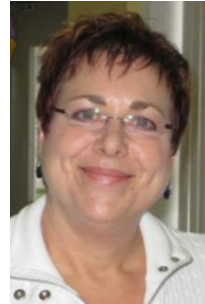


WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

December 2022 Newsletter

Note from the President

It has been my privilege to serve as your president for the past two years and treasurer before that. Thank you to all members who have served on the board with me and I appreciate all your help and guidance. Your professionalism in working together to further the Guild's mission is greatly appreciated.



Janet Meddings

Next year the president position will be shared by Cynthia Smith and Lynette Beebe. Sylvia Crawford will serve as 1st VP of Programs and she is working hard to fill our calendar in 2023 with unique speakers. Ellen Kardell will continue as 2nd VP of the newsletter, Erin Taylor continues as 3rd VP of workshops, Kate Webb will remain as treasurer, and Gail White remains as our scholarship chairperson. All of them are working hard in their positions and the entire organization thanks them for their service and dedication to the Guild.

It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

Join or renew your 2023 Weavers Guild membership online with PayPal or by paper application with a check. Dues must be received by Jan. 1, 2023 in order to be included in the directory and/or to participate in our Guild show, Creative Hand.

Membership is open to anyone interested in hand weaving and fiber arts. Annual Dues are Individual \$25 or Family \$30 (plus applicable online payment fee) www.kcweaversguild.org/membership.

2022 WEAVERS GUILD OFFICERS

- Janet Meddings, President
- Cindy Smith, 1st VP, Programs
- Ellen Kardell, 2nd VP, Newsletter
- Karen Neal, 2nd VP, Newsletter
- Erin Taylor, 3rd VP, Workshops
- Pamela Jenkins, Secretary
- Kate Webb, Treasurer
- Gail White, Scholarship

MEETING AGENDA

Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at Westwood City Hall, 4700 Rainbow Blvd., Westwood, KS.

Guests are always welcome.

- 9:30 am Coffee & Set Up
- 10:00 am Regular Meeting
- 10:30 am Show & Tell
- 11:00 am Treats/Break
- 11:15 am Program
- 12:30 pm Cleanup

Meeting minutes are published on the Guild website:

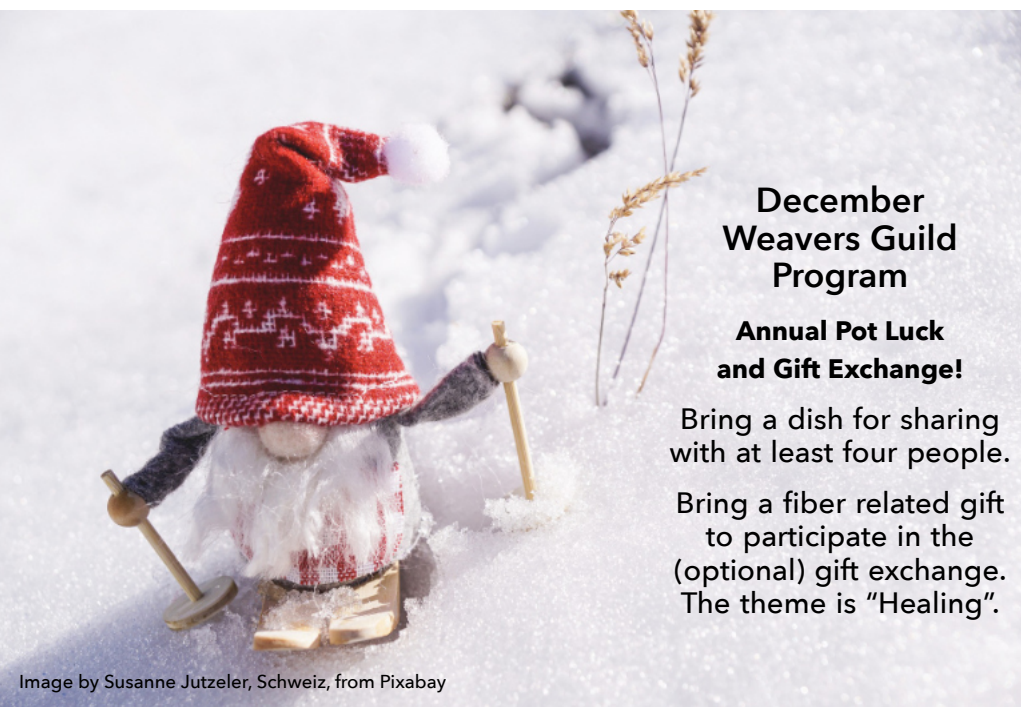
Meeting Minutes Archive

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ▶ Makers Fellowship
- ▶ Weaving Mentors
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Guild Library
- ▶ Monthly Show & Tell
- ▶ Creative Hand Show & Sale
- ▶ Dual membership in
- ▶ KC Fiber Guild & KAWS

More info online at www.kcweaversguild.org

Contact us via email at weaversguild@gmail.com



December Weavers Guild Program

Annual Pot Luck and Gift Exchange!

Bring a dish for sharing with at least four people.

Bring a fiber related gift to participate in the (optional) gift exchange. The theme is "Healing".

KCWG Programs & Activities

To suggest a program, contact Cindy Smith at cynthiaelainesmith@gmail.com.

December – Remember to bring a dish to share and a wrapped or bagged item with a "healing" theme for the gift exchange (this is optional). Table decorations will be provided by Lolly, Nancy, Janet, Debbie, Jacqueline, Kirsten, Barbara and Leesa. Nancy and Lori will serve as our hostesses because Margaret will be attending her daughter's wedding. Have fun at the wedding, Margaret!

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2023

Kansas City Fiber Guild & Weavers Guild combined to put on an amazing sale this year! The leadership team for the Creative Hand Show and Sale has opportunities available to work with creative and hard working artists to plan and facilitate the 2023 show. If you are interested, please contact Diane Dory, dianedory3@gmail.com, or Sandy Cahill, sandycahill@beweaveme.net

Weaving as Metaphor

Vienna-based psychotherapist Carla Dupré on learning to weave during the pandemic, its therapeutic effects on mind and body and weaving as a metaphor.

Submitted by Lori Deason

<https://thevoiceoffashion.com/intersections/features/the-therapist-who-weaves-5288>

New Test Weaving Group on Ravelry

I've started a group on Ravelry for designers to connect with weavers in a creative exchange: designers offering wonderful new patterns to weavers who are interested in offering their skills to test in return. This is common with knitting patterns; knitters test a new pattern prior to publication and report their experiences with the text, layout, charts, etc.

Designers can also request proofreading, editing, and pattern layout feedback.

The goal is to test the accuracy and clarity of independent weaving patterns of any skill level that will be published in a variety of venues: print, online, workshops. Creating standards of expression will benefit all of weavers!

Any type of loom/equipment can be specified by designers, from frame looms, rigid heddle looms, multi-harness looms up to 40 harness dobby looms.

Anyone can participate as a designer. Testers will be selected by the designer. Guidelines for designers and testers will be discussed in the forum.

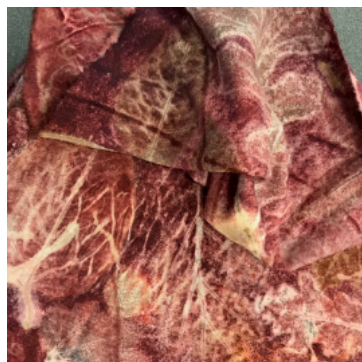
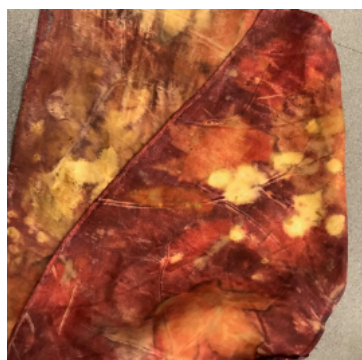
www.ravelry.com/groups/weaving-pattern-testers

Submitted by Ellen Kardell (pocketmeadowfarm on Ravelry).



Eco-Dyeing Presentation

Here are a few photos from the wonderful presentation on natural "eco-dyeing" with leaves and plant materials (including seeds and flowers!) by Kathryn Worley at our November meeting.



Want to know more about leaf botany? Read this article at the New York Times by Margaret Roach called [How to Read the Tree Leaves](https://www.nytimes.com/2022/11/16/realestate/tree-leaves-botany.html).

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KCWG Website Update

Guild Website

Contact Janet Meddings at weaversguild@gmail.com to suggest content for our website.

Newsletter Deadline

Submit your ideas, articles and photos to msellenk@gmail.com by the 25th of each month.

Guild Resources



The Felting Study Group meets to encourage and help each other develop skills in all forms of felting. They meet the last Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in the home of one of the participants. To find out where they are meeting this month or to learn more about the study group, email Judy Santner at jsantner3@hotmail.com.

Guild Library The Guild maintains an extensive library of books, magazines, and videos that can be checked out by members in good standing. Publications may be checked out for one month with up to two renewals as long as there is no waiting list for the item. Members are responsible for replacement costs of items lost while in their possession. To see our library inventory list and/or contact Debbie Buddish, Guild Librarian, visit: www.kcweaversguild.org/library-equipment.



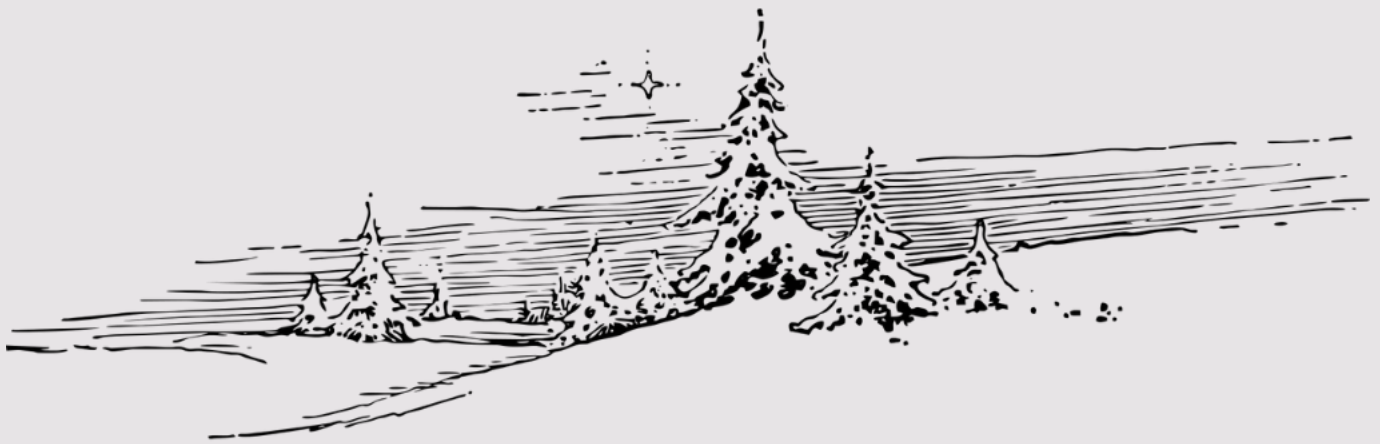
Mentoring Experienced weaving mentors are available to Guild members that can provide you with guidance in a way that makes sense while keeping your best interests in mind. To request a mentor in your area, or if you are a Guild member interested in coaching a new weaver, please contact Jacqueline Jacobson at hjsilversonic@yahoo.com.

Scholarships We offer an educational scholarship for which any Guild member in good standing may apply. For more information and to download an application form visit our website at: www.kcweaversguild.org/membership

Handling Used Looms Be sure to check out the new document **Handling Used Looms** that you can share with anyone who has come into possession of a loom and wants to know how to proceed.

KCWG Care Connection If you would like the guild to send a note to a member in need to let them know we are thinking of them, please contact us at weaversguild@gmail.com.

Machine Knitting Interested in a machine knitting study group? Contact Janet Meddings at weaversguild@gmail.com.



Refreshments

Volunteers Needed for 2023!

During our meeting we enjoy a break with light refreshments, visit with each other, and check out our show & tell items. The refreshments are provided by you, our Guild members.

Sign up online at: www.kcweaversguild.org/treat-sign-up or let us know at the next meeting when you can bring a treat. Thank you!



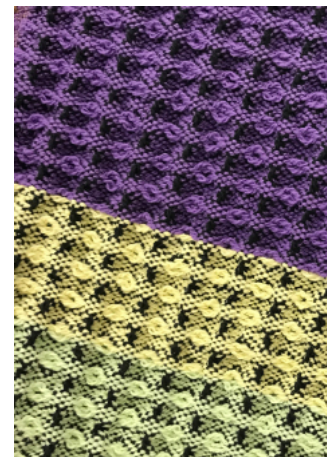
Still Standing

Ukrainian Mountain Weavers Refuse To Surrender Their Traditions In War Or Peace

Ukrainian's Hutsul ethnic minority is keeping a century-old weaving tradition alive by using the same tools and techniques that their people have for generations. In war and in peace, they're determined to keep their craft alive. Business Insider visited their village in Western Ukraine to see how their tradition is still standing. www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf2QS80po8U



Some examples from our November Show & Tell



Classified Ads

Clemes & Clemes Drum Carder

Clemes & Clemes Standard Series Drum Carder, pre-2014, good condition, needs a new belt.

Price - \$400

Additional Comments: Includes a pair of Clemes & Clemes Student Curved Back Wool Cards (alder/maple wood)

Price - \$450

Contact Carol Wray at cj.carolwray@gmail.com.
Phone: (303) 995-5015

(12/22)



Vintage Leclerc Dorothy 4 H Loom with Treadle Stand

Comes with 12 dent reed. Can be used with or without the stand. Nice basic workshop loom, not too heavy to cart around, and comes off the stand quickly and easily for transport.

Price - \$450

Contact Ellen Kardell at msellenk@gmail.com.
Phone: (971) 282-3508

(11/22)



Schacht 20" Flip Rigid Heddle Loom with Trestle Floor Stand

Very good condition, used.

Includes: Instructions, 2- Loom clamps, 1 warping peg with clamp, 1- short heddle hook, 2 stick shuttles, 12 dent and 8 dent reeds.

Price - \$330

Mirrix 16" Big Sister Tapestry Loom with Shedding Device

Very good condition, used.

Includes: 8,12,14 & 18 dent springs: Shedding device, handle, warping bar, large wooden clips, Allen wrench, flat wrench, extra Mirrix heddles and instructions. (10/22)

Price - \$180.00

Swiveling Hoop and Floor Stand for Hand Quilting

Very sturdy, very good condition, used.

Hoop can rotate and be tilted for best angle/working position. Dimensions: Hoop diameter - 24" square; stand height- 33", base- 30"L x 25"W x 33"H. (10/22)

Price - \$175.00

Location: Westwood, KS

For more information about these three items, contact Nancy Piepenbring, at nancypiepenbring@gmail.com

(10/22)





Leclerc Nilus Loom

4 shaft, 6 treadle jack loom. 37" weaving width, 16" x 43" folded. Includes 10 and 12 dent reeds, raddle, lease sticks, heddles and temple. Will deliver in the Kansas City area.

Price - \$1000

Contact Wendy Donnell; email: wendy.donnell@me.com. Phone: 816-419-3365

(7/22)

4 Harness Norwood Cherry Loom

Pristine condition. 30 year old Cherrywood loom. 4 harness. Sectional beam. I bought it from the original owner but need something smaller. Located in KC. Comes with matching bench. A beautiful loom in perfect condition!

Price - \$1100

Contact Denise Balukas via email at Dibalukas@gmail.com or phone 415-308-1374,

(12/22)



Schacht 4 Harness Baby Wolf foldable jack loom

4 harnesses, 6 treadles. Excellent like new condition, built July 2012, in Colorado of beautiful and sturdy maple. 26" weaving width. 500 heddles, removable back beam for easy threading, 34"w x 48"h x 35"d (when open) 18"d when folded.

Extras include high castle tray and Wolf Trap tray for handy tool storage, stroller wheels added for easy mobility, matching maple wood Schacht adjustable height bench with bench bag for convenient tool storage, Schacht 14 yard warping board, original Spolmaskin bobbin winder, Leclerc stainless steel 10 dent reed, Schacht stainless steel 12 dent reed, 2 Schacht 11" maple boat shuttles w/ 8 bobbins, 1 Schacht 15" maple open bottom boat shuttle w/ 4 bobbins, brass reed hook, 2 heddle hooks, repair heddles, c-clamps for warping board, cardboard and craft paper.

Asking \$2500 (Mkt value \$3500) located in Olathe, KS

Contact Sarah Hill at sarahlshill4422@gmail.com or phone 816-392-0266.

(10/22)



Strauch "Finest" Drum Carder

Model DC-405 reg width, 128TPI, 5:1 ratio, includes all accessories. Mfg 2019. Great condition, like new. Additional Comments: Includes clamps, batt picker, doffer and dapped brush, instruction papers as shown in pics. I am happy to provide more info or photos.

Price - \$525

Contact Shelly Minton, email: shellyminton@gmail.com.
Phone: 913-565-6615

(12/22)



Schacht Matchless Single Treadle Spinning Wheel

Wheel was born 7-25-88, well cared for and runs smoothly. Includes 4 bobbins, a high speed bobbin, Lazy Kate, 4 flyer whorls (slow, medium, 2 high speed), travel wheels.

Price - \$950

Contact Carol Wray, email: cj.carolwray@gmail.com.
Phone: (303) 995-5015

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Watch this quick and fascinating video on the production of cotton from field to processed bales.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhgNoSYIhYs

and more on the spinning to t-shirt production process here:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=ere2FI1Y-U0

