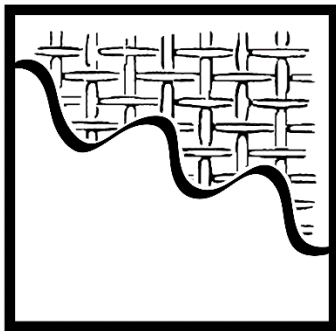




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

March 2021

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Photographing Your Work

March 16, 6:30 pm

Next Guild Meeting:

March 16, 6:30 pm
Zoom Meeting

Hospitality for March Meeting

Grab some popcorn! ☺

Newsletter Submissions:

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

2020- 2021 Officers:

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

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Lloyd Grotjan, photographer from the Jefferson City area, teaches us how to take pictures of our projects, whether it be for sharing, journaling, or publishing.

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!*)

Show and tell. Remember to send pictures of your show and tell items to Ginny (ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com) by March 12 for the next meeting.



Note: Our February speaker, Virginia Postrel, has offered to send bookplates to anyone who wants to add one to their copy of her book. If you'd like one, email your mailing address to ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com by March 15 and she'll send the list to Virginia.

President's Corner

Hello my fiber friends. Hope this note finds you healthy and safe after the many trials of the past few weeks. It is a great time to look forward to a new season. Many of you have been meeting on Zoom, by telephone, and some in person, masked and socially distanced. We all appreciate the work that went into addressing the HES and starting on the plans for the 75th Anniversary celebrations. We have a new Spinning Group Facilitator, thank you Tricia Kaufman. I know you have been busy making plans for the group. I hope anybody interested in joining the group has returned the short survey to help give direction. Other groups are hanging in there as well. Zoom has been a great platform for sharing information and ideas, which is what our study groups are all about.

Our Challenge for this year has been to attack the world of technology. That means something different for each of us, and like our fiber journey, all skill levels are welcomed. Luck for me, both my grown children work and play in that world and keep me challenged. Maybe that's lucky? I have enjoyed multiple You Tube tutorials, joined a few fiber related Facebook groups, and even taken a couple of online classes. Yes, I am retired and loving every minute of it, so your story may be different. And that is ok too. You are, after all reading this Tie Up, probably from using your computer and/or printer. Kudos for this!

Don't forget to send your Show and Tell pictures to Ginny for the next Guild meeting. Your project does not have to be completed to share. We still learn from WIPs (*works in progress*) and if your room mates are like mine, you possibly need somebody to ooh and awe, I never get tired of seeing others work.

Hope to see you at our March meeting.
Sincerely,
Deb Wilson
Co-president of CWSG

Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Fund

Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Fund 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.

HES Update

The Steering Committee for the Guild sale met February 21 to discuss the fall 2021 Holiday and Exhibition Sale. After much discussion they voted unanimously to cancel the 2021 event; however, in its place they are hoping to hold a large demonstration event, possibly during National Spinning and Weaving Week, October 4-10, 2021. This event could dovetail well with the festivities celebrating the Guild's 75th anniversary. If anyone is interested in helping to plan this event or if you have ideas, please contact Paula McFarling, HES Coordinator, at pmcfarli@mchsi.com,

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 next 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:

Submitted by Tammy Mann:

I always enjoy learning "how they used to do stuff" and this series touches on sewing, laundry, and sheep shearing as well as farm life in the 1620s.

Tales from the Green Valley:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRj1YYnsBGk&list=PL6LJQOAaGj2magtWkqgRQOUKF9SOK-IIt> (If you like this, check out Victorian Farm and Edwardian Farm too!)

Guild Equipment Rentals:

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.

Service Appreciation Award

One of the duties of the Educational Scholarship Fund Review Committee is the review and award of the Service Appreciation Award. While the award guidelines specify that award nominations are due January 31 with the award given at the March meeting, we are sorry that we did not provide notice in the December and January Tie-up. We recommended to the officers that we extend the deadline to March 31 with the award presented in June at hopefully an in-person, socially-distanced, masked meeting.

Information on the Award, criteria for the nomination, and the nomination form can be found at <http://cwsghome.org/funding-opportunities/service-appreciation-award/>. Send required information to us by email. In a future tie-up, we will share more about the individuals who have been honored with this award. Kate Shipova, Jan Berry, and Pam Haverland

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Books N Bags Project

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 McGinity

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, Kate Shipova, Jan Berry, or Pam Haverland, or pick up an application at the guild library housed at Access Arts.

Library News

There will be no open hours for the Guild Library for the month of March. 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. Feel free to contact one of us.

The collection may be found online at:

www.librarything.com/catalog/COMOWSG

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

Member News

Mary Jane Thorne's new email address is:

treadlings@socket.net

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.

75th Guild Anniversary

The Columbia Spinners and Weavers Guild is nearing its 75th year in existence and we are preparing to celebrate this special milestone. Although the actual anniversary year begins January 2022, we are generating ideas and making plans right now. One way that we want all of you to be a part of the celebration is to let us know who you are, what you do, and why you like belonging to the Guild. The More Than 4 Study Group has been asked to prepare a template page for you to share your individual story. The template will be ready for distribution in April. All of our stories will be gathered together in a 75th Anniversary Member Book.

We all have a reason why we belong to this group. Are you curious about the stories of other members too? So, start thinking about what the Guild means to you and keep your eye out in April for the simple questionnaire. And wouldn't it be fun to attach a picture of something you are proud of having made?

Stay tuned.

The 75th Anniversary Committee

Debbie Schluckebier, Paula McFarling, Jenny Chicone,
Ginny Wallace, Dyan Pursell

75th Anniversary – Memories...

From Judy Allen:

"I wanted to share this information with the Guild members. In 2005, I attended a Weaving Symposium in Decorah, Iowa at the Vesterheim American/Norwegian Museum. There also was Barbara Overby, where I spent time with her and Ozzie. After the Symposium, I stayed for a workshop and invited Barbara to ride back to Columbia with me, so she could attend the workshop too because Ozzie was driving home. So we had great fun in our five hour ride back home and she shared stories of travels she and Ozzie had taken."

If you have a guild memory that you'd like to share, just email it to Tammy Mann for entry in a future Tie-Up!
Tpmann123@gmail.com



Study Groups

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: Tricia Kaufmann

trkaufmann@yahoo.com

No information for this study group.

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

We are going to look at the Mid-Atlantic Fiber Conference program.

Time: Mar 4, 2021 12:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9690775122?pwd=V0ZGMzE5QTNwYmJqdjF2UkNwSINnQT09>

Meeting ID: 969 077 5122

Passcode: 187143

More than 4

Facilitator: Jean Williams

jeanweaves@gmail.com

More Than Four Study Group will meet via Zoom at 7 pm on Tuesday, March 23rd. We'll start with sharing what we've been working on or what we are planning. Then we will continue discussions for the guild's Anniversary Book. Please let me know if you plan on joining us and I will forward the meeting link to you. Facilitator: (jeanweaves@gmail.com).

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Debbie Schluckebier

dschluck@live.com

Designing Weavers will zoom March 10 at 1:00pm. Contact Jenny Chicone

jennychicone@gmail.com for invite details. Designing Weavers is a group of energetic women who have an

interest in weaving with 4 shaft, rigid heddle, inkle and pin looms. Show and tell is always fun. Come join us.

Dyers

Facilitator: Bex Oliger

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

No information for this study group.

Tapestry

Facilitator: Ginny Wallace

ginny.k.wallace@gmail.com

The Tapestry study group meets the second Thursday of the month from 3-4 p.m.

Fiber Arts

Contact: Vicki Smith

smithvictori@gmail.com

This month the Fiber Arts Study Group will continue to study stitching from Intentional Thread, chapter 4, Handwriting as Drawing, on March 10, 6:30, via Zoom. We will also continue our discussion on our Guild anniversary project and have show and tell.



Workshop Opportunities

If you are looking for workshop opportunities, the Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association has released their summer virtual conference program at

<https://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2021/>

This is a great opportunity to take these classes without having to travel to Pennsylvania in June. A conference pass is \$25 and provides access to keynote, lunchtime, and afternoon lectures, exhibits, the Marketplace, demonstrations, socials, and chair yoga. The keynote is "Living in a Creative Community" by Jane Dunnewold. Lunch lectures include "All About Japanese Temari", "Effective Use of Materials and Color", "Hemp Fibers and Textiles", and "Spräng: What is it? What can you do with it?". Registration for classes is optional and incurs additional fees. Registration begins April 24.

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.

CWSG Minutes – February 16, 2021

The regular February meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held via Zoom on February 16, 2021, at 6:00PM, Ginny Wallace presiding and introducing the program, and Jan Berry taking minutes. Ginny opened the meeting. Visitors were introduced: Jenny Sennot's sisters Bonnie and Betsy, Pam Haverland's friend Mary Lyon, and Nancy Elliott's friend Susan Moran.

Jenny Chicone stated that there were presently 75 members; she gave a brief Treasurer's Report.

Nancy Elliott moved that the minutes be approved; Susan Burpo seconded; passed.

Pam introduced Virginia Postrel, who gave a fascinating presentation based on her new book, The Fabric of Civilization.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Berry, Recording Secretary

CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT		
February 27, 2021		
75 Members		
Checking	\$5,675.10	
Money Market	\$3,976.62	
Bond - LPL Financial	\$25,770.50	
CD (Matures 6/14/2021)	\$11,515.56	
Total CWSG Assets	\$46,937.78	
Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Library Insurance Fund	\$11,515.56	CD
CWSG Scholarship Fund	\$1,660.62	Money Market
HES Venue donation & deposit refund	\$1,800.00	Checking
Workshop Fees		
Service Appreciation Award Fund	\$750.00	Money Market
Wulfekammer Funds for: YFA		
Preckshot Bond 9/26/16 - 3/15/35	\$25,770.50	LPL Financial
Total Allocated Funds	\$41,496.68	
Total Available Assets	\$5,441.10	

Jenny Chicone
CWSG Treasurer

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