



# NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

DECEMBER 2016

## NOTES FROM OUR OFFICERS

### From Vice President Janelle Engle

*December's meeting* is a potluck – so bring a dish to share. And we will not have a program because there is a party instead! Remember to bring something for our fiber gift exchange. It can be anything fiber related -- a finished handmade item, **nice** yarns from your stash for someone to use creatively, or anything useful to a weaver. Hide your exchange items in a bag so it will be a surprise when opened. Please include a label as to fiber content and/or washing instructions, if applicable.

**Goodworks I:** I have spoken to the Shoebox folks and the greatest need right now is for women's sanitary napkins and tampons. I know we asked that everyone bring a package of socks, or gloves (these items are always in demand). But please consider bringing a package of sanitary items. Thank you all for your loving generosity! All items are packaged in shoe boxes by category for men, women, children, and infants. They contain basic hygiene items, underwear, or diapers, socks, mittens, scarves, hats when available. The boxes are given to homeless shelters in NW Arkansas.

**Goodworks II:** At the December meeting we will consider charitable donations from the Guild. This should be something that will support the Guild's purpose as stated in the bylaws in Article II "to promote interest and greater skill in fiber arts, primarily weaving." We can give more than one donation, so come prepared with suggestions for a discussion and possibly a vote. Thank you.

### Hospitality Report

Hello, I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As I explained at last month's meeting we will not have Hostesses for the December meeting. Each of us will bring a favorite dish for December. The guild as always will furnish the drinks. I hope to see you there.  
Happy weaving, Linda O

### Yearbook

Please add these members to your yearbook and membership directory:  
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### Officers, 2016-2018:

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Beverly Maloney, VP Elect  
Marty Benson, Secretary  
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### Find us:

On the web at  
[nwahandweaversguild.com](http://nwahandweaversguild.com)  
and on Facebook

### Join us:

10:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of  
the month (unless otherwise  
noted) at:  
The Arts Center of the Ozarks  
214 S. Main Street  
Springdale, AR

### Guild Resources:

**Library** is open 30 minutes  
before each meeting and during  
meeting breaks.

### Loom & Equipment Rental.

Contact Laura at  
[wannaweavemore@cox.net](mailto:wannaweavemore@cox.net) or  
925-1102. See the back cover of  
the Guild Yearbook for available  
items and rates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Debra DuBois invites you to her studio for a holiday open house on Saturday, December 3.



Debra DuBois \* Hands On Fiber Arts  
Studio Holiday Open House

Saturday December 3rd, 2016  
10am-4pm

16193 Pin Oak Rd  
Fayetteville, AR 72704  
479-466-8721

Rugs \* Runners \* Pendleton Scrap Rugs \* Shawls  
Wall Hangings



Directions: Head west on Hwy 16 W. Go approximately 5.5 miles. On your right you will see a WC2149 sign Turn right. Take the left fork on 2149. Go

approximately 1.5 miles to a stop sign. There will be a white fence in front of you. Turn right, go up the hill take first left WC2176. Go 3/4 of a mile or so. I am on the left mailbox 16193.



The Handweavers Guild of America has announced the location of the **2018 Convergence**: Reno, Nevada, July 6-12, 2018. For more information, [weavespindye.org/convergence-2018](http://weavespindye.org/convergence-2018).

They are also looking for an HGA Rep for Arkansas. More information at [weavespindye.org/rep-guidelines](http://weavespindye.org/rep-guidelines).

NWA WEAVERS ON THE ROAD

Cari Kessler and Deborah Thomas on their recent trip to North Carolina – we like this town!



### **Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild Minutes of the November 12, 2016 Meeting**

The Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild met on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Arts Center of the Ozarks. President Charlotte Mizell called the meeting to order at 10:20 am. She welcomed the attendees and thanked the hostesses who provided snacks.

There were no corrections or edits to the Minutes of the October 8, 2016, meeting, nor to the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter.

Glenna Renner gave the group an update on the Guild Table being planned for the Mid-West Conference to be held in June 12 – 17, 2017. She distributed a handout that described the guidelines for those wanting to participate in this activity.

Debbie Davis distributed a list of the workshops and classes that will be offered at Red Scottie Fibers over the next year. February 1 – 4, 2017, she is helping host a Fiber Retreat in Eureka Springs at the Inn of the Ozarks. Fiber enthusiasts of all persuasions are encouraged to attend.

Linda Organ asked for volunteers to provide snacks for the February and March meetings.

Deborah Thomas mentioned two items omitted from the Guild Newsletter. Marty Benson had a project published in the November/December 2016 issue of *Handwoven*, and a former weaver has donated weaving tools and other items that will be available for adoption: details to follow in the December newsletter.

Laura Redford and Marty Benson donated a copy of their book *Ozark Coverlets* to the Guild library.

Janelle Engle announced several items related to the December meeting. Everyone is asked to bring socks, mittens, or gloves to be donated to a local shelter. In addition, everyone is reminded to bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch. After discussion, the group agreed to have a gift exchange of fiber-related items from their shelves or stash. Gifts will be exchanged with no "stealing" or swapping as in former years.

Charlotte then led the group in a discussion of procedures to follow in the event of inclement weather. She will consult with local members about travel advisories, and will send an email on the Friday before a scheduled meeting when she believes that the meeting should be cancelled.

Monica Milam made a motion to contribute \$480 to Heifer, International, to purchase a knitters basket for a needy family. The motion was tabled until December pending review of other possible recipients of donations from the Guild.

Several members brought items to share with the group, including: Cari Kessler, Deb Thomas, Mary Ann Guinn, Jill Maddox, Mary Harp, Janet Giardina, Sharon Lyod, Marty Benson, Peggy Bowen, Genny Olson, Cecelia Jaffe, Gary Hansford, and Larry Mizell.

There being no new or old business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

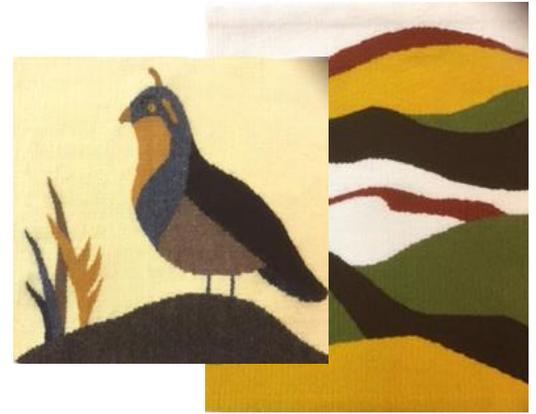
November Show and Share:



Cari Kessler and Deborah Thomas:  
Rep Weave from John C. Campbell Folk  
School class with Rosalie Neilson



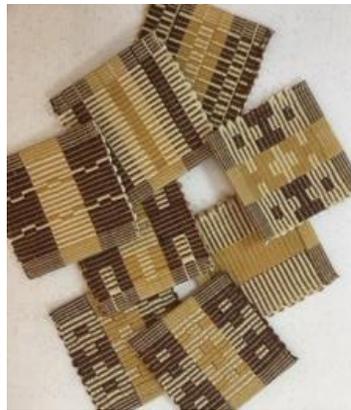
Mary Ann Guinn: Cloth for Vest



Jill Maddox: Tapestries



Mary Harp: Scarf and Samples from  
Jette Vandermeiden Block workshop



Janet Giardina: Coasters using fiber  
from 2016 Santa exchange



Sharon Loyd: Towels, pattern from  
January 2016 Handwoven



Marty Benson: Ms and Os Scarf; Sample  
book from Jette's Block workshop



Peggy Bowen: Overshot towels and  
Lace ornament



Genny Olson: Lap blanket, scarf and bag



Gary Hansford: Rugs and Scarf



Cecelia Jaffe: Sample and Napkin from Jette Sett workshop



Larry Mizell: Panel for coverlet, pattern from Ozark Coverlets

Treasurer's Report- November 2016			
Description	Deposit	Expenditures	Current Total
Working Balance on 10/23/2016			\$10,707.25
Membership dues	\$60.00		
Loom rental	\$50.00		
<b>Total Deposits</b>			\$110.00
Hospitality reimbursement		-\$27.36	
Storage rental		-\$775.40	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>			<b>(\$802.76)</b>
as of 10/23/2016			\$10,014.49

### CALENDAR of EVENTS

December 10	Guild Meeting	Holiday Potluck and Fiber-related Exchange
January 14	Guild Meeting	Gary Hansford on Rug Weaving
February 11	Guild Meeting	Peggy Bowen on Antique Lace <i>Bring cotton gloves if you want to touch!</i>
March 11	Guild Meeting	Ginny Baker on Sewn Pottery
April 8	Guild Meeting	Loyanne Cope



**Weaving Classes 2017 - Red Scottie Fibers  
at the Shoppes at Fleece 'N Flax**

- January 26, 27, 28 – **Tuna Wool Blanket** Weave a beautiful, warm throw made from these Swedish yarns designed especially for blankets! 9 to 4 each day Cost - \$185 plus materials
- Feb 23-25 – **Crammed and Spaced Warp/Rag Rug** Experience the exciting effects warp placement can make with only four shafts! 9 to 4 each day. Cost - \$185 plus materials
- March 16, 17 – **Linen and Lace – Spring Table Runner** Line Linen creates a classy table topper with hints of lace – perfect for your spring holiday table setting! 9 to 4 each day Cost - \$110 plus materials
- April 20, 21, 22 – **Silk Overshot Scarf** Silk is so fun to work with – add an overshot pattern and it is the perfect, soft, warm weather scarf! 9 to 4 each day. Cost – \$185 plus materials
- May 11, 12 – **The Art of Acadian Weaving of French Canada and Louisiana with Melissa Weaver Dunning** Weave samples of fabric unique to early French Canada and Louisiana: couverture de mariage, a la planche, boutonne, cordonne. Lots of historical background included! 9 to 4 each day. Cost - \$225 plus materials
- June 1, 2, 3 – **Beginning Weaving** Learn how to warp and weave a rag rug or cottolin dish towel on a countermarch or jack floor loom! 9 to 4 each day. Cost - \$185 plus materials
- August 24, 25, 26 – **Discovery Towels in Thick and Thin with Karen Isenhowe** Magic happens when you add strategically placed color to this weave! Karen's towels appeared on the cover of Nov/Dec 2016 Handwoven magazine! 9 to 4 each day. Cost \$185 plus materials
- Sept 16 – **Ram's Horn Card Weaving Class with John Mullarkey** Ram's Horn is a popular beginner's pattern with many variations. Learn how to read a draft, setup the cards, and weave this beautiful pattern, along with Ivy and Running Dog. No previous tablet weaving experience required! 9 to 4. \$110 plus materials
- Oct 9, 10, 11 - **Swedish Art Weaves with Joanne Hall**  
Learning to weave beautiful "Art Weaves" like those produced in southern Sweden will be the focus for this workshop. Participants will weave a sampler of the most popular art weaves – Halvkrabba, Krabba, Rolakan, Dukagang, and Munkabalte. 9 to 4 each day. \$295 plus materials.
- Oct 12, 13 – **Tapestry Weaving with Joanne Hall** Learn beginning and advanced tapestry techniques from master weaver Joanne Hall as you design and create a sampler. Glimakra Freja looms will be provided for your use! 9 to 4 each day. \$195 plus materials
- Nov 9, 10 - **The Overshot Patterns of Bertha Gray Hayes – Christmas Weaving Designs** Weave several samples of these popular overshot designs to use for ornaments, sachets, pincushions, etc! 9 to 4 each day. \$125 plus materials
- Dec 12 – **Rigid Heddle Warping and Weaving with Novelty Yarns** A relaxing class to relieve your holiday stress! 9 to 4. \$40 plus materials – Bring your own loom or rent one for \$20.

- **BEGINNING WEAVING CLASSES** can be arranged at any time – three consecutive days is needed.
- Know how to weave but need a refresher course? One day **REFRESH YOUR WEAVING** is \$85
- Call Debbie at 479-981-0832 for more info and to sign up!

## To Buy or Sell

Ads run for 3 months and are limited to 5 lines. To post an ad or renew after 3 months, email your listing to the guild at [nwahandweaversguild@gmail.com](mailto:nwahandweaversguild@gmail.com).

LOOM FOR SALE. I have a **Leclerc** Nilus 36" weaving width for sale. It comes with a Leclerc bench, bobbin stand, warping board, 5 reeds, various bobbins and shuttles. I am asking \$900 for all. It is just too big for the house we bought here in Springdale. Thanks, Sharon Schmidt. 303-264-9694. [sharoncschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:sharoncschmidt@gmail.com) (10/16)

LOOM FOR SALE. Nilus **LeClerc** floor loom, four harness, 45" wide, maple, jack style with sectional beam, with spool rack, cones, counting spacers guide clips, tension box. Maple open end weaving bench with lid for storage. A copy of Warp and Weave Manual. Also several bags of Halcyon Yarn rug wool. Price is all inclusive and \$1400. Contact: Laura Thompson at ([hinderks@rittermail.com](mailto:hinderks@rittermail.com)), or (870) 428-5923 in Deer, AR (12/16)

LOOKING TO BUY – ADVICE. I would like a small loom on which to weave smaller projects, but wider than my inkle loom. Prefer one portable for travel. Any experience with the 10" or 15" Cricket? Know anything about the Good Wood loom – is this still available? Or is there another option you prefer? I appreciate any tips! Thank you in advance for your thoughts. Anitra Fay [999fay999@gmail.com](mailto:999fay999@gmail.com) (12/16)

LOOMS FOR SALE. I have 2 tapestry frame looms for sale, modeled after the looms made by Bob Maringer for Louise. Size: 24" x 24" total width/ height, weaving width is 21" x 21". They are made with slippery elm, cut and milled by my husband. The warp spring is set at 12 per inch. I'd like \$65.00 for either loom. Ellen Bruce 479-409-5067. I could bring them to the Dec. meeting. (12/16)

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE. Iris Page has two warping boards to be given away. One is 37"x21" and the other is 5.5"x30", plus a wooden shuttle. Call if interested. 479-409-7945. (12/16)

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Marty Benson's pattern for a thick-and-thin bed rug appears in the November/December issue of *Handwoven*.

