

Columbia Weavers &
Spinners' Guild

The Tie-Up

November, 2009

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Next Guild Meeting:

November 17, 2009
7:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church
914 West Blvd. S.
Columbia, Missouri

Hospitality for November meeting:

Maggie Walter
Lois Goldschmidt
Jenny Sennott

Deadline

Deadline for Tie-Up submissions is the 25th of each month, with the exception of July and August. Email your articles to <williams.jeanandbill@gmail.com>

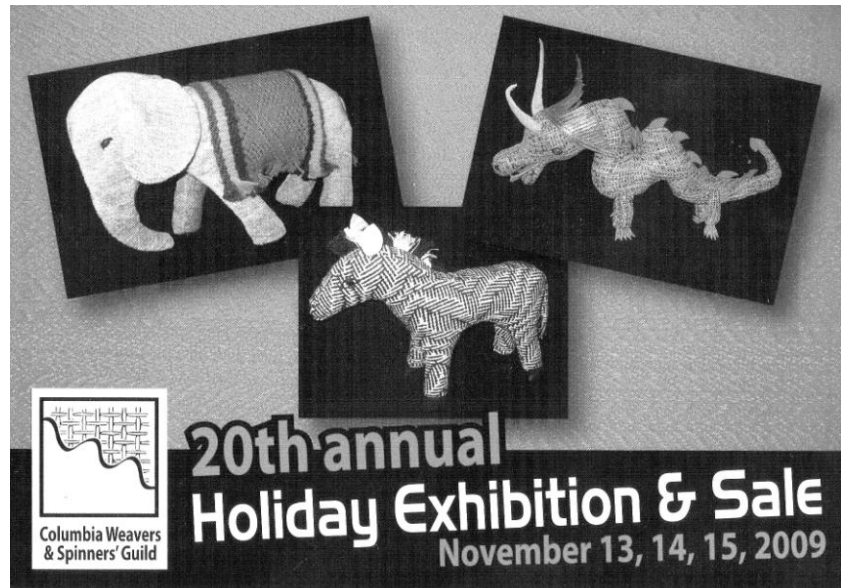
2009-10 Officers:

Janet Caldwell, President
Debbie Schluckebier,
Vice-President,
Secretary
Cathy Huckins, Treasurer

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Basketry Conference Insights

At our November general meeting, Jo Stealey and some of her fiber students will speak about their experiences at the National Basketry Organization Conference in Portland, Oregon. We are so fortunate to have the university in our community. This will be an excellent opportunity to listen to today's fiber students tell about their inspirations as well as their aspirations. So come join us for an enlightening evening while we learn about the latest trends, techniques, colors. etc.



Opening Reception Friday November 13, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Sale Saturday November 14 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
and Sunday, November 15 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Boone County Historical Society
3801 Ponderosa Street
Columbia, MO 65203
Contact: 573-682-2239
<http://cwsg.missouri.org/HES.html>

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Study Groups

Designing Weavers

Designing Weaves is a study group for weavers who primarily work with four shafts. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. The November 10th meeting will be at the Access Arts Weaving Studio, 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Jenny at <jchicone@mchsi.com>

Dyers Study Group

For information on the next Dyers Study Group meeting, please call Rebecca Olinger, 474-1013.

Feltnakers

The Feltnakers study various techniques and aspects of feltnaking. They meet 12:30 p.m. the second Sunday of each month at members' homes. Contact Ruth Walker, 449-2940, <rewwalker@charter.net> for more information.

Fiber Arts Study Group

The Fiber Arts Study Group will meet Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lois Goldschmidt, 2005 Sunborough Dr. in Columbia. Rose Roberts will lead us in the construction of a square flexigon book and origami cover. Please bring scissors, a bone folder and some glue (Elmers, a glue stick, whatever). Paper will be provided. Sunborough Drive is off of Chapel Hill Rd between Twin Lakes and the Clovers at Forum on Chapel Hill. RSVP to Lois 446-7126.

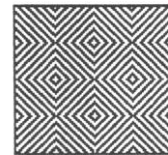
Knitters

The Knitters will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Access Arts weaving studio. Please bring your knitting for an evening of lively conversation and show and tell. Contact Kristin Frazier, 573-474-8762 or <klfrazier@mchsi.com> for more information.



More Than Four

Welcome to all who are interested in exploring weaving drafts, old and new. At our November meeting, we will discuss the sale and plan for 2010!! We meet every fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at 3700 So Lenoir, Apt 114, except for the months of June, July and December. Amy Preckshot, coordinator.



Guild Equipment Rentals:

Columbia Weavers & Spinners Guild has the following equipment available for members:

- Four shaft table loom: \$10/month
- Eight shaft table loom: \$12/month
- Spinning wheels: \$10/month
- Carder: \$10/month
- Knitting machine: \$10/month
- Triangular frame loom and stand: \$10/month
- Hat blocks: \$2/week
- Hat brim blocks: \$2/week

Most items are stored at Access Arts. Call Wayne Pfeffer, 573-682-2239, to rent this equipment.

Advertising rates for the Tie-Up:

- \$2.50 – business-card size
- \$5 – quarter page
- \$10 for half page
- \$15 for three-quarters page
- \$20 for full page

Members may place classified ads (jpeg or gif format) to sell extra equipment or goods at no charge. For non-members there is a \$2 fee for such an ad. Email Jean Williams, Tie-Up editor, for more information <williams.ianandbill@gmail.com>

A Chance to Share Your Fiber Fancy!

Lee School Inkle Weaving

Ann Mehr Phd., Art Specialist at Lee Expressive Arts School, incorporates inkle weaving into her art curriculum each year. And she asks the weaving community for help in teaching her 5th grade students.

Guild member Paula McFarling made inkle looms for this local elementary school art teacher some time ago. The most important class session for any one of the three classrooms is the warping session.

"Ann Mehr has come up with such crystal clear directions for the warping so that even I, a felter, can follow them confidently," says guild member Ruth Walker.

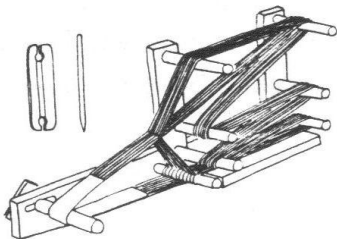
The teachers of the three 5th grade classes would like to do the weaving before winter break and are motivated to help that happen.

Nov. 2 9-12 Croom's class
Nov. 9 9-10:30 "
Nov. 16 9-10:30 "

Nov. 18 9-12 Johnson's class
Extra class Thanksgiving week? (TBA)
Dec. 2 9:40-11

Dec. 7 9-12 Eberhardt's class
Dec. 14 10:25-11:45
Extra class the week of Dec. 14? (TBA)

Please email Ann Mehr to volunteer to help her 5th graders to learn to weave! Her address is <AMEHR@columbia.k12.mo.us>



A Brief Review...

By Ruth Walker

Because you all are so intensely involved with color I will recommend *Black: The History of a Color* by Michel Pastoureau, translated from the French by Jody Gladding. Princeton University Press, c. 2009 (ISBN 978-0-691-13930-2)

It's sumptuous, and explores the Western perceptions of black, psychological and social aspects, language of black (for example, several European languages had two words for black, one that meant luminous and one that meant matte or dull), symbolism, good vs. evil, black combined with other colors, dyeing black, and black in art, to name some.

He's also written a book on blue which I haven't seen but am looking forward to finding when I finish this.

Funding Assistance

Thanks to a generous donation by long-time guild member Verna Wulfekammer, the **Verna Wulfekammer Memorial Trust Fund** was set up to provide support for fiber-related educational activities for the benefit of guild members and other artists. The trustees meet four times a year to appropriate funds to applicants.

For information or applications, contact 2007-2008 Wulfekammer Trustees: Sherry Miller, Trust Correspondent (573-445-9033), Vicki Smith, Trust Secretary (573-449-6982), and Paula McFarling, Trust Treasurer (573-874-0982).

The **Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild Educational Scholarship Fund** was initially begun as the Lois Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund. Later the Helen Carter and Helen Solter Memorials were added. This memorial fund provides funding for scholarships for guild members for fiber-related activities. For information and applications, contact current administrators Maggie Walter (573-999-0663) or Shelda Eggers (573-886-2074), or pick up an application at the guild library at Access Arts.