

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

MARCH 2020

From Your President

Greetings from NYC! A short president's item this month since we are traveling.

Fiber is still on my mind. I was able to see the tapestry exhibit at the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia, "Marie Cuttoli, The Modern Thread from Miro to Man Ray" (<https://www.barnesfoundation.org/whats-on/exhibition/marie-cuttoli>). And there are a couple of other textile related exhibits I hope to get to here in New York, one at the MOMA (<https://www.moma.org/calendar/exhibitions/5101>) and another at the Met (<https://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2019/in-pursuit-of-fashion-the-sandy-schreier-collection>). And I've never been uptown to the Met's Cloisters to see the famous Unicorn Hunt tapestries (<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/467642>). Maybe this trip.

I will be home in time for the next guild meeting on Saturday, March 14, ready to explore other aspects of fiber and weaving. I hope to see you there!

Guild Workshop news

We will be hosting a weaving workshop September 11-13, 2020 presented by Barbara Walker from Oregon. This is titled Color and Weave Duets, and is appropriate for new and experienced weavers in a round robin format. This workshop will provide opportunity for experienced weavers to partner with new weavers. Common weave structures, types of color sequences, hues and embellishments will be taught. We will practice developing a color and weave draft. Class size is limited so if you are interested, please sign up at the March meeting or by email: leerodriguez975@gmail.com.

March Guild meeting

Jacqueline Kurtt will be talking, demonstrating and discussing weaving with an emphasis on "all things being equal". This will be an informative program that is relevant for all members. Jacqueline is a teacher past, present and always. She hopes to have members participate and share your questions.

See you Saturday, March 14 and thanks, Roberta

Guild Library

The library is accessible on-line at: www.cloud.collectorz.com/nwahwguild/books. Call or text the title of the book and item number to Mary Harp. You can pick-up your book at the next guild meeting, and return any books you have checked-out.

Officers, 2019-2020:
Deborah Thomas, President
Roberta Hamilton, VP
Lee Rodriguez, VP-Elect
Debbie Davis, Secretary
Gayle Pace, Treasurer

Contact us at:
P.O. Box 1635
Springdale, AR 72765

Or on the web at
nwahandweaversguild.com
and on Facebook

Join us:
10:00am on the 2nd Saturday of the
month (unless otherwise noted) at:
Shiloh Meeting Hall an annex of
the Shiloh Museum of
Ozark History
121 W. Huntsville Ave.
Springdale, AR 72764

Guild Resources:

Library is at:

<https://cloud.collectorz.com/nwahwguild/books>

Loom & Equipment Rental.
Contact Laura at
laredford@gmail.com or 925-1102.
See the back cover of the Guild
Yearbook for available items and
rates.

NWAHG minutes for February, 2020

Deborah Thomas, president, called the meeting to order. She introduced guests and welcomed all.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Program: Roberta Hamilton announced that Barbara Walker will present a Color and Weave workshop in September. She had a sign-up sheet for those planning to attend.

Library: Mary Harp reminded us to call her any time we wanted a book from our library. She asked for volunteers to give book reviews. Deb Thomas will give a review in March. Laura Redford gave a review of a book on knockbrad that Jean Whiteman, a former member, had donated to the guild. Jackie Kurtt brought a number of books for display.

OLD BUSINESS: Rental fees for looms. There was a general discussion. Cecelia Jaffe made the motion that we increase the fees \$5, making the fee for floor looms \$25 per month and for table looms, \$15 per month. The motion was seconded by Janelle Engle. The motion was approved.

Eureka Springs Fiber Festival, April 24 and 25. ;Debbie Davis offered the guild a booth free of charge. After a general discussion, Mary Harp made the motion that the guild participate in this event. Ellen Bruce seconded the motion which was approved. Members can display handwoven items for sale. Ellen will coordinate this activity. Laura Redford will set up a loom for demonstration of weaving.

NEW BUSINESS: Donations: Ed and Gearolyn Thompson, former members, donated weaving tools to the guild. These are set up for a silent auction and will be awarded to the highest bidder. Marilyn Stewart's family donated a number of her weavings to the guild, including a coverlet. The executive board voted to keep the coverlet for the guild, but is asking the membership for suggestions on what to do with the remaining items.

GENERAL: Jackie Kurtt will be teaching weaving to some grade schoolers and asked for some guild input. Roberta Hamilton volunteered.

SHOW AND SHARE:

Gary Hansford showed a lovely, turned twill scarf.

Beverly Maloney had the latest issue of VAV, a Swedish magazine devoted to weaving, and samplers she wove in the double weave workshop.

Roberta Hamilton had a wool ruana she wove from yarn she spun from her own sheep. She also showed baby blankets, dish towels and a sampler from the double weave workshop...

Linda Long had a small basket that she made at a workshop she attended at the Native American Museum in Bentonville..

Ellen Bruce had a sampler from the double weave workshop and some hot pads.

Jackie Kurtt had a jacket

Deborah Thomas had bath rugs.

After refreshments, Michele Hansford gave a very interesting and informative program on Conservation of Textiles. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Monica Milam for Debbie Davis, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Treasure's Report			
Description	Deposits	Debits	Current Total
Working Balance	01/31/20		\$9,221.21
	Dues	\$50.00	
	Donation	\$221.00	
	Loom rental	\$60.00	
Total Deposit	\$331.00		\$331.00
Total Debit		\$-	\$-
Working Balance	02/29/20		\$9,552.21
Stewart Fund			
Description	Deposits	Debits	Current Total
Working Balance	01/31/20		\$2,406.03
Ending Balance	02/29/20		\$2,406.03

Show and Share



Bev colors



Bev laptop case



Bev workshop



Deborah rug



Deborah rugs



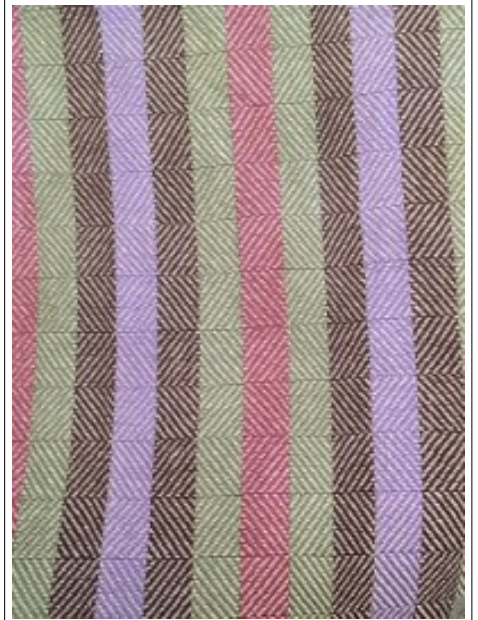
Ellen potholders



Ellen tapestry



Gary scarf



Gary scarf



Roberta ruana



Roberta ruana close-up



Roberta baby blanket

Buy or Sell

For sale - books: A Handbook of Weaves by Oelsner, \$5; Double Weave Plain & Patterned by Tidball, \$5; Mary Meigs Atwater Recipe Book, \$25; Understanding Rayon Chenille by Butler, \$20; A Handweaver's Source Book editor Davison, \$20; The Weaving Book by Bress, \$25. Laura Redford: laredford@gmail.com or 479-925-1102. (2/20)

For sale: Gilmore 4 harness, 10 treadle, 40 inch, double back beam loom. 2 reeds, good shape, no bench. \$750 or make offer.

For sale: Gilmore 4 harness, 6 treadle, 40 inch, folding frame loom. 2 reeds, good shape, no bench. \$650 or make offer

For Sale: Newcomb studio loom. 4 harness, 6 treadle, 46 inch, with bench. 3 reeds, good shape. \$550 or make offer.

One mile from long bridge on highway 12 on Beaver Lake in NE Rogers. Jacqueline Kurtt 559.760.6190 (1/20)

Fiber Class at Red Scottie Fibers at the Shoppes at Fleece ‘N Flax

May 11-15 – Daryl Lancaster 5 Day Intensive Garment Construction – Bring your handwoven or commercial fabric and have an entire 5 days to work with Daryl and her patterns! She will assist in fitting and you will gain so much from her in tips and skill development for garment construction! \$475 Class time – 9-4 each day. Class will be held at the Eureka Springs Community Center.

June 15-16 – Kathrin Weber Blazing Shuttles Dye Workshop – Do you love Kathrin's beautiful warps? Learn how to create your own in this 2 day hands-on dye workshop! \$205 plus materials fee. Class time 9-4 each day. Location – Eureka Springs Community Center.

17-18 – Kathrin Weber Blazing Shuttles Bag Workshop – Use your dyed warp fabric or commercially produced fabric to sew two unique one of a kind bags for your use! Kathrin will send out weaving instructions so you come prepared with your cloth, ready to sew! \$205 plus materials fee. Class time 9-4 each day. Location – Eureka Spring Community Center.

Call Debbie at 479-981-0832 for more info and to sign up! Free parking

Guild Calendar

2020		
February 8	Guild Meeting	Michele Hansford presents “The Conservation of Textiles”
March 14	Guild Meeting	Jacqueline Kurtt presents “All things being Equal” all that is important with your loom and your weaving.
April 11	Guild Meeting	Eleanor Lux will discuss travels, teaching and beading.
May 9	Guild Meeting	Daryl Lancaster will speak.
June 13	Guild Meeting	Pot luck and summertime!