



# NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

## NOTES FROM OUR OFFICERS

### From Vice President Janelle Engle

Plan to attend the September meeting of our group to see Ginger Bogle demonstrate her Weaver's Rapid Warp Loom. She may bring along a few looms for purchase. Check out the website at [weaversrapidwarploom.com](http://weaversrapidwarploom.com).

### From Vice President Elect Beverly Maloney

One of the jobs of the VP Elect is to organize study groups. I really need your help in identifying topics of interest and in leading a group. We can have as many study groups as possible.

Here are some suggestions for possible study groups: Color, collapse weave, exploring texture, mastering weave structures, doubleweave, profile drafts, sprang, ethnic styles and textures, towels, inkle and tablet weaving, dyeing, lace weaving, taquete, shawls, monks belt, gamps, rep weave, weaving on more than 4 shafts, Marilyn Van Der Hoot's draft book, a year of Handwoven magazine (pick a year), kumihimo.

If there are two or more members interested in a particular topic, we can form a study group to discuss, explore or weave a project. Please let me know!  
[beverly@maloney.net](mailto:beverly@maloney.net)

### Hospitality Report

Hello everyone,

We had so much fun last month going through all the weaving goodies everyone brought. It is time to get back to our regular meeting schedule. Charlotte Mizell and I are the Hostesses for September. I am thankful for all of you who volunteer to help as Guild Hostesses each month. I will have a list for volunteers at the September meeting. I hope to see you there.

Happy weaving, Linda O

### Officers, 2016-2018:

Charlotte Mizell, President  
Janelle Engle, Vice President  
Beverly Maloney, VP Elect  
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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.

## Workshop Seats Still Available



**Jette Vandermeiden in Eureka Springs.** Jette's workshops sponsored by the Guild are full, but there is still time to get into Jette's OTHER workshop – a full day of exploring Fiberworks PCW. Debbie Davis at Red Scottie Fibers in Eureka Springs is hosting this workshop on Friday, October 7 from 9 to 4. Cost is \$85. If you DO NOT have a weaving software package, this workshop would be invaluable. This is the package all the “big girl” weavers use and is known for its

power and stability.

If you DO have a weaving software package other than Fiberworks, this is a great chance to compare features and learn about things you can do with the free on-line options. You will also probably pick up tips for new ways to use your own package.

If you DO have Fiberworks already, you would be crazy to miss this chance to study with Jette! She is good friends with the folks who wrote this software and teaches it all over.

Thanks to Marty for providing details of the workshop description. Contact Debbie at 479-981-0832 or [redscottie@cox.net](mailto:redscottie@cox.net) to sign up.

## GUILD DEMONSTRATIONS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fall is a busy time for demonstrations. That, coupled with overlapping workshop dates, means we will need to work hard to find volunteers for two events in which we traditionally participate.

- Hobbs Family Fun Day, Sunday, October 2, 1-4 p.m., at the Hobbs Visitors Center on Highway 12 east of Rogers
- Shiloh Museum Sheep to Shawl, Thursday and Friday, October 6 & 7, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Shiloh Museum (Lunch provided).

The looms are already warped and ready to go. Also, Shiloh is providing us with a “script” to be sure that we cover the points that coincide with the teaching plan for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders. All you have to do is show up and assist the weavers. Laura will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting. Please consider setting aside a few hours to “promote interest in fiber arts, particularly handweaving.” (Section II of our Constitution and By-Laws).

## TEXTILE TRAVELS

From Crow: I visited the Folk Arts Museum in Santa Fe and the Annual Indian Art festival. Inspiring. This picture is from the museum, an ancient Bedouin garment in pristine condition. I just may get WILDER with my weaving projects.



## 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. Harrisville Designs**, 40", 8 shaft, 10 treadle, 2 back beams, 2 reeds, extra heddles, tool tray, bench, warping board, shuttles, sticks. \$1,000.  
Knitting machine package. \$500.  
Tons of cone yarns suitable for weaving and machine knitting.  
Located in Eureka Springs. Debbie Haven, 479-253-8679. (7/16)

**LOOM FOR SALE.** I have a **Gilmore**, 4 harness, 40" floor loom with all the accessories that I would like to sell. Everything works. New, the loom and accessories would cost in the \$10,000 range. I am willing to take the best offer, if it is reasonable. I am located near Little Rock, Arkansas. Contact Maya Freeman at [1naturlgirl@gmail.com](mailto:1naturlgirl@gmail.com). (8/16)

**LOOM FOR SALE.** Restored Union 36 floor loom. 2 harness each with 100 new heddles. New reed is 12 dent. Other accessories available and negotiable. Asking \$299 OBO.  
Contact: Debby Saalfeld [debbylynns@aol.com](mailto:debbylynns@aol.com) or by phone [479-721-9383](tel:479-721-9383) Bella Vista, AR (9/16)

**OOPS!** The caption for the weaving attributed to Jill in the August newsletter was in error. It was Janelle who brought this weaving to show and inspire others in the guild.

**Don't Forget – Dues are Overdue.** The fiscal year for the guild began June 1. If you haven't paid your 2016-2017 dues of \$20 annually, be sure to give to Treasurer Crow Johnson Evans at the September meeting or mail to the guild address.

Calendar of Events		
September 10	Guild Meeting	Ginger Bogle: Weavers' Rapid Warp Loom
September 30 – October 2	Workshop	Jette Vandermeiden: Profiles and Units and Blocks, Oh My!
October 2	Demonstration	Hobbs Family Fun Day
October 6-7	Demonstration	Shiloh Museum Sheep to Shawl
October 8	Guild Meeting	
October 8-9	Workshop	Jette Vandermeiden: Get Sett!
November 12	Guild Meeting	
December 10	Guild Meeting	