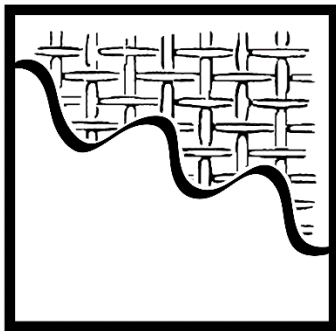




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

October 2020

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Let's have a Watch Party!

By Dyan Pursell

October 20, 6:30 pm

Next Guild Meeting:

October 20, 6:30 pm
Zoom Meeting

Hospitality for October Meeting

*Everyone responsible for their
own snacks! ☺*

Newsletter

Submissions:

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

2020- 2021 Officers:

*Ginny Wallace and Deb Wilson,
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Dyan Pursell, Vice-President
Jan Berry, Secretary
Jenny Chicone, Treasurer*

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Let's have a watch party! Two Ted Talks: "The Transformative Role of Art During a Pandemic" by Anne Pasternak is 21 minutes long, and "20 Hours to Learn Anything" by John Kaufman is only 3 minutes.

Join us through Zoom!

*(Link will be emailed out closer to the meeting date.
Watch your inbox!)*



President's Corner

I don't watch much news these days. I find it too stressful with all of the focus on COVID and the divisiveness of our current political situation. It's not that I don't care. I do. Passionately. But I know it isn't good for my mental and physical health. Instead, I focus on the things over which I have control in my life. I volunteer. I spend as much time as possible outdoors: walking my dogs, biking, and spending time, socially distanced, with a few close friends walking, camping, and kayaking. These activities keep me socially engaged, physically healthy, and sane.

But mostly I weave, take online classes and watch Zoom webinars to help me improve my craft. Fiber has been my salvation.

Which is why I'm looking forward to this month's "watch party" program: A Ted TALK – You can learn anything in 20 hours, and

WAFA – Transformative Art During Pandemic. It may take 10,000 hours to become exceptional at some things, but you really CAN learn a lot in 20 hours. Jenny Sennott taught me to spindle spin in 5 hours over two Saturdays. Am I proficient? Heck no. That will take time, but I can do it, especially if I give myself permission to let go of perfection. And I am super impressed by those of you doing YouTube videos!

I hope you are all finding refuge and small pockets of joy in your own way.

Stay Connected

Ginny

Meeting Guests and Potential New Members

In an effort to balance security and an open door, we need to make sure that we know/expect everyone entering our Zoom meetings. To that end, please do not share the meeting link with anyone outside the guild. Rather, send me their contact information and I will send them a meeting invitation. That way, we can include guests and potential new members and maintain the security of our meetings. Thank you!

Email Request

I recently received this email request to share with you. From Warren Sapp:

My name is Warren Sapp and I live here in Boone County. Jenny Senott referred me to you. We have an abundance of Pampas Grass and other decorative grasses on our property. Usually I leave most of the grasses intact over the winter, as protection for

songbirds and other wildlife. But I have more than enough for that. In Spring I cut the clumps to the ground to start over. I would be happy to harvest these stems and leaves for any weavers who have interest in "primitive/rustic" weaving. They might become placemats, table runners, hot dish pads, etc. I would also like to learn simple weaving with these materials. Do you know anyone who has a small (14-16") loom I might use, or would help me build a small, simple loom?

Thank you so much for your consideration. You can reply to this email, text or call me to my cell phone.

Warren Sapp,

918-914-1510,

warren44sapp@gmail.com



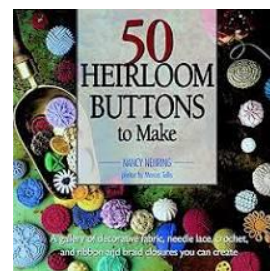
Book Reviews

By Pam Haverland

50 Heirloom Buttons to Make by Nancy Nehring

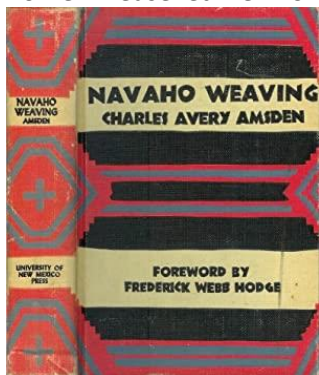
1996 Taunton Press

This colorful book's cover states "A gallery of decorative fabric, needle-lace, crochet, and ribbon and braid closures you can create." This says it all. It is a beautiful book. I enjoy thumbing through it just to look at the pictures. It has photographs of examples and step by step instructions. There is a material and techniques chapter. I can't find the words to describe its contents so here are a couple of pictures. I am going to work on a series of short online workshops to make buttons. With approval of the library committee, they have accepted my extra copy of this book for the guild library.



Navaho Weaving by Charles Avery Amsden
1949 University of New Mexico Press

This book contains description and black and white photos and drawings. It includes history as well as techniques. Chapters include Finger Weaving, Weaves of the Navaho, Native Dyes: Development, and Native Dyes: Methods and Formulas. It contains a historical perspective and traditional techniques. The guild library has this book. I have a copy that I would give to a good home. Please let me know if you are interested.



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.



75th Guild Anniversary

Debbie Schluckebier

If you are interested in helping with the preparations of our anniversary celebration, contact Debbie.



Where have you "been" lately?

This column is for you to share some websites you've visited and would like to recommend to your fellow guild members. If you'd like to share some sites for the November issue of The Tie-Up, just email Tammy Mann at tpmann123@gmail.com.

Grab a cup of pumpkin spice *anything* and let's get started! Here's what's been submitted for this issue:

By Ginny Wallace

The Damascus Fiber Arts School just completed a series of 10 lectures as part of a summer lecture tour. Fortunately they were all recorded! One of the lectures was by Sandy Kennard on *Considerations of Color, Light and Value in Tapestry Design*. You can view the recording of her Webinar at <http://www.vimeo.com/454949528>.

By Jenny Chicone

Here is a link to a 10 minute video featuring a wonderful contemporary fiber exhibit in Florida.

<https://floridacraftart.org/past-exhibitions/contemporary-fiber-in-florida-2020/>

Inspirations for your next weaving project? Check it out before Oct 10th

Visions From the Loom featuring the Saunderstown Weaving School

<https://www.heragallery.org/visions-from-the-loom>

Some magical weavings on display at the Renwick Gallery

<https://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/echelman>

Got time for a Zoom talk?

How old clothes become new textiles: a Zoom meeting with Adam Minter, author of Secondhand

<https://vimeo.com/420883214>

Advertising Rates for The Tie-Up

Business card size - \$5.00/issue or \$25/10 issues

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Members may advertise extra equipment or goods at no charge. Email Tammy Mann, The 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 2020-2021 Wulfekammer Trustees: Jean Williams – secretary (2018-2021); Ruth Walker – treasurer (2019-2022); Maggie Walter – correspondent (2020-2023).

Applications can also be obtained at the Guild Library housed at Access Arts or electronically by requesting them from one of the trustees: jeanweaves@gmail.com; rewwalker@charter.net; waltermr@missouri.edu. 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.

Events that Might Interest You

Workshop update from Pam Haverland: I am closer to having fiber internet at my house. There is orange paint along my gravel road and fiber sticking out of the ground along the blacktop. I haven't been able to spend time at the Southern Boone County library to research the suggestions sent to me. I will work on having a summary by the next tie up. Jenny C has jump started self-guided videos with her dye segments.

Basketweaving Class: Saturday Oct. 24th, 1-5pm In this class, students will learn traditional methods of weaving, creating one small flat piece and a functional basket. There will be a variety of materials available, allowing for a range of color and texture options. No prerequisites. Instructor: Ann McGinty 573-268-6660. Registration for Columbia Art League: <https://columbiaartleague.org/artist-workshops> or 573-443-8838

Library News

The first library open hours of the Guild year will be held on Saturday, October 10, 11 am to 1 pm. This is your opportunity to return books you've had for months (!) and check out new ones.

Here are the health guidelines. Everyone must wear a mask. Put any returning materials in a bag. We will isolate them for several days to assure safety. Maintain social distance from others while in the building.

And finally, a teaser - We are ordering several new books. If they have arrived, you can take a first peek at them.

Library Committee

Jen Berry

Susan Burpo

Cathy Huckins

Jenny Sennott



Books N Bags Project

by Ann McGinty

This project continues, with several schools and many children participating, increasing over the numbers of last year. For a memory jog, this is for kindergarten-aged children, who choose a hand-made book bag, which is then personalized, along with five books, which becomes a start of a library for the child, and as well, a volunteer sits and reads with the lucky kindergartener. The project was fashioned and is managed by Bev Bourdain and Nancy Adrian, with many helpers.

For anyone with donations for the project, either sewing or books, please let me know when and where to meet up to pick up the items, and they will be passed on to Nancy and Bev, greatly appreciated and used for many. To contact them directly or get a copy of the pattern, send me an email. Thanks to all and for all who contribute.

Member News

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

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

Here is the info on our first zoom meeting.

Topic: CWSG Knitters/Crocheters October Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 1, 2020 12:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5478726445?pwd=d0lvZnZORmtjREZidGFKaWRKeU84dz09>

Meeting ID: 547 872 6445

Passcode: gkD3SU

The meeting is for 40 minutes. We will show our creations since we last met in I think February. We will discuss techniques or skills we are going to try over the next year—mine is knitting a Gansey cap (see Churchmouseyarns.com to see a picture in their pattern section).

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

We welcome anyone who shares an interest in multi-shaft weaves. Even if you don't yet own an 8 or more shaft loom, join us as we delve into complex weaves. Our next meeting is 7 pm Tuesday, October 27th via Zoom. Please contact Jean Williams (jeanweaves@gmail.com) for the meeting login information.

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Debbie Schluckebier

dschluck@live.com

We will zoom at 1:00pm on October 15th. Contact Debbie Schluckebier, dschluck@live.com or Jenny Chicone jennychicone@gmail.com for details. We welcome all interested in basic weaves.

The Business of Art Group

The virtue of a 'time out' comes with some options. Each of us applies ourselves to our art, our craft, our skills with several possibilities. As we all create, design, complete, and finish so many items and projects, what then? What directions should our work take? How to finish off and complete? Is this a theme? What is the style? Does it still need one more quick review? How do we profit

both in learning and in commercially? What is next? Should this be sold now? What is the best negotiation style? Does my art belong in this gallery? Where will I put this? Simple request: submit your ideas for the best books, insightful websites, profound teachers, stunningly well-organized organizations, decent equipment sources, and supportive contacts, which many of us have collected for our art to be fashioned, sold, updated, and prized. While the physical gathering of this group is on hiatus for the year, our art and craft continues. We will all benefit from sharing the resources, including the way we have smoothed our learning curves. I look forward to hearing from you by email annmcginity@yahoo.com. The summary will be forthcoming. Cheers!

Spinners

Facilitator: Deborah Wilson

debcwilson@gmail.com

Spinners: We will not be meeting in person. There is a spinning group meeting at 3:00 the last Saturday of each month at Dickie's under the Forum Shopping Center that is open to the public if you want to join.

Dyers

Facilitator: Bex Oliger

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

No information for this study group.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith

smithvictori@gmail.com

The Fiber Arts Study Group will have a Zoom meeting October 14 at 6:30 pm and we will be talking about Artful Log Cabin Quilts by Katie Pasquini Masopust. At our September meeting we talked about Intentional Thread and we will share our samples and stitched compositions we did on the first chapter of that book. We will be alternating the two books monthly. Everyone on the FASG email list will get a Zoom invitation. If you would like to be added to the list let me know at smithvictori@gmail.com.



CWSG Minutes - September 15, 2020

The regular September meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held via Zoom on September 15, 2020, at 6:30PM, Ginny Wallace presiding and Jan Berry taking minutes.

1. Ginny Wallace welcomed everyone to the meeting, held again via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Jenny Chicone presented the Treasurer's report and the 2020-21 Budget. There are 71 paid-up members. Nancy Elliott had a question about the CD renewal; the Board will meet to discuss this. Debbie Schluckebier moved to accept the budget, Jean Williams seconded, and the motion passed.
3. Next Jenny Chicone discussed her Dye Workshop. She has made several videos and compiled documents about a reliable, repeatable dye process for wool yarn. The videos may be viewed on our YouTube Channel (type "Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild" into the search box to find the channel). Contact Jenny (jennychicone@gmail.com) if you wish to receive copies of the documents.
4. Committee and Study Group updates
 - a. More Than Four: Jean Williams announced that this group will meet on the usual dates (4th Tuesday at 7:00pm) via Zoom. If interested, send her an email to request the link (jeanweaves@gmail.com).

- b. Knitters & Crocheters: Pam Haverland announced that the meeting will be the 1st Thursday at 12:30pm via Zoom. Group members will be working on techniques they have always wanted to try. If you are not already on her list, send her an email to request the link (pamabbyelly@yahoo.com).
- c. Designing Weavers: Debbie Schluckebier announced that this group will meet on the 2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm via Zoom. Contact her for the link (dschluck@live.com).

5. Other announcements

- a. Pam Haverland will share other workshops through the Tie-Up.
 - b. Patti Doyle will be teaching an Osher Class at Mizzou this fall.
 - c. As stated in the August Board minutes, Maggie Walter has volunteered for the open position on the Wulfekammer Trust. She will be replacing Susan Burpo who rotated off after completing her three-year term.
6. Program: Dyan Pursell gave an overview of the Monthly programs for 2020-21, announced the Guild Challenge: Texture & Technology, discussed setting up a Zoom meeting, and introduced us to the new YouTube Channel. She encouraged us to contact her (Rivermapgirl@gmail.com) for help uploading our photos and videos to the new social media channels
- Respectfully submitted,
Jan Berry, Recording Secretary

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