

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild

SEPTEMBER 2015

PO BOX 1635
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Meetings are the 2nd
Saturday of the month
10:00 am unless otherwise
noted

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LIBRARY is open 30 min-
utes before each meeting
and during break. Thank
you, Lisa E

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RENTAL contact Laura at
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of equipment are located
inside back cover of your
yearbook.

HOSTESSES FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

We are starting our new year. I hope everyone had a great summer. I participated in a week of summer seminar and that, as always, was fantastic! **Our hostesses for September are Charlotte M and Cari K. "Thank You, ladies!"** I have openings in next years schedule for February thru May, if anyone would like to volunteer. I appreciate everyone who acts as a hostess. We have wonderful refreshments and our tables are always beautiful and creative.
See you in September, Linda O

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

MY OH MY! I can hardly believe August is almost over! And I haven't been fishing once this summer 😞 It was great to see all of the "lake" company and I had fun at the family reunion; however, I'm glad they're gone. I am really missing my fiber! The August de-trash your stash sale was a rousing success, and yes I did my part to rehome someone else's treasures.
You won't want to miss the September 12 meeting Jill & Jerri have some terrific programs planned and you'll be getting some details then. I'm looking forward to another fun year of learning about one of the most engaging crafts around - WEAVING. See you soon.
Glenna

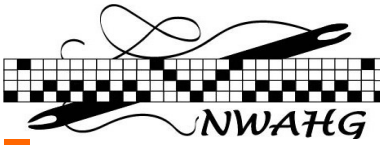
YEARBOOK

The 2015-16 Guild Yearbook will be available at the September meeting. To be included in the roster, your dues should be paid before the book goes to press on September 3rd. Dues are \$20 and can be sent to our treasurer: Larry M, 2316 Pearl Cr., Van Buren, AR 72956

GUILD ACTIVITIES WITH LAURA

Have Loom--Will Travel

A request from the Washington County Library asking for a weaving demonstration took Laura to Farmington, Elkins, and Prairie Grove in June. Miss Sherry, who is a saint by the way, read stories about Arachne and Athena and asked Laura to talk about the loom and weaving. The kids then got in a circle and made their own "woven web" by rolling a ball of yarn to each other. It was interesting that the groups at each of the locations had very different personalities but all were fascinated by the loom. Do YOU know the story of Arachne, a mortal with great weaving skill who was transformed into a spider by Athena? Do a quick Internet search



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GUILD ACTIVITIES WITH LAURA—continued



Have Loom--Will Travel

Shiloh Museum History Camp

In keeping with our stated object "to promote interest and greater skill in fiber arts, primarily weaving," the guild loaned two of our table looms to the Shiloh Museum for their annual summer history camp. Carly Squyres, education assistant at the museum, wrote this:

"The theme was Cooking and Clothing, Ozark Style. For the clothing days, the campers were learning how to spin, dye, and weave their own material. To learn about Ozark pioneer cooking, the campers preserved fruit, made butter, and cooked over a fire. "

Carly said the kids used a rigid heddle loom and spinning wheel but gravitated toward our four-shaft table looms. They had a great time and she and the museum were very appreciative of the loan of the looms.





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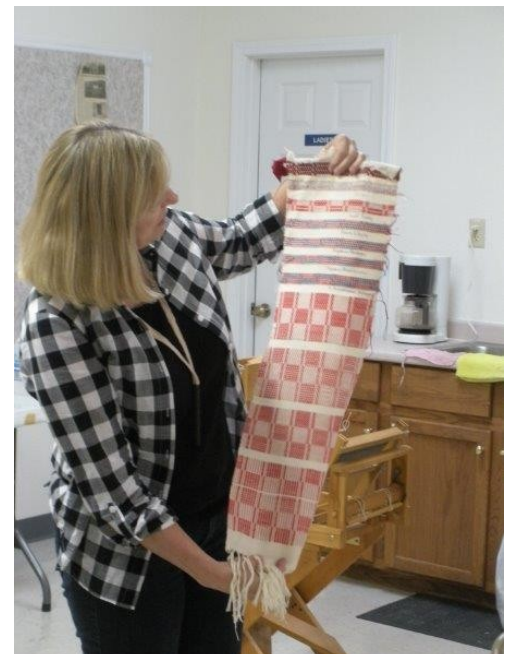
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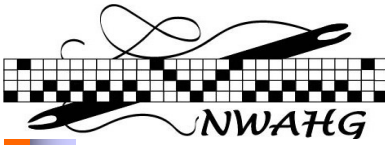
Summer Seminar 2015

The 24th Annual Summer Seminar is in the books. Lots of good weaving, and learning, and consumption of chocolate happened in those two weeks. Thanks to Jill and Marty for teaching in depth subjects. Laura's new weavers and almost new weavers met and conquered many challenges too. And thanks to the students who support this endeavor.

But WAIT! There's more!!

We've had Summer Seminar for 24 years. Some years, we've had Winter Weekend. So now, we present Fall Frolic! Several students asked for classes over a couple weekends so we're trying that out this year. Glenna and Debbie are offering a rigid heddle loom class September 26 and 27. There are still openings so contact Laura ASAP as the deadline is approaching. Marty is reprising her summer class in a weekend format in September. The class is full but Laura has a waiting list if you are interested. Contact her at wannaweavemore@cox.net





A WORD FROM JERRI S, VP Elect

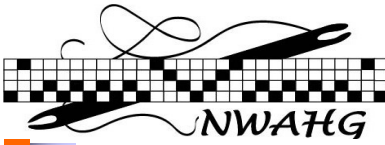
Looking ahead to our **NEXT** guild year (yes, already), please be thinking about what study groups you would like to see. What are you interested in learning more about? Do you feel the urge to facilitate a study group? If you know of a weaver coming to the area (again, this is for next guild year) I would be happy to contact her/him to see about doing a program at our guild meeting. We already have a workshop on the calendar – Yeah! Any input you have will be welcome. You can e-mail me at jerricooks@cox.net I would love to hear from all of you. – Jerri S, Vice-President Elect.

DEMONSTRATION EVENTS

Please see Crow during the next guild meeting. She will be responsible for demonstration event sign-ups. Please plan to sign up for two hour, overlapping increments. **First one on the calendar is Shiloh Museum Sheep-to-Shawl October 1-2.**

HOBBS STATE PARK DEMONSTRATION

Family Fun Fest will be held at Hobbs State Park on October 4 from 1-4 and the guild has been invited to send demonstrators. This is a very nice event that includes both children and adults. Getting the adults to weave is as much fun as watching the kids weave. New this year, individuals have the opportunity to sell their items. The catch is that each person who is selling must fill out a form and get it back to the park by August 28. If you want to sell your items, contact Laura (wannaweavemore@cox.net) for the form.



GLENNA SAYS WE HAVE AUTHORS AMONGST US

I love saying that I know famous people! Don't you? Well did you know we have some soon to be famous people among our group of weavers? These soon to be famous people are Linda O, Terry S (Jerri's husband), Laura R and Marty B. And they are all authors! My favorite kind of famous people.

A synopsis of Laura and Marty's book, **Ozark Coverlets**, isn't available yet; however, a teaser for Linda and Terry's books are below. Both are available from Amazon as electronic books and both offer a free sample to get you hooked. Oh, by the way, Linda uses Linda Laughlin as her pen name.

Run for Your Life by Linda Laughlin

In the age of electronics, can someone disappear without a trace?

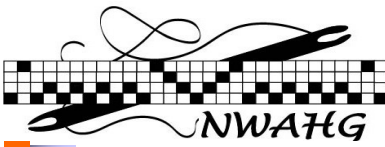
Carrie Adams thought she was on the verge of having it all. Engaged to a prominent business man with the promise of a white picket fence future, she thought she knew exactly where her life was going. Late one night, a single gunshot changed everything, and now she's on the run toward an uncertain future. Follow Carrie from Memphis, Tennessee, across the country to San Diego, California where she will have to make a stand with two men who love her and fight for her life.

Rush Creek by Terry Seigler

The year is 1900 and Kingston, Arkansas is not big enough for the dreams of twenty-year-old Mike Gilbert. He makes the difficult decision to leave the family farm and travels to the bustling mining town of Rush. With only his faith, a few dollars in his pocket and pure determination, he manages a meager life. Mike quickly forms friendships, but when he begins a relationship with a girl named Pam, he draws the attention of a jealous and dangerous bootlegger. Faced with an unexpected opportunity, Mike makes a decision that will forever alter his life and the lives of those around him. That decision will test him to his limits and pit him against his faith, a murderous enemy and the raging waters of the Buffalo River.

This award-winning story takes you on a journey through the beautiful Ozark hills of Arkansas. Although the story is fictional, the mining town of Rush once thrived along the banks of the Buffalo National River. Today, a few tattered buildings still remain as reminders of a rich, historical past. I hope you enjoy your visit through the pages of Rush Creek.

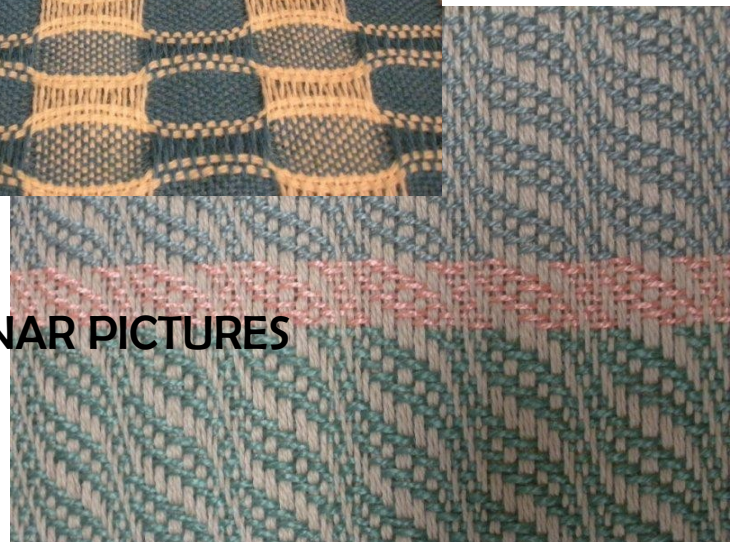
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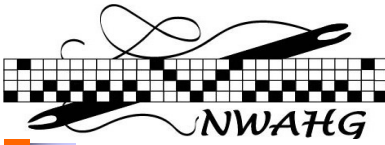
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 12	Guild meeting
September 18-20 & 26-27	Drafting class at Marty Benson's studio
October 1-2	Shiloh Museum Sheep to Shawl
October 4	Family Fun Fest at Hobbs State Park 1:00-4:00
October 7-9	Joanne Hall Workshop at Red Scottie Fibers, Fleece & Flax, Eureka Springs, AR
October 10	Guild meeting



ADDITIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR PICTURES



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FIBER SHOPS IN OUR AREA

FLEECE AND FLAX, 51 SPRING STREET, EUREKA SPRINGS, AR

Red Scottie Fibers has partnered with Hardcastle Folk Art and Delightfully Sew and Quilt to provide you with a one-stop fiber shop for all your sewing, quilting, knitting, crochet, weaving, rug-hooking, spinning and felting needs in the center of beautiful downtown Eureka Springs! We are located at 51 Spring Street, in the historic shop that housed Fleece 'N Flax, a needle-point and cross stitch shop for over 40 years. We continue to carry cross stitch and needle-point supplies, and have added additional fiber resources for you. Our weaving supplies include a large selection of Borgs and Bockens yarns in Egyptian cotton, cottolin, wool and linen, silk suitable for dyeing and Harrisville roving for spinning in all colors. We carry Glimakra, Schact, Oxaback and Louet looms and accessories. Shuttles, temples, reed hooks, reference books, bobbins, quills and winders are always in stock, and we are happy to mail orders if you can't get to the shop.

Vav 2015 calendars 25% off beginning in July—12 weaving patterns in every calendar!

We are open Tues-Sat 10 to 4 each day. Check out our many class offerings on Facebook at Shoppes at Fleece 'N Flax, call us at 479-253-0711, or e-mail redscottie@cox.net to schedule a class or retreat for your group!

LOOKING TO SELL OR BUY (ADS WILL RUN FOR 3 MONTHS AND ARE LIMITED TO 5 LINES . To renew after 3 months, e-mail your listing to the guild e-mail address: nwahandweaversguild@gmail.com

Cheviot fleeces available. \$10 for raw, skirted fleece. Natural white fleece Makes very nice warm woolen sweaters, heavy socks and outer garments.

Brown's Top of the Lamb Shampoo for sale. Pint bottle for \$3.25. Safe for all woolen fabric and fleece. Contact Roberta Hamilton, 417-435-2674. 6/15

4 shaft LeClerc 36" loom for sale. Includes shuttle and one reed. Great shape, asking \$500 Contact Janet at 417-335-0344 9/15

Nilus Leclerc. NC-36-4-70-2 Asking \$600. Contact Dawn at granimal03@yahoo.com> for additional information and pictures 9/15