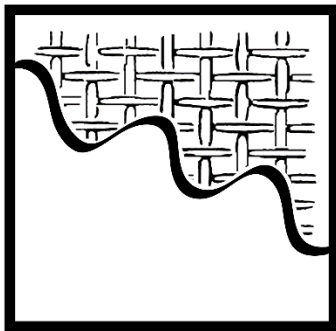




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

May 2020

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Time After Time Challenge Projects

By Deb Wilson

May 19, 6:30 pm

Next Guild Meeting:

May 19, 6:30 pm

In-person or Zoom meeting to
be determined.

Hospitality for May Meeting

Everyone responsible for their
own snacks! ☺

Newsletter

Submissions:

Deadline for the June issue is
May 25th. Email anything you
want included in this issue to
tpmann123@gmail.com using
"June 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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Guild members participating in this year's challenge, Time After Time, will present their projects. We are looking forward to seeing what members did with this year's theme. Also feel free to show projects inspired by our guest speakers. We never tire of seeing your work.



*Also, be sure to utilize our Guild Facebook page to
share pictures of what you've been up to!*

President's Corner

I really enjoyed seeing everyone who was able to participate in the April Zoom meeting. It was a joy to see smiling faces and what everyone has been working on, and to talk about some of the anxiety and restlessness we all seem to be experiencing.

I saw our first hummingbirds yesterday - they always arrive about a day after our red buckeye blooms open, and this year was no exception. Spring is my favorite time of year, especially living at a wildflower nursery; it is a riot of spring flower colors - yellows, blues, purples, and reds. And lots of green. I am inspired by the colors - they are happy, cheerful colors and ease some of my anxiety about these uncertain times.

I am an eternal optimist so I have found a number of silver linings in all of this. Working from home has given me the opportunity to spend more time with my puppies and learn their daily rhythms. My husband is home on weekends for the first time in decades (he is usually gone every weekend in March, April and May at plant sales around the state). And I have a little more time for weaving. I am not yet bored enough to clean my house, though, and I am thankful I do not have children to home school.

I expect it will be some time before we return to "normal." I hope we will be able to resume meetings in the fall, if not sooner. In the meantime, be kind to yourselves and stay healthy.

May Meeting

May is the time to share our Guild challenge projects. Patti Doyle shared hers at our Zoom meeting and oh my, she set a high bar! It's possible we could meet in person, though I suspect not likely. If not, we will meet via Zoom again. Watch for an email with details closer to the meeting.

Slate of Officer for 2020-21

The nominating committee presents the following slate of candidates for next year. Voting will take place at the May meeting.

Treasurer: Jenny Chicone

Secretary: Jan Berry

Vice-President: Dyan Pursell

Co-Presidents: Deb Wilson and Ginny Wallace

Ginny Wallace

75th Guild Anniversary

I would like to schedule a meeting time in May or June. A date and a budget need to be established. Let me know when a good time to meet would be- maybe the picnic? Contact Debbie Schluckebier.

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.



Note from CWSG Treasure

It is CWSG membership renewal time! Thank you to all who have renewed. If you haven't renewed your membership, please send your dues and renewal form to the treasurer's home address or renew online via our website. (I am not making regular trips to the PO box while the virus is active.)

Renew on our website with PayPal:

<https://cwsghome.org/join-us/>

OR send dues and renewal form to:

Jenny Chicone

500 Cumberland RD

Columbia, MO 65203-3045

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.



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.

BooksNBags

Once we can meet up again, I will gather up the books and fabrics to pass on to Bev and Nancy. Until then, keep clearing out those closets and boxes! — Ann McGinity

Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust

The deadline for applications is May 21. Please see the guild website for information on how to apply for grants.

Library News

The library is unavailable for the present due to Covid-19.

One of My Favorite Knots

by Nancy Elliott

In what seems like a lifetime ago I worked in the Florida Keys and was interested in sailing and marlinspike seamanship. I learned a basic knot then and have used it often since. It is called a stopper knot. There are many versions, each with its own characteristics. Two stopper knots can be used as buttons, the Celtic knot and the monkey fist knot. These are great for use with handmade fiber garments.

The basic figure eight knot is the one I use most often. It can be made bigger by wrapping more than once around the standing end. It makes a good knot for beading.

Here is a link to a good video about several types of stopper knots. The Celtic knot and the monkey fist knot take some practice. You have to be patient when pulling up the slack.

Give these a try and have fun adding them to your fiber work!

<https://skivebom.com/wp/6-single-strand-stopper-knots/>

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); Ruth Walker – treasurer (2019-2022)

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 Olinger, or pick up an application at the guild library housed at Access Arts.



Study Groups

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

The May meeting is cancelled and hopefully we can meet in June to share what we have made.

Dyers

Facilitator: Bex Oliger

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

No information for this study group for May.

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

More Than Four Study Group is scheduled to meet 7 pm on Tuesday, May 28, pending health department recommendations. Members should check their emails for updates including location. For information, contact Jean Williams.

Feltmakers

Facilitator: Bonnie Ahrens

angoramom@hotmail.com

No information for this study group for May.

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Debbie Schluckebier

dschluck@live.com

We will meet May 12th, but have no specific plans. Check with Debbie Schluckebier by phone or email.

The Business of Art Group

Facilitator: Ann McGinity

annmcginity@yahoo.com

Cancelled until June 2020.

Spinners

Facilitator: Deborah Wilson

debcwilson@gmail.com

No information for this study group for May.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith

smithvictori@gmail.com

The Fiber Arts Study Group's May meeting, Fiber Spring Fling, is cancelled.



Events that Might Interest You

11th Annual Fiber U

July 18-10, 2020 – Cowan Civic Center, 500 Elm St., Lebanon, MO. Registration opened March 14.

From the website (www.fiber-u.com): *COVID-10 Concerns: We will continue to monitor CDC recommendations along with state and local health department guidelines. They are saying we should continue with our scheduled event. We realize not a lot is known about this virus in warmer weather and how it will be in July.*

We hope you will register as you normally will to ensure a spot in your desired classes. We will keep all our participants updated and issue full refunds if event is cancelled, or if individuals wish to cancel due to virus concerns.

The Missouri Department of Conservation is looking for someone to demonstrate the process of preparing flax to spin. This would be August 18 from 11-3:30. MDC will cover entrance and parking fees.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Susie Wachowski for more information: susie.wachowski@mdc.mo.gov, 573-522-4115 x3369.

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CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT

April 24, 2020

92 Members

Checking	\$3,475.56	
Money Market	\$3,607.32	
Bond - LPL Financial	\$22,950.92	
CD (Matures 10/2020)	\$11,891.32	

Total CWSG Assets	\$41,925.12
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Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Library Insurance Fund	\$11,891.32	CD
CWSG Scholarship Fund	\$1,755.62	Money Market
HES Venue donation	\$1,000.00	Checking
Workshop Fees		
Service Appreciation Award Fund	\$916.70	Money Market
Wulfekammer Funds for:	\$1,200.00	
Preckshot Bond 9/26/16 - 3/15/35	\$22,950.92	LPL Financial
Total Allocated Funds	\$39,714.56	

Total Available Assets	\$2,210.56
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Jenny Chicone
CWSG Treasurer