

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

DECEMBER 2019

From Your President

Happy Holidays!



The Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild will celebrate the season with our traditional holiday pot luck feast. Bring a dish on Saturday, December 14th. But if you don't have time to fix or pick up something, come anyway. There is always plenty.

Before we make merry, though, we will convene our usual short business meeting. As one agenda item, we will revisit the 2019-2020 budget. Recall that the budget we adopted in September showed a deficit. While we have reserves that can absorb the shortfall in the short term, we need to consider ways to address the deficit. The Executive Committee would like to hear your ideas. So think about ways that the NWAHG can increase revenues or reduce expenses and otherwise promote the long-term health of the organization.

December Guild meeting

The December 14th meeting will feature a weaving draft exchange along with holiday treats and social time.

Please bring 2 copies of the draft that you wish to exchange.

One copy will be placed in a library notebook and the other will be shared in an exchange with another member.

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild Minutes of the November 9, 2019 Meeting

Deb Thomas called meeting to order.

Welcome to everyone especially guests, new members.

Minutes approved, nothing added.

Treasurer's report approved.

Next meeting will be our Christmas Draft exchange and potluck(missed last year because of weather).

Thank you to Beverly Maloney, Blanc Morales and Joan Hall for snacks.

Library-Mary will bring any books order to guild meetings for members

Sunshine-Linda Christy's mother passed away.

Historian-Michael announced a meeting after the January meeting to prep for the 75th anniversary.

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.

Ginny Olsen announced 257 FB followers and she stopped counting the likes at 356 for the last show and share post. Nominating committee appointed-Cari Kessler, Ceclia Jaffe and Gayle Pace.

We will need an audit committee for the end of this term.

Old business.....

New business Peggy Bowen brought several books to sell from the West Fork Library, motion made and seconded, and approved to purchase for our library. \$12 check paid to West Fork Library.

Record of a 7 min business meeting.

Show and share.

Snacks.

Jennifer Moore program

November – Show and Share



Genny - placemats



Michael - doubleweave



Mary- Celtic Knot



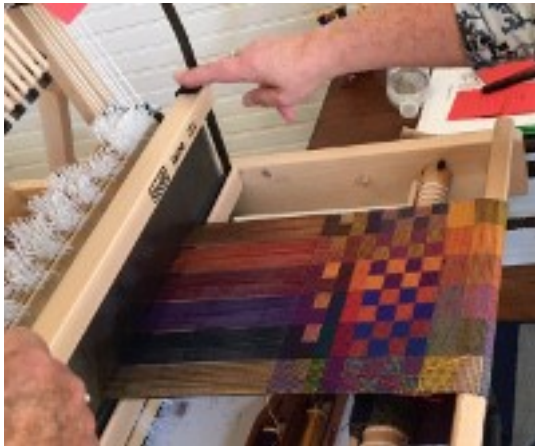
Mary – fabric cards



Mary – woven wire necklace



Peggy - towels



Workshop



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See the NWAHG Facebook page for more photos.

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.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits	Debits	Current Total
10/31/2019		\$12,454.61
Storage Unit	\$815.40	
J Moore workshop	\$2,200.00	
Supplies/workshop	\$26.00	
Donation/Shiloh	\$500.00	
Library	\$12.00	
Dues \$80.00		
J Moore works \$150.00		
\$230.00		\$230.00
	\$3,553.40	\$3,553.40
11/30/2019		\$9,131.21
Deposits	Debits	Current Total
10/31/2019		\$2,403.79
11/30/19		\$2,403.79

Buy or Sell

Norwood cherry 54 inch 4 harness loom with bench, 2 reeds, shuttle. \$250.00 or make offer. Mary Booker 316-213-2845 (10/19)

Harrisville Designs 50" plus, Eight Harness, Four Treadle Floor Loom, accessories. Photos on request. DeAnna Dunn dunn.deanna14@gmail.com (10/19)

Guild Calendar

2019		
December 14	Guild Meeting	Christmas meeting and gathering. Weaving draft exchange along with holiday treats and social time.
2020		
January 11	Guild Meeting	Sights & commitments when raising sheep and fiber in the Ozarks.
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!



Fiber Classes 2020 – Red Scottie Fibers at the Shoppes at Fleece ‘N Flax

January

- 23 – Brioche Workshop - Brioche is the current trend in knitting. If you can knit, purl and yarn over, you can brioche! We will use two colors and produce a swatch flat and in the round. \$40 plus materials. Class time – 10-4. Location – shop.
- 10, 17, 24 – Two at a Time Socks - This is the best way to avoid "one sock syndrome"! At the end of three sessions, you will have a beautiful pair of socks to keep those tootsies warm! \$30 plus materials. Class time 10-12 each day. Location – shop.

February

- 13 – Felted Bowls – Knit and felt a bowl for your sweetheart or for yourself! \$40 plus materials. Class time 10-2. Location – shop.
- 19 – Basket Book Tote – Weave a beautiful beginning basket with a leather handle. No prior basket weaving skills needed! Dimensions are 11"L x 5"W x 9"H. \$50. Class time 10-4. Location – shop.
- 20 – Buffalo Brioche – This stunning scarf only uses two colors, and is perfect for a winter Buffalo Check scarf for either gender! \$40 plus materials. Class time – 10-4. Location – shop.
- 26 – Felted Pebbles – Learn how to felt these gorgeous wool shapes that look like real stones, and use them to make rugs, trivets or pieces for jewelry-making! \$30 plus materials. Class time 10-2. Location – shop.

March

- 10-11- Weave a Spring Silk Scarf – Weave a lovely spring scarf in a lace pattern using the finest of silks. If you've not woven with silk, this is your opportunity to have the loom already warped and you can simply weave! Must sign up by February 1 and choose your color so we can have the looms ready for you! \$165.00(includes materials). Class times – 10-4 each day. Location – shop.
- 12 – Fiber Fun for Kids – Need a Spring Break activity? Keep their hands and minds busy with our fiber class! \$20 plus materials. Class time 11-1. Location – shop.
- 19 – Intarsia Intensive – Intro to Intarsia and intarsia in the round. We will make a small mug rug sample using two colors and a simple design. \$40 plus materials. Class time 10-4. Location – shop.
- 24 – Grow Your Own Dye Garden – This half-day class focuses on plant and site selection so you can have a readily available source of natural dyes in your own backyard! \$20 Class time– 12-4. Location – Shop.
- 25 – Inkle Loom Weaving – Learn how to warp and weave decorative bands on an inkle loom! No prior weaving experience needed. Inkle looms will be provided. \$75. Class time 10-4. Location – shop.

April

- 24/25 – Eureka! Fiber in the Ozarks Retreat and Marketplace – Join us and other fiber lovers at the Eureka Springs Community Center for a getaway filled with fun and fiber! Classes in fiber arts will be scheduled on Friday and Saturday, with a vendor marketplace on Saturday for your shopping pleasure! 9-4 each day. Check the Eureka, Fiber in the Ozarks Facebook page for more info.
- 29 – Independence Day Basket – A great beginner basket to kick off your summer display! No prior basket making skills needed! Dimensions are 8"L x 6"W x 6"H. \$38. Class time 10-4. Location – shop.

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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.
- 26-28 – **Swedish Rosepath Rag Rugs** – Looms will be warped and ready for you to design and create your own unique rug using fabric strips. \$195 plus materials. Class time – 10-4 each day. Location – shop weaving studio.

June

- 4 – **Darning and Mending** – Create a sampler to explore different types of darning and mending with your knitting and cloth projects. \$40. Class time – 10-2. Location – shop.
- 11 – **Indigo and Woad Dye Techniques** – Learn how to use this historical natural dye to create beautiful blues and Shibori fabrics – it's magic! \$75 plus materials. Class time 10-4. Location – shop.
- 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.

July

- 16 – **Christmas in July Fair Isle Mug Cozy** – Start knitting these now for everyone on your Christmas list! Small and portable for summertime knitting, this class takes you through Fair Isle techniques and ends with learning to steek (EEK!) \$40 plus materials. Class time – 10-4. Location – shop.

August

- 12 – **Fall Wall Basket** – This cute beginner basket will have your décor ready to greet the cooler temperatures! No prior basket making skills necessary! Dimensions are 12”L x 2”W x 12” H. \$38. Class time 10-4. Location – shop.
- 27 – **Demystifying Sweater Math** – Using math, a calculator, and simple pencil and paper, we will work through understanding how to make a sweater pattern fit you better! \$30. Class time – 10-2. Location – shop.

September

- 8-10 – **Barbara Walker – Stripes with Attitude** – This three day, round robin workshop for intermediate and advanced weavers examines how design elements and weave structures, including supplemental warps, combine to produce stripes with a high WOW factor. Exercises include turning drafts and learning how to warp a loom with two warps. \$305 plus materials fee. Class time – 9-4 each day. Location – shop weaving studio.
- 17 - **Historic Dyes from Handwoven Coverlets** – Learn how to identify and replicate the natural colors of historic coverlets. Gina will bring coverlets from her extensive collection. \$65. Class time – 10-4. Location – shop.

October

- 2-11 – **Arkansas Yarn Crawl** – A tour of Arkansas' most popular yarn shops, all during the most beautiful time of the year! Travel with your "yarn passport" from shop to shop, registering for prizes and discovering the uniqueness of each shop!
- 8- **Basic Color Theory for Dyers** – Dyes can be tricky when it comes to color mixing – come learn with Gina how to mix colors confidently to achieve the results you want! \$85. Class time 10-4. Location – shop.
- 14 – **Christmas Basket** – Be ready for the holiday season with this easy basket. Make several for gifts! No prior basket making skills needed! Dimensions are 8”L x 5”W x 12”H. \$44. Class time 10-4. Location – shop.

November

- 10-12 – **Beginning Weaving** – Learn how to warp and weave on a multi-shaft floor loom. At least one project of your choice will be completed. \$195 plus materials. Class time 9-4. Location – shop weaving studio.

December

- All month – **Christmas in Eureka** – Stop by for a Christmas treat – we will be doing holiday crafts all month long! Come weave a gift, felt a scarf, or join in our knitting group to finish those last-minute projects! This is also our anniversary month, with sales and specials all month long!

Recurring Classes

- BEGINNING WEAVING CLASSES** - can be arranged at any time – three consecutive days is needed. Know how to weave but need a refresher course? One day **REFRESH YOUR WEAVING** is \$85.
- BEGINNING KNITTING and CROCHET** – Stop by any day that we are not having a class and we will be glad to help you get started, all we ask is that you buy your supplies at the shop!
- KNITWITS** – every 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday – 10-12 – bring a fiber project! Free. Come have fun with the locals!
- SPINNER'S GATHERING** – last Wednesday of every month at 10 am. Free. A relaxing way to spend your morning.
- BEGINNING SPINNING AND ART YARNS with Karen** – last Wednesday of every month at 1:00 pm. \$30.
- KNIT AND CROCHET CLASSES** – check Facebook for additional new classes each month!

Call Debbie at 479-981-0832 for more info and to sign up! Parking is free for multiple-day classes.