



NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

AUGUST 2019

From Your President

Back-to-School sales are starting, so another summer must be drawing to a close. Did you find time to weave during the summer months? Were you able to take a summer vacation?

Our summer plans didn't include a big vacation, but we did get away for a short road trip through northern Louisiana and Southeast Arkansas. Most of our stops were state and national parks with historical significance — including the impressive Poverty Point Mounds (<https://www.nps.gov/popo/index.htm>), the WWII Japanese Internment Museum (<https://rohwer.astate.edu/>), Arkansas Post (<https://www.nps.gov/arpo/index.htm>) and many other nearby places I had never visited before.

But I also got to view a weaving exhibit along the way — American Tapestry Alliance Small Tapestry International 6: Beyond the Edge (<https://americantapestryalliance.org/exhibitions/small-tapestry-international/small-tapestry-international-6-beyond-edge/>) then on display at Northwestern State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches. It was inspiring to see the wide variety of techniques and materials used in the 43 works. A piece by an Arkansas weaver, Louise Halsey of Oark, was featured among those of artists from around the US and seven other countries.

Programming: August Program

Guild Meeting Annual Guild "Garage" Sale

Yard Sale: Buy and Trade your stash! An informal meeting to shop and swap.

September 14, 2019 Guild meeting

Members visiting Mid-West this past June will give a report of events and classes attended.

Gary Hansford will present the video by Jennifer Moore on winding a warp with 6 colors, winding on color changes and winding on 4 threads at a time. This is great information and review of winding on a warp. After the meeting Gary will answer questions about warping back to front and preparing for the November workshop.

Howdy Weavers,

I hope you are enjoying this summer!

The monthly programs just fell into place last month. Thank you to Cari Kessler's suggestion to contact Jennifer Moore for a double weave workshop. I had the chance to contact her early before her 2019-2020 schedule filled. Jennifer will be presenting the November 9th program for the entire guild in addition to the guild's workshop that week and a class at Red Scottie too.

Officers, 2018-2019:

Deborah Thomas, President
Cari Kessler, VP/Program Chair
Roberta Hamilton, 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.

The September meeting will have Mid-West participants discuss the classes they attended, the NWAHG display and the fun shopping specials. Beverly Maloney will show a video for winding colored warp by Jennifer Moore and Gary Hansford will be on hand for back-to-front warping help. Thanks to Deb Thomas for managing program and sign-up for 2019-2020 meetings.

We are fortunate to have 2 Arkansas Living Treasures presenting programs; Louise Halsey in October and Eleanor Lux in April. This is a film series produced by the Historic Arkansas Museum and the Arkansas Arts Council. My thanks to Deb Thomas for sending me the links to view this series. It has many more films available about Arkansas artisans. The October meeting will be with Louise present and it is the premier of the film made about her weaving. Eleanor Lux will join us in April, 2020. She will talk about her travels when teaching weaving all over the world. We will view film made about her also.

In 2020 will be when Michele Hansford presents a program on the "Conservation of Textiles" in February. Jacqueline Kurtt has lots of weaving tips and balances about weaving with her presentation of "All things Being Equal". Jacqueline is also starting Weaving Wednesdays at her home. This might be a great way to spend one of your last-of-the-summer Wednesdays. You might give her a call if you plan to drop by. And Daryl Lancaster has agreed to speak to the guild in May. In January, I will present a photo commentary about sheep raising, display of raw fleeces and production issues on the sheep farm.

Now with summer here, I love the heat (not the sweat or ticks) but just about everything else summer time! I enjoy the long days and lots of gardening. And it has been a great year for the garden, pastures and lawns. Many of the past summers, I would let the sheep graze in the yard for some extra green grass. Last week I rotated the sheep to different pasture. This rain has kept the pastures so lush and green. The sheep have been so full each day that they don't get up and move from their night bedding spot until 9AM or so. More comments to follow in January. Thanks to all of you - the members that helped me line up a great year of programs.

Respectfully, Roberta Hamilton

Study Groups

What do you suggest for our guild to pursue? Please share your weaving interests and suggestions with me. What study groups would you like to have? Is anyone interested in making bags or animals from the demonstration weaving warps?

Please let me know, Roberta



Jacqueline Kurtt

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Treasure's Report

Description	Deposits	Debits	Current Total
Working Balance	6/30/2019		\$8,499.17
	Dues	\$40.00	
	J Moore works	\$1,650.00	
Total Deposit	\$1,690.00		\$1,690.00
Total Debit		\$-	\$-
Working Balance	7/31/2019		\$10,189.17
Stewart Fund			
Description	Deposits	Debits	Current Total
Working Balance	6/30/2019		\$2,396.73
Interest		\$3.80	
Ending Bal	7/31/2019		\$2,400.53

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.

From Red Scottie Fibers - I am in the process of developing our class list for 2020. If there are any classes you would like to see, please send your suggestions to redscottie@cox.net. We already have Daryl Lancaster and Kathrin Weber scheduled to return in May and June, and Barbara Walker in September!

Buy or Sell

For Sale: Schacht , 44 inch, Low castle, 4 shaft loom. Approx. 800 stainless steal wire heddles(almost new), six treadles, weighted beater bar, light, and paper feed with roller on back. Reeds in 6-10-12-15 dent, 37 inches long! Some misc. supplies! Excellent condition! Price \$995.00 Contact Linda at 479-414-2022 (5/19)

For Sale: Cotton weaving materials: 7+ pound cones of 8/6, 8/5, and some 8/4, some cases of UKI perle Cotton in shades of green, bright yellows, 2 or 3 shades of orange, lilac, and blue. \$7.50 per cone. Undyed mohair and other wools from Henry's Attic. Sectional beams for LeClerc 48" looms. Miscellaneous weaving accessories. Contact Mim at 479-466-9506 (6/19)

For Sale: 19 reeds, various dents and widths. Call for details and prices. Jacqueline 559.760.6190 (6/19)

Guild Calendar

2019		
August 10	Guild Meeting	Annual Guild "Garage" Sale
September 14	Guild Meeting	Business meeting sign-ups and Study group ideas, Mid-West report, Gary Hansford – 6 color warp. Sign up for Oct 12 lunch at Joe's 1PM
October 3-4	Sheep-to-Shawl	Shiloh Museum, volunteers needed
October 6	Family Fall Festival	Hobbs State Park Visitors Center, volunteers needed
October 12	Guild Meeting	Louise Halsey an Arkansas Living Treasure. Louise will share and discuss her weaving. Lunch with Louise will follow, all members welcome Dutch treat at Joe's Pizza and Pasta, 4224 W. Sunset Ave Springdale
November 7-9	Workshop	Jennifer Moore, Double Rainbow Workshop
November 9	Guild Meeting	Jennifer Moore will discuss the current Double Rainbow workshop
December 14	Guild Meeting	Christmas meeting and gathering. Share/exchange drafts from 2018.
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!