



NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

MAY 2019

From Your President

Dear all, I am writing from the John C Campbell Folk School in North Carolina where I am taking a tapestry workshop with Tommye Scanlin. Tommye is Professor Emerita of art, University of North Georgia, who began teaching weaving at the Folk School in the 1970s. Her resume is long and impressive. I am so glad that I was able to enroll in this, her last class at the Folk School. She is a wonderful and patient teacher.

Two thoughts from NC: First, I encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity for classes and workshops. There are so many benefits from meeting other weavers and expert teachers. If you can travel to distant workshops, great. But if not, we have many options available in Northwest Arkansas. Our guild holds at least one workshop per year. Other classes, such as those at Red Scottie Fibers in Eureka Springs, are noted in our newsletter. Every chance you get to learn just one new technique or tip helps you become a more successful weaver.

Second, as I meet weavers from other parts of the country, I am reminded of what a talented group we have in the Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild. We can be proud of the accomplishments of our members. Every guild meeting can be a learning experience. I bet someone there can answer any question or solve any weaving problem you might have.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting on May 11.

Programming: May Program

Our program for May is the grand finale for this year's study groups! Come to the meeting and plan to stay and support your guild members and prepare to be AMAZED by their work. We will hear from the Overshot Patterned Doubleweave study group led by Marty Benson. She piqued our interest last meeting preparing us to be WOWED by the "Show Stoppers"! We will also be IN AWE of the progress and learning from Ellen Bruce's study group on Tapestry! It has been a fast and fun year, plan to be INSPIRED!

Tapestry Study Group

For tapestry weavers, Just a reminder to bring your work to share. If you have tags to explain what techniques are used or what inspired your final project, please consider labeling. Thanks, Ellen

Officers, 2018-2019:

Deborah Thomas, President
Cari Kessler, VP/Program Chair
Roberta Hamilton, VP-Elect
Debbie Davis, Secretary
Gayle Pace, Treasurer

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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](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.

Overshot-Patterned Double Weave Study Group

Here is it! Our chance to show off the results of our year-long study to the whole guild. I am looking forward so much to our May meeting, when we will talk about what we learned, and share our work. Bring your "show-stopper" project to display and ideas to share. Not quite finished? Share about what is in process (even if it is still just an idea). And please bring anything else you have woven using this fun technique. This is going to be amazing! See you there, Marty

Double-Rainbow Workshop Nov 7-9

I have received deposits for 11 participants from the guild. There is room for 4 additional looms and weavers. Non-members are invited to attend. Their deposit will be honored on a first come first serve basis. Jennifer has sent all the literature for this class. I will be emailing this to the members this week.

Yarn is available with a discount for guild members. Be sure to let me, Roberta Hamilton, know if you want a kit from Lunatic Fringe or to order in bulk from Yarn Barn to get their 20% discount. Quantities of 4oz, 6oz or 1 pound spools are available. Thanks, Roberta

April Meeting

A special event showcasing the past 70 years of the guild. We recognized members with over 10 years of membership and former presidents. There were games, food and cake. Plus, highlights of events the guild has conducted over the years and a brief history of the formation of the guild.

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild Minutes of the April 13, 2019 Meeting

The Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild met on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History's Odd Fellow's Building. President Deborah Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:05 am and welcomed members, visitors and guests.

There were no additions or corrections to the March 2019 minutes.
Treasurer's Report was approved as published in the newsletter with no additions or corrections.

Old Business

Programs – Roberta Hamilton informed those planning to attend the Jennifer Moore double weave workshop that a \$100.00 deposit is due at the May Guild meeting. The deposit should be paid at the meeting or mailed to Roberta or Gayle Pace.

Cari Kessler reported that the Finnish rug workshop was a success, and that a \$300 donation has been made to the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History in appreciation for use of the meeting room.

Demonstrations – Volunteers are needed for the June 1 demonstration at the Rogers Historical Museum, and for the April 26 Wool Lab at University of Arkansas. Contact Laura Redford for more details.

Sunshine Committee- one member had surgery. Contact Laura Redford for details.

Hospitality – Linda Davis and Jacqueline Kurtt provided refreshments for the meeting.

Library – Mary Harp brought several interesting books on huck lace, as well as a collection of reference materials on overshot-patterned double weave.

Membership – members were asked to sign in, and request name tags from Linda Davis, if needed.

2019 Midwest Weavers Conference Guild Exhibit – Monica Milam volunteered to organize the materials needed for a Guild exhibit. Ellen Bruce, Lee Rodriguez, and others will help with this effort.

Study Groups – the overshot-patterned double weave and the tapestry study groups will show their work at the May meeting.

Historian – In celebration of the Guild’s 70th anniversary, Deb Thomas recognized those who had been members for more than 10 years. Eleven members have belonged for 10 – 19 years, ten for 20 – 29 years, four for 30 – 39 years, and Jean Whiteman has been a member for more than 40 years. Michael Skopp made a motion, seconded by Monica Milam, that members belonging to the guild for more than forty years would be awarded Life Member status. The motion passed unanimously. Life Members will have all the benefits of regular members, but will no longer be required to pay annual dues.

Deb then recognized past presidents, and invited everyone to attend the birthday celebration to follow.

New Business

Ann Weymouth had a project published in the most recent issue of Handwoven magazine.

Show and Share

Several members who attended the Finnish rug-weaving workshop displayed their projects. They included Ellen Bruce, Cecelia Jaffe, Cari Kessler, Mary Harp, Marty Benson, and Deb Thomas.

Other members who brought items to share included Ellen Bruce, Gary Hansford. Ann Weymouth, Roberta Hamilton, Mary Harp, Linda Christy, and Linda Long.

The business meeting adjourned at 10:30 am, and was followed by a lively presentation on the 70-year history of the Northwest Arkansas Handweavers’ Guild.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Benson for Debbie Davis, Secretary

| Treasure's Report | | | | |
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| Description | | Deposits | Debits | Current Total |
| Working Balance | 3/31/2019 | | | \$ 8,364.12 |
| | Shiloh/workshop don. | | \$ 300.00 | |
| | Matilla WS refund | | \$ 50.00 | |
| | Loom rental | \$ 10.00 | | |
| | Dues | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Total Deposit | | \$ 20.00 | | \$ 20.00 |
| Total Debit | | | \$ 350.00 | \$ 350.00 |
| Working Balance | 4/30/2019 | | | \$ 8,034.12 |
| Stewart Fund | | | | |
| Description | | Deposits | Debits | Current Total |
| Working Balance | 3/31/2019 | | | \$ 2,396.73 |
| | Interest | | | |
| Ending Bal | 4/30/2019 | | | \$ 2,396.73 |

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.

Buy or Sell

For sale: Schacht 8 harness table loom with stand. Used a very few times. \$500. Cash only. Joi Chupp. 417.592.1378 (01/19)

For sale: Loom apron for 48" wide beam. New in original packaging. Contact Cecelia: 479-497-2555 (3/19)

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

Guild Calendar

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| 2019 | | |
| May 11 | Guild Meeting | Member Focus: Study Groups Presentation, Overshot-patterned Doubleweave and Tapestry |
| June 8 | Guild Meeting | Annual Year End Potluck |
| June 17-22 | | Midwest Weavers' Conference 2019; Grinnell, Iowa |
| July 13 | Guild Meeting | TBA |
| August 10 | Guild Meeting | Annual Guild "Garage" Sale |
| September 14 | Guild Meeting | Business meeting sign-ups and Study group ideas. Sign up for Oct 12 lunch at Joe's 1PM |
| 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 | TBA |
| February 8 | Guild Meeting | TBA |
| March 14 | Guild Meeting | TBA |
| April 11 | Guild Meeting | TBA |
| May 9 | Guild Meeting | Daryl Lancaster will speak. |
| June 13 | Guild Meeting | Pot luck and summertime! |