



NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

JANUARY 2017

NOTES FROM OUR OFFICERS

From President Charlotte Mizell

Happy New Year to All!

2017 will bring many new opportunities for NW Arkansas guild members to learn new skills and enjoy the wonderful craft of hand weaving. One of our own members brings us the program this month. We have interest in a two-day Beginning Weaving class this spring. The mail brings us wonderful catalogs to browse the new fibers available to us.

I hope the weather doesn't cause problems with our meetings this winter like it did last year. We do seem to need the cold to take care of bug issues, but I do confess to enjoying less cold gray days. Hope to see you at our January meeting. Happy weaving!

Hospitality Report

Thanks to everyone who contributed the delicious treats for the holiday potluck at our December meeting. Hostesses for the January guild meeting are Glenna Renner, Monica Milam and Deborah Thomas.

Membership Book

It is a wonderful "problem" that just as soon as our Membership booklet is printed in September or October of any given year, it is out of date! At the January meeting, you can pick up a supplement page with contact information for members who have joined the guild since the last printing.

Please welcome these new members and add them to your yearbook:

Ophelia Franks
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Emily Benton
1321 S. Washington Ave.
Fayetteville, AR 72701
479-856-4985

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Also, Dena Jones renewed her membership earlier in the year and I neglected to get her in the yearbook. (Sorry Dena)

Dena Jones
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Officers, 2016-2018:

Charlotte Mizell, President
Janelle Engle, Vice President
Beverly Maloney, VP Elect
Marty Benson, Secretary
Crow Johnson Evans,
Treasurer

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Find us:

On the web at
nwahandweaversguild.com
and on Facebook

Join us:

10:00am on the 2nd 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 or
925-1102. See the back cover of
the Guild Yearbook for available
items and rates.

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild Minutes of the December 10, 2016 Meeting

The Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild met on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Arts Center of the Ozarks. President Charlotte Mizell called the meeting to order at 10:15 am. The December meeting is traditionally the Guild's Christmas party, gift exchange, and pot-luck luncheon, so no business meeting was held.

Guests Ophelia Franks and Emily Benton were in attendance and welcomed to the meeting.

Several weavers shared their current projects, including Marty Benson, Ophelia Franks, Deborah Thomas, Kathryn Hardage, and Ellen Bruce.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

December Show and Share:



Marty Benson: Scarf with forced pooling from multicolored thread



Kathryn Hardage: Knitted coat



Deborah Thomas: Pair of Rep weave table runners from Yarn Barn kit



Ellen Bruce: Small tapestries

UPCOMING EVENTS

January Program

Guild member Gary Hansford will present "Weaving Rugs for Historical Sites and the Photographs that Inspire" at our next meeting on Saturday January 10. He will share images from his personal collection of historic



photographs that document floor coverings of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Gary began collecting old photographs in the early 1990s when he could not find suitable documentation of period rugs for the restoration project of the Kendrick House in Carthage, Missouri. He also made the rugs in almost every room of the Harry S. Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, Missouri.



Midwest Weavers Association 2017 Conference, Textiles at the Crossroads.



Come along with the group of Northwest Arkansas weavers headed to Indianapolis in June for the Midwest Weavers Association Conference.

Online registration begins January 8th at 11:00am CST at www.midwestweavers.org.

Guild members can contact Cari Kessler (ckessler2232@gmail.com) to join the conversation and plan for the trip.

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.

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), 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 (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. (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)

LOOM FOR SALE. **Ashford** Tapestry loom 40W x 29H weaving width. Like new condition. \$350. Located in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Contact Jill @ hpjill@pgtc.com or 479-799-5120. (1/17)

LOOM FOR SALE. **Union** loom with 2 shafts and 2 treadles, 36" weaving width. It has a chair, yarn and shuttles, folding yarn rack and extra parts to go with. It has been stored in the house so not off collecting dust in the barn and should be in good working condition. Asking \$500. Located in Cedarville, AR to be picked up. Contact Janice Prater at 479-474-6246 (1/17)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

January 14	Guild Meeting	Gary Hansford on Rug Weaving
February 11	Guild Meeting	Peggy Bowen on Antique Lace and such <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