



NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

JULY 2019

From Your President

Do you talk about your weaving with non-weaving friends and acquaintances? By spreading the word, we can generate more interest in weaving and add new members to our guild. The message is seeping out somehow. In the last few weeks we have received a number of inquiries about our guild through the guild website and email link. Let's continue to share our enthusiasm for weaving and the value of guild membership. It is a great way to grow our guild and promote the fiber arts.

A MEETING REMINDER: The guild, per our bylaws, is taking a summer vacation and will not meet in July. Use that time to gather up extra yarn, weaving supplies or books that you want to sell to other members at our annual "garage" sale on August 10. Regular meetings will resume on September 14.

And have you paid dues for the 2019-2020 year? You can bring your \$20 fee to any meeting or send a check to our treasurer, Gayle Pence. Update your membership by September in order to be included in the next yearbook.

Happy 4th! Happy summer! And happy weaving!

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.

Business meeting sign-ups for the year.

Sign up for Oct 12 lunch at Joe's 1PM, Louise Halsey will be joining us for lunch also.

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.

Study Groups

**** Study group ideas requested:

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

Midwest Weavers Conference

Deb Thomas, Cari Kessler, Mary Harp, Ellen Bruce, Debbie Davis, Ann Weymouth and Glenna Renner attended the 2019 Midwest Area Weavers Conference in Grinnell, Iowa from June 24 to June 29. And WOW! did they have fun!!!!

Classes in Warp Rep, Overshot, Color and Texture and Parallel Threading for the pre-conference; wire weaving, basket making, dyeing, Millennial Fibers, and fabric collage classes during the conference. The teachers were great and friendly; they were at every meal sharing a joke, chatting about their passion or anything else that came up.

A few 'mini-classes' were offered on Thursday, registration day; Mary took the class in Celtic Knot Mats and although no one else took a class, all thought it was a good idea that the classes were offered. The classes only lasted an hour, each had a \$2 materials fee and included Dorset Buttons, Kumihimo bracelets, Celtic Knot Mats and Cotton Pot Holders. Several Ladies took a self-guided tour of the Amana Colonies; the history of these villages is very interesting. Although the woolen mill was closed to tours due to renovation and there was plenty of opportunity to contribute to the local economy through shopping.

John Malarkey and Amy Norris, both members of the St. Louis Guild, presented a very amusing keynote address; entries in the fashion show were terrific; and the vendors brought lots of lovely things for everyone to touch and pet and purchase.

Although, the NWAHG exhibit was well received, the awards and ribbons went to other guilds this year. It is noted that there were only 5 guild exhibits.

As of this writing, no guild in the Midwest Area has volunteered to host the 2021 conference. The MWA president did report that there are guilds who have expressed interest in hosting 2023 and 2025. Surveys will be sent out this summer and fall to all members of the MWA, many questions will be directed toward how the members want to handle future conferences.

Attendance at conferences has fallen over the past 10-12 years, mostly because of the internet. You can take classes on line and you can purchase all of your supplies on line, what you can't do is personally interact with people who share your interest. You can't touch and feel the items your friends and future friends have made. You can't share in the joy of finding a new technique or making the perfect handwoven item, or even the disappointment when someone "just had to cut it off the loom". The Future of the Midwest Area Weavers Association is in our hands, please consider joining the MWA, the dues aren't very much, \$10 for two years. The best time to join is in January of even numbered years.



**Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild
Minutes of the June 8, 2019 Meeting**

The Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild met on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Shiloh Museum of the Ozarks Odd Fellow's Building. President Deborah Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and welcomed members, visitors and guests.

There were no additions or corrections to the May 2019 minutes.

Treasurer's Report – was approved with no additions or corrections. President Thomas presented the actual budget for the fiscal year ending May 2019. This is attached to these minutes. Discussion ensued, with questions recorded for Treasurer Gayle Pace to answer at the next meeting.

Some members are not getting their newsletters in their email. Please email Cliff at the NWAHG email to let him know.

Old Business

Committee Reports – Cari Kessler is finishing her year as program chair. President Thomas presented her with a thank you bouquet and card and gift certificate from the guild.

Library – Ann Weymouth gave a book report on the book “The Magic of Doubleweave”, edited by Madelyn Van der Hoogt.

Sunshine – Laura contacted all of our River Valley members and everyone was ok. Louise Meringer’s husband passed away this past week.

Membership – Time to pay dues for next year. Gayle Pace was not here, but Ann Weymouth was taking dues money to take to her.

Demonstrations – Second Saturday in August, we have an opportunity to demo in Gravette.

Publicity – Beverly Maloney designed a brochure for use at demonstrations. Please take a look and give her any input.

Historian – Michael is beginning a yearbook for 2018 to 2019 – please send him pictures and captions.

Midwest Weaver’s presentation – Ellen Bruce asked everyone to give her suggNorthwest Arkansas Handweavers’ Guild
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There were no additions or corrections to the April 2019 minutes.

Treasurer’s Report – was approved with no additions or corrections.

Old Businessessions on the display that was set up at the back of the room.

New Business

President Thomas asked the group if they still want to meet in July and August. The bylaws state that we do not have to meet those two months. It was decided to cancel the July meeting and keep the stash sale in August. Cari Kessler moved and Monica Milam seconded, vote was unanimous.

Announcements

Flo has an inkle loom she wants to give away. See Deb Thomas for more info.

Jennifer Moore workshop is in November. Latest weave podcast was with Jennifer, so you might want to listen to it. Gist website is the location.

Linda Organ is downsizing and has a 4 shaft Schacht floor loom for sale. Please see her for details.

Janelle Engel has some free yarn in her car to give away.

Cari Kessler went to a natural indigo and dye workshop at Red Scottie Fibers this past week.

Several items were shared at Show and Share.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Davis, Secretary

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Treasure's Report

Description	Deposits	Debits	Current Total
Working Balance	5/31/2019		\$8,031.17
	Dues	\$378.00	
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	Donation	\$30.00	
	Loom rental(Cl	\$40.00	
Total Deposit		\$468.00	\$468.00
Total Debit		\$-	\$-
Working Balance	6/30/2019		\$8,499.17
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Description	Deposits	Debits	Current Total
Working Balance	5/31/2019		\$2,396.73
Interest	\$3.80		
Ending Bal	6/30/2019		\$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.

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

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 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!