



Columbia Weavers &  
Spinners' Guild

# The Tie-Up

October, 2009

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## Next Guild Meeting:

October 20, 2009  
7:00 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church  
914 West Blvd. S.  
Columbia, Missouri

## Hospitality for October meeting:

Rose Roberts  
Cathryn Friel  
Leah Allen

## 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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## An Evening with Donna Kallner

Our October program will feature Donna Kallner, a fiber artist known for the contemporary ways she uses ancient techniques to tell timeless stories. Her work is exhibited nationally and is included in the *Fiberarts Design Book 7*. Donna will teach our fiber artists in a workshop entitled, "Mojo Vessels" October 17th and 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are delighted that she will speak to our guild about how she "reinvented herself as a person who embraces mistakes, banishes fear of failure, and cures the paralysis of perfection."

## Scholarship Donations Sought

Like the rest of the economy, our scholarship fund hasn't done well this year. If you would like to donate an item you made to the fund, we can sell it at the Holiday Exhibition and Sale, with all proceeds going to the fund. Contact Ann Edwards, marblehd@earthlink.net by the first week of October with information about your item. If you are participating in the sale, send the same information you would put on your inventory sheet. If not, we need the name of the item, its dimensions if appropriate, fiber/materials, color, care instructions and price. Thanks.

## Access Arts Festival of the Arts

October 17th

1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

800 Moss and the Oakland Senior Center parking lot

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| -Demonstrations | -Food and music |
| -Auction        | -Benefit Sale   |
| -Art Activities | -Tours & More   |

## Lend a Hand

Come help clean the weaving studio at Access Arts 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 10. Bring a vacuum cleaner, mop, dusting wands, paper towels, scrubbing pads or just yourself to help clean the weaving studio at Access Arts in advance of its Festival of the Arts on Oct. 17. This project usually takes about two hours, and we usually have a lot of fun and good interaction in the process. Remember, many hands make light work. Hope to see you there.

<http://cwsg.missouri.org//>

## 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 October 13th 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 Oliger, 474-1013.

### Fiber Arts Study Group

The Fiber Arts Study Group will meet Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the MU Fiber Studio for a Movie Night. DVDs including "Images" from the Members' Show at the Surface Design Conference and "Off the Grid: Printing on Alternate Materials" will be shown. Bring some popcorn and enjoy. Questions? Call Rose Roberts at 445-0636.

### 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

More than Four Study Group meets again 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday at 3700 So Lenoir, Apt. 114, to start a new year of wonderful weaving. Call 573-449-8514 if you are interested in joining us. Amy Preckshot, coordinator.

### *Check out this "silk"!*

For a look at something quite out of the ordinary go to  
<[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/23/arts/design/23spiders.html?pagewanted=1&\\_r=1&emc=eta1](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/23/arts/design/23spiders.html?pagewanted=1&_r=1&emc=eta1)>

## Uncommon Threads Its Needle

Baton Rouge, LA- Culture Candy's Uncommon Thread Wearable Art Show announces a call for entry for the third annual national competition. This year the theme of "Cryptozoology" challenges entrants to construct a wearable, full garment piece of art that animates creatures of myth, both from legend and derived from the artist's imagination. The deadline for entry is November 13, 2009. The prospectus for the show can be found at <[www.culturecandy.org](http://www.culturecandy.org)> or you can request a paper copy by calling 225-936-4346. The entry fee is \$25.

### 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.jeanandbill@gmail.com](mailto:williams.jeanandbill@gmail.com)>

# Membership Notes

I would like to thank Irene Livingston for assisting me with the Guild Membership. She worked with Phil Spriggs to update the listings while I was in Pennsylvania caring for my parents during August and early September.

Membership booklets were handed out to current paid members who attended the September meeting, and were mailed to other paid members following the meeting. If you have not received your booklet, please contact me at 573-874-2233. Please take a look at your membership booklet and let me know if there are any corrections to your information. Thank you.

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## CWSG Holiday Exhibition and Sale Schedule

October 11, Sunday, 2:00 p.m.  
Columbia Library, Friends Room  
**Required meeting** for all participants of the  
2009 HES

Please let Jim Thorne know as soon as possible, approximately how many items you will have in the sale so he can prepare to make the bar code labels  
<treadlings@centurytel.net> Inventory sheets are due October 15. The bar code labels will be ready to pick up at the CWSG meeting on October 20.

To jury any new items, contact Jenny Chicone. Jury times are October 11 and October 20 before and after the meeting. The HES post cards feature Amy's animals. Please pick some up at the Guild meeting to pass out to friends, family, co-workers, etc.

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## 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** 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.

## Learning Opportunities

### **Hillcreek Fiber Studio**

*Continuous Strand Weaving Method on Triangle, Square, or Rectangle Frame Looms*  
November 7 – 9.

Students may take this workshop as a two or three-day class. A complete 7-foot woven triangle shawl, square baby blanket, or rectangle scarf or sash can be completed in two days. Other full-size square afghans or ponchos or rectangle wraps, table runners, floor mats, or any of many other projects, as well as smaller advanced weave structure projects can be explored in three days. The continuous strand weaving method is a very simple method of weaving whereby the loom dresses itself AS the weaving is performed. Various colorways and weave structures may also be used, including tartan plaids, twills, double weave, leno lace, and much more. Taught by Carol Leigh Brack-Kaiser. Tuition: two days, \$130; three days, \$185. A full hot lunch is included in the tuition. Ten percent discount for guild members.

*Navajo (Dine) Weaving with Sarah Natani*  
November 15-20

Guest instructor Sarah Natani will join Hillcreek Fiber Studio again to share her culture and any aspect of Navajo Weaving tapestry techniques which the students choose to learn. Sarah shares stories, experiences, legends, taboos of her culture and well as dyeing and spinning techniques the Navajo way. Besides beginning weaving techniques, students may learn twills, two-faced (each side of weaving has a different design), raised coal mine, and other traditional Navajo weaving techniques. Navajo looms are available for rent. Tuition: five-and-one-half days, \$425. A full hot lunch each day is included in the tuition.

For further information on workshops at Hillcreek Fiber Studio, please call 573-874-2233. There are scholarship funds available to assist anyone wishing assistance of one-half the tuition for any studio classes.

### **True Blue Fiber Friends**

Saturday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. to Noon:  
Knowing Your Knitting - Learn how to fix your mistakes.

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 a.m. to Noon:  
Basic Crochet - Get started and go beyond a long chain!

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 a.m. to Noon:  
Entrelac Knitting - create a diamond weave effect with your knitting!

Thursday, October 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.:  
Classic Knitted Purse

Saturday, October 24, 10:00 a.m. to Noon:  
Fair Isle - learn to work two colors at a time, two hands at once!

Saturday, October 31, 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.:  
UFO Day and Costumed Lunch Carry-In.

For more information, contact Bex at True Blue Fiber Friends, 573-443-8233.

## Weavers' Guild of St. Louis

27th Annual Sale,  
November 6th and 7th  
Friday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Brentwood Community Center  
2505 South Brentwood Blvd.  
St. Louis

For more information call: (636) 343-5643 or visit our website:  
<<http://www.weaversguildstl.org/GuildSale/2009/sale2009.htm>>

## Roving vs. Sliver

**SLIVER** (rhymes with 'fiver'): A continuous strand of loosely assembled fibers without twist. Sliver is delivered by the card, the comber, or the drawing frame. The production of sliver is the first step in the textile operation that brings staple fiber into a form that can be drawn (or reduced in bulk) and eventually twisted into a spun yarn.

**ROVING**: In spun yarn production, an intermediate state between sliver and yarn. Roving is a condensed sliver that has been drafted, twisted, doubled, and redoubled. The product of the first roving operation is sometimes called slubbing.

*From Ruth Walker*

## Guild Meetings

Guild meetings are held 7:00 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 910 West Blvd South, Columbia unless otherwise noted. You are urged to bring your weaving, spinning, or other projects to each meeting for Show and Tell. Besides recently made fiber projects, bring topic-specific examples of items to augment each program. In July and August, no formal meetings are scheduled.

## Membership

The Columbia Weavers and Spinners Guild is open to all. The membership year runs from July 1 through June 30. Dues are set at the following levels:

- \$35/individual
- \$50/Patron
- \$60/household
- \$10/limited income
- Free to all members over 80 years old

Send check to CWSG at P.O. Box 124, Columbia, MO 65205.

## Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Feltmaking                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Needlework  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Design               | <input type="checkbox"/> Papermaking |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> More Than Four Shaft Weaving |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                  |                                      |

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