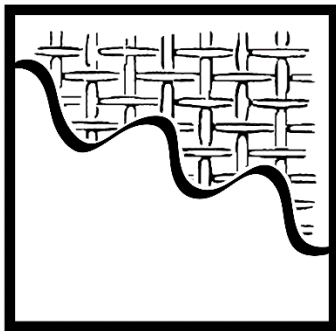




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

December 2020

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CWSG Christmas Zoom Party

By Deb Wilson

December 15, 6:30 pm

Next Guild Meeting:

December 15, 6:30 pm
Zoom Meeting

Hospitality for December Meeting

Make yourself some Christmas
cookies and enjoy! ☺

Newsletter

Submissions:

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

2020- 2021 Officers:

Ginny Wallace and Deb Wilson,
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Jan Berry, Secretary
Jenny Chicone, Treasurer

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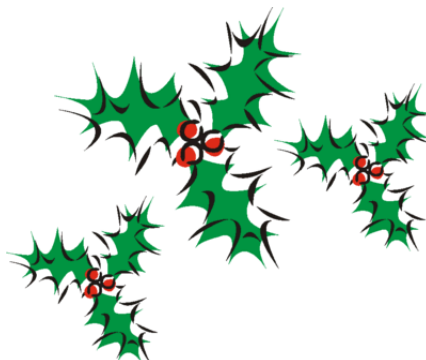
<http://cwsqcomo.org>

Join us for the CWSG Christmas Zoom party! We will be watching Deb Wilson's first YouTube tutorial on how to make present boxes. All you need is two squares of cardstock paper, magazine cover, wrapping paper, or I really like using old calendars too. For this project use squares of at least 8 inches, a ruler or sturdy pencil to make good creases, and scissors to trim the lid. It will really be fun!

Join us through Zoom!

Don't forget the 6pm break-out groups!

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



President's Corner

I've been thinking about gratitude. I recently heard a news article about the importance of gratitude in times of stress. From time to time I have kept a gratitude journal. When things are going well I tend not to think about it. But when I find my mind dominated by negative thoughts, I know it's time to dig it out again. Every morning I list and reflect on three things for which I am grateful. Sometimes it is something really significant. I am profoundly grateful to the owners of a local store whose security cameras captured the theft of our camper a few weeks ago, and who, when the thief returned to their store several days later, followed him, called the sheriff, and stayed until the arrest was made. That led to the return of our camper with all of the contents intact!

More often it's the little things - small bright spots in the day such as a smile and kind word from a stranger, or my spouse doing the dishes (even though that's his job, I am still eternally grateful as I dislike doing them).

Today, I am grateful for technology that will allow me to spend time with my brother and sister on Thanksgiving Day, even though we live thousands of miles from each other. I am grateful for that same technology that allows our Guild members to stay connected, even as we shelter in place. And I am grateful for you - your creativity, inspiration, willingness to share, and support. Thank you.

Tapestry Study Group

We have a small group interested in a study group. Ginny will be in contact soon about a first meeting date/time. Contact Ginny (ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com) if you want to be included in that initial meeting (especially if you mentioned it once during a meeting; I might not have written it down).

Show and Tell

The deadline for sending photos to Ginny (ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com) for December's Show and Tell session is Friday, December 11. She'll put them into a PowerPoint for you to talk about during the meeting.

Join Early for Social time

Join the meeting zoom between 6-6:15 if you want to visit with fellow members in small groups. It's a chance to just catch up.

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 coffee and explore! Here's what's been submitted for this issue:

From Tammy Mann:

I've got to say, I'm a little obsessed with fractal spinning! The problem is, when someone asks me what it is, I have a hard time explaining it without showing them. This is a great video that shows the process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJt8XRxa7fE> This woman even winds her singles off in a center-pull ball like I do to ply from both ends! (I only have one bobbin for my wheel, so it's a necessity for me. I'm not sure if that's her reason too or not.) Enjoy!



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.

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.

Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Fund

The application deadline is the 21st of each month. Winter is a good time to stretch your fiber knowledge with an on-line class. For information on how to apply for funding assistance, see the CWSG website. Because of Covid-19, many classes, workshops, and conferences have been cancelled and learning opportunities have mostly moved online. Online classes are great opportunities to grow in our crafts even while social distancing. During our recent meeting, we brainstormed about possible sources of online classes. A quick overview came up with the following sites which may spark your interest:

- Skillshare
<https://www.skillshare.com/browse/film-and-video>

- From ArtFest Fort Myers
<https://artfestfortmyers.com/how-to-use-video-to-build-your-art-business/>
- Handweavers Guild of America has a Professional Member Directory that lists members available for teaching. And don't forget to check in MoFA (Missouri Fiber Artists) for people running online classes.
- Some of our guild's members may offer classes. Be sure to check your current guild directory for listings. For instance, member Barb Owens; website (<https://howtogetcreative.com/>) offers instructions videos in the fiber arts.

In an effort to help members in applying for online classes, the Trustees will review grant applications to the Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust submitted by the 21st of EACH MONTH and applicants will be notified of their grant's status as soon as possible.

For information or applications, contact 2020-2021 Wulfekammer Trustees: Jean Williams – secretary (2018-2021); Ruth Walker – treasurer (2019-2022); Maggie Walter – correspondent (2020-2023).



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 Announcements:

Rugs = Food = Love Project

From Sharon Hutchinson:

This has been an ongoing project from many of the rug braiders across the country. (I contributed two rounds for the project.) The drawing/raffle will be held on Monday, December 14. The winners will receive not only rugs, but the money collected will go to the winner's choice of Food Banks. There are 28 (I think?) rugs that will be raffled. Many Food Banks are being pushed to the max and this project provides some small amount of help. See the attached flyer! 😊

www.accelevents.com/e/RugsFoodLoveDrawing



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.



Books N Bags Project

by Ann McGinty

This project continues, with adjustments for present day situations. 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. 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 materials 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. Recently, a few guild members have passed on both books and fabric, and so the project continues. Thanks to all and for all who contribute. — Ann McGinty

Library News

There will be no more open hours for the Guild Library for the remainder of 2020. Guild members may always browse the collection at home on the internet. As always, we on the Library Committee are happy to help you return or borrow materials.

The collection may be found online at:

www.librarything.com/catalog/COMOWSG

Library Committee: Jenny Sennott, Jan Berry, Susan Burpo, Cathy Huckins



Study Groups

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

Our next meeting will be Zoom. Everyone is invited to join.

Topic: CWSG Knitters/Crocheters

Time: Dec 3, 2020 12:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5478726445?pwd=d0lvZnZlRmtjREZidGFKaWRKeU84dz09>

Meeting ID: 547 872 6445

Passcode: gkD3SU

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

We will not meet in December. Our meetings will re-"zoom" in January. Happy Holidays to all of you! Contact: Jean Williams, jeanweaves@gmail.com.

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Debbie Schluckebier

dschluck@live.com

We will zoom together December 9th at 1:00pm. Email Jenny Chicone for invite information. We welcome anyone who wants to visit about fiber and creative endeavors. Contact dschluck@live.com with questions.

The Business of Art Group

This study group is on hiatus for the CWSG year. While the physical gathering of this group is on hiatus for the year, our art and craft continues. Simple

request: submit your notions for the best books, insightful websites, profound teachers, and supportive contacts.

Spinners

Facilitator: Deborah Wilson

debcwilson@gmail.com

Spinners Study Group: Need a better understanding of which whorl to use for your spinning? Watch this video from JillianEve on YouTube : Spinning Wheel Ratio Explained.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gbw44k0QjA>

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 on Wed., Dec. 9 at 6:30 pm. Jana Gephardt will lead a discussion on a Chapter from The Artful Logcabin Quilt and using photographs as design inspiration.

CWSG Minutes – November 17, 2020

The regular November meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held via Zoom on November 17, 2020, at 6:30PM, Ginny Wallace presiding and Jan Berry taking minutes.

Breakout rooms were held before the meeting.

1. At 6:30PM, Ginny Wallace welcomed everyone to the meeting, held again via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She called the meeting to order.

2. Guests to the meetings are welcomed. If you invite a guest, Ginny requested that you get in touch with her so she'll know whom to expect.

3. So that we can have "Show and Tell" again, Ginny suggested that members send photos of their new piece by the Friday before the monthly meeting. She will share the photos on Zoom during the meeting and each person can talk about the project.

4. Ginny asked for any changes to the previous minutes – there were none.

5. Jenny Chicone presented the Treasurer's report. There were no questions. Patti Doyle moved to accept the report, Jean Williams seconded the motion, and it was passed.

6. Wulfekammer Memorial Fund: Jean W. reported that the 21st of each month is their deadline, and encouraged members to think about applying for these scholarship funds.

7. Jan Berry said that she had updated the Membership Directory. She also encouraged members to check their directory listings and send her any corrections (jan.berry@gmail.com).

Program: Co-President Debbie Wilson presented information about "The Business of Art," and talked about local stores such as Artlandish and Blue Stem, and also about websites such as Etsy and ArtStoreFront.com. Dyan Pursell then shared a video about Rebecca Mezzoff, tapestry weaver: "Sand in my Shoes 2.0" (available on Vimeo).

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Berry, Recording Secretary

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