



# NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

**NOVEMBER 2019**

## From Your President

Weavers working today owe a debt of gratitude to those who have come before us. This year, museums around the world, from the Tate Modern in London (<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/exhibition/anni-albers>) to the Harvard Art Museums in Massachusetts (<https://www.harvardartmuseums.org/article/women-and-weaving-at-the-bauhaus>), are celebrating the weavers of the Bauhaus School, founded in 1919 in Weimar, Germany. I want to highlight two of these exhibits.

The Bauhaus School was short lived, closing in 1933 due to political pressure, but it had a broad influence on modern art, architecture, and textiles. The female students of the Bauhaus were discouraged from studying painting, sculpture, or other art forms. (Founder Walter Gropius' opinion was that men could think in three dimensions but the "beautiful" sex could only handle two.) Instead, women were placed in the weaving classes and there they excelled. Students and teachers included Annie Albers, Gunta Stölzl, Otto Burger, Benita Koch-Otte, and Gertrude Arndt. I encourage you to search the internet for "Bauhaus Textiles" to see examples of their work.

Or if you can, go to one of the many exhibitions celebrating the Bauhaus. I was fortunate to be in Chicago last week to see "Weaving Beyond the Bauhaus" at the Art Institute of Chicago. (<https://www.artic.edu/exhibitions/9251/weaving-beyond-the-bauhaus>) This exhibit featured the work of many Bauhaus weavers as well as some of those who were influenced by them, such as Sheila Hicks, Lenore Tawney and Ethel Stein.

Another exhibit, recently closed, at the Craft in America Center in Los Angeles featured work inspired by Annie Albers, "Material Meaning: a Living Legacy of Annie Albers." (<https://www.craftinamerica.org/exhibition/material-meaning>). Included in this exhibit was a piece by Jennifer Moore. Yes ... that Jennifer Moore, the weaver who will be visiting Northwest Arkansas to lead a double weave workshop for our guild and to provide the program at our November meeting.

I hope to see everyone on November 9, 10am, Shiloh Meeting Hall, to hear Jennifer Moore's presentation.

## November 9, 2019 Guild Meeting

Jennifer Moore will be our guest speaker. She has just returned from teaching in Peru and she is presenting the Double Rainbow Workshop this week. The meeting room will have 16 looms set up for this workshop.

Seating will be arranged near your guild member's looms throughout the hall. You will be able to see their work in progress. Come in several minutes early before Saturday's meeting at 10 am and take a stroll through the looms.

And PLEASE be considerate of the member's looms and equipment.

Officers, 2019-2020:  
**Deborah Thomas, President**  
**Roberta Hamilton, VP**  
**Lee Rodriguez, VP-Elect**  
**Debbie Davis, Secretary**  
**Gayle Pace, Treasurer**

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Or on the web at  
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and on Facebook

Join us:  
10:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the  
month (unless otherwise noted) at:  
Shiloh Meeting Hall an annex of  
the Shiloh Museum of  
Ozark History  
121 W. Huntsville Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72764

Guild Resources:

Library is at:

<https://cloud.collectorz.com/nwahwguild/books>

Loom & Equipment Rental.  
Contact Laura at  
[laredford@gmail.com](mailto:laredford@gmail.com) or 925-1102.  
See the back cover of the Guild  
Yearbook for available items and  
rates.

## December Guild meeting

The December 14th Christmas party will feature a weaving draft exchange. Bring a favorite sweet for sharing after the meeting. Since last year's Christmas party was canceled everyone should have a draft from 2018 to share this year. Please bring 2 copies of your draft of choice. One will be placed in a library notebook and the other will be shared with another member sharing a draft.

## Dues are due!

It is time to pay dues for the 2019-2020 fiscal year — just send a check to treasurer Gayle Pace or bring \$20 to next guild meeting.

### **Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild Minutes of the September 14, 2019 Meeting**

The Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild met on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Shiloh Museum of the Ozarks Odd Fellow's Building. President Deborah Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and welcomed members, visitors and guests.

There were no additions or corrections to the September 2019 minutes.

Treasurer's Report – was approved with no additions or corrections.

Old Business

Sunshine Committee- no report

Hospitality – today we thank Jenny and Cecelia for bringing snacks and we need more people to volunteer for future meetings.

Publicity – no report

Library – Mary Harp shared a notebook of the Shuttlecraft Recipe Book that is available for checkout.

Membership – yearbooks are here if you need to pick yours up.

Program – There is one opening in the Jennifer Moore workshop if anyone is interested.

Demo and Loom Rental Committee – we have had two demos since our last meeting. Sheep to Shawl was one day and we had several members in attendance. Lots of different age groups.

There was a demo at Hobbs State Park and there were fewer numbers this year in attendance.

There is another request – Providence Assisted Living Fall Festival– Oct 19 from 2 to 4. We need volunteers. Let Deb Thomas or Laura Redford know if you can.

Anniversary Committee – see Michael and Deb.

Historian – Planning will start soon for our 75th anniversary which will be here in 5 years. We have a weaver's profile for all weavers to fill out.

New Business – no new business.

Show and Share – several members shared their finished projects

Business meeting was concluded at 10:10 am. Program was presentation of tapestry work from an Arkansas living treasure, Louise Halsey.

**Treasure's Report**

Description	Deposits	Debits	Current Total
Working Balance	9/30/2019		\$10,533.48
	Grand Champ winner	\$25.00	
	Jennifer Moore \$1,800.00		
	Dues \$200.00		
	Laura Redford/yearbook	\$53.87	
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>		\$2,000.00
<b>Total Debit</b>		<b>\$78.87</b>	\$78.87
Working Balance	10/31/2019		<b>\$12,454.61</b>
Stewart Fund			
Description	Deposits	Debits	Current Total
Working Balance	9/30/2019		\$2,403.79
Interest			
Ending Balance	10/31/2019		<b>\$2,403.79</b>



**Deborah Love of Language tapestry**



**Deborah tea towels**



**Deborah Rug 39 pairs of socks**



**Ellen Midwest**



Ellen Midwest



Jerry double weave overshoot drying mats

See the NWAHG Facebook page for more photos.

### Guild Library

The library is accessible on-line at: [www.cloud.collectorz.com/nwahwguild/books](http://www.cloud.collectorz.com/nwahwguild/books). Call or text the title of the book and item number to Mary Harp. You can pick-up your book at the next guild meeting, and return any books you have checked-out.

### Buy or Sell

For Sale: 4 harness, 4 treadle, 22 inch Harrisville folding loom. \$150 contact Genny Olson [golson@nwacc.edu](mailto:golson@nwacc.edu) (10/19)

Norwood cherry 54 inch 4 harness loom with bench, 2 reeds, shuttle. \$250.00 or make offer. Mary Booker 316-213-2845 (10/19)

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Several cases of brand new, still in plastic wrap xxxl men's t shirts in various colors to give away to whomever would like to cut into strips and weave rugs, pillows, etc. Let me know if interested and I will bring them to the next guild meeting. Thanks, Janet – [mjjohnson2@centurytel.net](mailto:mjjohnson2@centurytel.net)

Harrisville Designs 50" plus, Eight Harness, Four Treadle Floor Loom with accessories. For photos and more details email Deanna Dunn -- [dunn.deanna14@gmail.com](mailto:dunn.deanna14@gmail.com)

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### Guild Calendar

<b>2019</b>		
November 7-9	Workshop	Jennifer Moore, Double Rainbow Workshop
November 9	Guild Meeting	Jennifer Moore will discuss the current Double Rainbow workshop
December 14	Guild Meeting	Christmas meeting and gathering. Share/exchange drafts from 2018.
<b>2020</b>		
January 11	Guild Meeting	Sights & commitments when raising sheep and fiber in the Ozarks.
February 8	Guild Meeting	Michele Hansford presents "The Conservation of Textiles"
March 14	Guild Meeting	Jacqueline Kurtt presents "All things being Equal" all that is important with your loom and your weaving.
April 11	Guild Meeting	Eleanor Lux will discuss travels, teaching and beading.
May 9	Guild Meeting	Daryl Lancaster will speak.
June 13	Guild Meeting	Pot luck and summertime!