financial	\$25,729.70	
CD (Matures 10/2020)	\$11,672.94	

Total CWSG Assets **\$42,455.96**

Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Library Insurance Fund	\$11,672.94	CD
CWSG Scholarship Fund	\$1,672.42	Money Market
Workshop Fees		
Service Appreciation Award Fund	\$416.72	Money Market
Wulfekammer Funds for:		
Preckshot Bond 9/26/16 - 3/15/35	\$25,729.70	LPL Financial
Total Allocated Funds	\$39,491.78	

Total Available Assets **\$2,964.18**