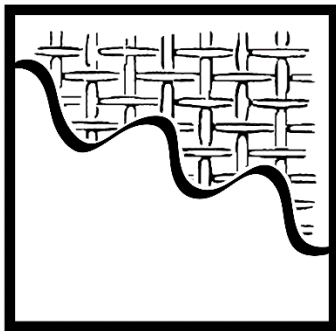




Columbia Weavers and
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

April 2021

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From Hobby to Profession

April 20, 6:30 pm

Next Guild Meeting:

*April 20, 6:30 pm
Zoom Meeting*

Hospitality for April Meeting

Grab a tall glass of ice tea! ☺

Newsletter Submissions:

*Deadline for the May issue is
April 25th. Email anything you
want included in this issue to
tpmann123@gmail.com using
"May 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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Rose Anne Huck of Creekside Studio of Art and Design will present, "Art: Hobby or Profession." She is a renowned artist from Poplar Bluff, Missouri who works from her home studio and teaches art classes at local venues. Rose Anne understands the transition from hobby to profession and will share her journey with us.

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 April 16 for the next meeting.



President's Corner

Hello Fiber Friends,

So glad to hear of so many of us are getting our Covid vaccinations. This weather helps us look forward to a beautiful Missouri spring. I love to see my hanks of handspun drying on the deck and little crocus peeking out of my flower garden. Hope you are enjoying it all too.

We will continue to have our monthly meetings on Zoom until June. I can't say positively we will meet in person then, but keeping my fingers crossed that we can. I especially want an in-person Show and Tell. Absolutely love sharing all that creativity. We probably won't have a carry-in dinner though just to continue with Covid safety.

Just a reminder that we still have some scholarship funds available. I know a few of us have started travelling again, Fiber U is a go and online courses qualify as well. Let us know if you want to apply.

We had a very interesting program in March on photographing fiber projects. Our program for April is with Rose Anne Barbour Huck, a wonderful artist from southeast Missouri. You can check her work out on-line at creeksidestudio.com or on Facebook too. So please join us.

Thanks again to Debbie Schluckebier and her committee for the work that has already started on the 75th Anniversary celebration. We are all looking forward to the coming year.

Sincerely,

Deb Wilson, Co-president of CWSG

Library News

The Guild Library has two new acquisitions. We have purchased a copy of Virginia Postrel's *The Fabric of Civilization*. Ms. Postrel spoke about her book at our February meeting. This book is the memorial book for Guild member Wayne (Pfef) Pfeffer who passed away late last year. The second book is *The Nature of Things, Essays of a Tapestry Weaver* by Tommye McClure Scanlin. This inspiring book is a gift from Jenny Chicone. Thank you, Jenny!

Both of these books as well as the rest of our collection are available for check out. Please contact one of the Library Committee to access the library.

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

Alpaca fleece for spinning/crafts

Several colors will be available after shearing on 4/16.

\$20/pound for blanket.

Linda Coats

Coatshighridgefarm@gmail.com

573-864-4439

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.

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.

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 Jean Williams: If you are interested in historical textiles, a while ago I stumbled upon a Facebook page about early Modern German clothes called The Curious Frau. Marion McNealy is the namesake and has published several books about her

research (I have one of her compilations of early needlework and weaving pattern books). The page address is <https://www.facebook.com/curiousfrau>.

HES Update

Yes, the Holiday Exhibition and Sale is taking another year off due to Covid. When we gear up again for 2022, we will have a special exhibit included in the event and this involves YOU. For the 75th Anniversary we would like to include a piece from each of our members in a special exhibit, "CWSG at Year 75, A Continuous Strand." Your item does not need to be for sale but it will show off something you have made so Guild and community members can see what your fiber interest is. And if you have been mass producing during the pandemic and have extra pieces, it might be the time to sell some of your work at the sale. Who knows what 2022 will hold, but let's share and show what we love doing.

Sharing and demonstrations – HES has passed the fall 2021 demonstration facilitation role to the 75th Anniversary Committee. Deb Wilson will organize demonstrations for the 2021 Heritage Festival September 18 and 19 in Nifong Park. She will have a Goat to Garment demonstration on Saturday using her Pygora goat fiber and a triangle loom. Sunday will be more spinning and weaving demonstrations. Stay tuned for more information.

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.

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.



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

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

75th Guild Anniversary

Hope everyone is enjoying Spring. I wish I could send you a visual example of what a member page would look like. However, a workable template has not been established. But the committee has decided on the questions members will answer on their page: their name, hometown, medium, number of years as a Guild member, how they found the guild, what is the best part of being a Guild member, and what the Guild means to them.

We all could write several pages answering these questions. But one page calls for brevity since pictures of your work as well as a pic of you (highly desired) will all be included on the same page. So members, be thinking of your answers to these questions. See the last page of this newsletter for a sample page.

Some of us will soon be meeting with the printer who will be printing the pages for the archival book to be given to the State of Missouri Historical Society. Hopefully, we can get our questions answered. Individual copies of this book being made available to guild members is still being discussed.

It may seem we have plenty of time to make this book a reality, but the committee wants to give guild members plenty of time to complete their page and we want to help members who are not as tech savvy with their page.

Sometimes a seemingly simple idea ends up being overwhelming. But the guild is worth it.

Debbie Schluckebier, Anniversary Committee Chair

The 75th Anniversary Committee

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



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.

Dyers

Facilitator: Bex Oliger

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

No information for this study group.

Crocheters and Knitters

Facilitator: Pam Haverland

Pamabbyelly@yahoo.com

Our April meeting is April 1 (no joke) at 12:30. Please join our call. Bring you show and tell.

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 7 pm on Tuesday, April 27th in person at Jean Williams' home, 108 Dundee Drive in Columbia. Please bring your current projects and share your weaving plans for the spring and summer. If you have questions, contact jeanweaves@gmail.com.

Designing Weavers

Facilitator: Debbie Schluckebier
dschluck@live.com

This month we are meeting on a different day than usual. On April 22 we are gathering at Stephens Lake parking lot to carpool for a visit to the Wildflower Nursery south of Jeff City. Ginny Wallace invited us to visit and get a tour of her studio. We will meet at noon to carpool and get to the nursery at 1:00. It's an outing!!! Questions? Contact Debbie Schluckebier at dschluck@live.com.

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

The Fiber Arts Study Group will have a zoom meeting on Wed., April 14, at 6:30 pm. Program to be announced, but will surely be exploring the many ways of stitching.

Workshop Opportunities

Contemporary Handweavers of Houston has online classes (there is one on spinning paper):
<https://www.weavehouston.org/classes/>

Webs Yarn has online classes:
<https://www.yarn.com/categories/classes>

The National Basketry Organization has compiled a list of online learning workshops:
<https://nationalbasketry.org/workshops-for-online-learning/>

Weavers Guild of Minnesota conducts on-line weaving and spinning classes—there are several tapestry classes.
<https://www.weaversguildmn.org/classes/classes-2#cid=704&wid=1>

Red Stone Glen, PA, has a lecture series that is zoom only: <https://redstoneglen.com/classes/list/>

Knit House on Main, CA has virtual knitting classes:
<https://knithouseonmain.com/collections/virtual-classes>

All Wound Up Yarns, WA has virtual knitting and crocheting classes:

<https://www.allwoundupyarnshop.com/classes>

Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association June Conference Sign-up begins for non-members on April 24. The link for a list of classes is

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

Maryland Sheep and Wool is having virtual classes and workshops April 26-April 30:

<https://sheepandwool.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/MSWF-2021-Fiber-Arts-Seminars2.pdf>

Workshop Survey – Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who took the time to respond to the online survey. Thirty-four members responded with some great information. We will be using your input for planning future workshops. *(If you would like the survey results, contact Pam Haverland or Tammy Mann for a copy.)*

CWSG Minutes – March 16, 2021

The regular March meeting of the Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild was held via Zoom on March 16, 2021, at 6:30PM, Ginny Wallace presiding and introducing the program, and Jan Berry taking minutes.

Ginny opened the meeting.

Jenny Chicone stated that there were presently 75 members, and gave a brief Treasurer's Report:

\$ 5,595 in Checking
\$ 4,059 in Money Market
\$24,897 in Bonds
\$11,520 in the CD

After funds subtracted: \$5,361 in available assets.

Ginny asked if there were any corrections or additions to the February minutes. There being none, Jenny S. then moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and the February minutes, Jean W. seconded, and the motion passed.

Workshop committee:

- Pam H. announced that a Google survey about virtual workshops would be sent to all CWSG members and requested responses by March 30.
- Paula will send the link to HGA professional directory to Pam, for information about possible instructors.
 - Pam said she was hopeful for a possible in-person workshop later this summer.

75th Anniversary committee:

- Debbie S. discussed the membership book. She announced that we will have examples of what the committee would like to have in the pages of the book at the April Guild meeting, and we will have more discussion then.
- She said that later each member will get a template page to fill out as a way for everyone to participate in the anniversary – a “statement of who we are now.”
 - Paula said she and Dyan are working on exhibits, to be titled “Past/Present/Future.”
 - Leandra and Ginny are working on a collaboration project.

Spinners’ group:

- Tricia said the Spinners meet on 2nd Saturdays at 3:00pm at Dickie’s. They met the previous Saturday and sun some, and decided to participate in the Heritage Festival event, “Goat to Garment.”

HES:

- There will not be a sale this year, but we will have demonstrations instead. The group will be making some decisions this week.

Ginny commented that there were several good online workshops available through the Weaver’s Guild of Minnesota.

Wulfekammer Trust:

- Jean reminded us that there is money available; the deadline is the 21st. The form for a request can be found on the web page.

Ginny facilitated Show & Tell for February and March.

Ginny introduced Lloyd Grotjan, who provided the presentation on photographing our work in all situations: for entering a show or simply sharing our creative work with friends. He reminded us that taking a good image is important as he showed us how to do it.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Berry, Recording Secretary

CWSG TREASURER'S REPORT		
March 29, 2021		
75 Members		
Checking	\$5,595.09	
Money Market	\$4,059.98	
Bond - LPL Financial	\$24,897.65	
CD (Matures 6/14/2021)	\$11,520.75	
Total CWSG Assets	\$46,073.47	
Funds Allocated for Special Purposes		Location of funds
Library Insurance Fund	\$11,520.75	CD
CWSG Scholarship Fund	\$1,660.62	Money Market
HES Venue donation & deposit refund	\$1,800.00	Checking
Workshop Fees		
Service Appreciation Award Fund	\$833.33	Money Market
Wulfekammer Funds for: YFA		
Preckshot Bond 9/26/16 - 3/15/35	\$24,897.65	LPL Financial
Total Allocated Funds	\$40,712.35	
Total Available Assets	\$5,361.12	

Jenny Chicone
CWSG Treasurer

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Cathy Huckins

Columbia, MO

My interest in fiber is divided between weaving and knitting. I like complex projects in both areas. I especially like to use rainbow colors in my weaving, and enjoy creating exotic patterns with card weaving. I like knitting Estonian Lace, fancy cables and fair isle patterns.

I have been a member of Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild for 39 years.

I enjoy being part of the guild because of the wonderful creative members who inspire me with their art and help me solve problems with my own work. Every member freely shares her ideas and knowledge. I also take away something valuable from every program, and find the library very useful when I want to learn a new technique or find ideas for a project.

