

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild

JANUARY 2016

PO BOX 1635
Springdale, AR 72765

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

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Jill M

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Loyanne C

Treasurer:
Larry M

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

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RENTAL contact Laura at
wannaweavemore@cox.net
or 925-1102. Rates and list
of equipment are located
inside back cover of your
yearbook.

HOSTESSES FOR JANUARY

I hope all had a Merry Christmas!

We had a great December meeting! I want to thank everyone who helped out in the year 2015. You all do such a great job.

The hostess for the January meeting are Deb M, Monica M and Loyanne C. We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!

Happy weaving, Linda O

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Happy Festivus!!! What a great pot luck we had at the December meeting, sharing food, good wishes and yarn. I hope you are planning how to use the yarn you got in the Dirty Santa Yarn exchange, that was a lot of fun. Thanks, Jill for a twist on an old game and for the challenge to put the yarn to use.

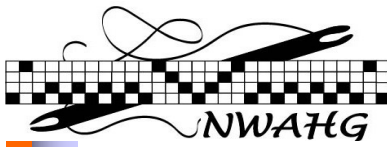
As 2016 begins, people have a tendency to look around their world and examine those things that good be improved upon with a little change. Perhaps now would be a good time to look at our guild, especially the by-laws, to consider if they should be amended.

My New Year's challenge to you - find your yearbook, read the by-laws and give them a few moments thought. Discussion will take place during our regular business meeting on [January 9, 2016](#) (weather permitting). We will not do any changing in January, this will be an opportunity to discuss possible changes and to decide if a committee should be formed to pursue the matter.

As always, if we have severe weather and the roads become slick, err on the side of safety. If a decision is made to cancel a meeting due to weather, an email will be sent on [Friday](#) evening and those who do not get email, will be contacted by telephone,.

Glenna





DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers' Guild

December 12, 2015

Minutes

The December 12, 2015 meeting of the Guild was called to order by President Glenda R who welcomed all. She thanked everyone for contributing to our Christmas Potluck. A correction was made to the Treasurer's Report. The Minutes and the Treasurer's Report with the correction were approved after a motion by Mary H and a second by Crow Johnson E. Janet G was thanked for the Newsletter.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: Monica M reported that Flo S is improving and feeling better. She would like cards sent to the home address.

Cards will be sent to other members who are ill or have moved away.

Old Business

Larry M shared the cost of the sound system that would help Guild meetings' sound problems. A motion was made by Laura R and seconded by Janelle E to purchase the sound system with a wireless microphone. Motion carried. Laura R moved that the funds be used to buy this sound system come from the Stewart Funds. Ann W seconded motioned. Motioned carried.

Announcements

Tapestry Group will meet after regular meeting.

Ann W shared that the Arkansas Historical Museum in Little Rock would be interested in handweavers' items to be sold in their gift shop. Contact information will be in the Newsletter.

Marty B has articles on the Bateman Study Group and on Early Weaving Books and Manuscripts in the recent Complex Weavers Journal.

The Arkansas by Design study group has an article in the January/February issue of Handwoven.

Janelle E will be the new Vice President elect.

Show and Share

Crow Johnson E Bags from the Sheep to Shawl weaving.

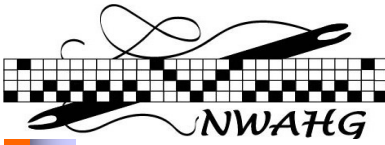
Gary H: Linen tea towels, linen feed sack pillow covers

Jill M: Looming Murder book

Beverly M: Floral Tapestry Weaving

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Meeting Adjourned: Loyanne C

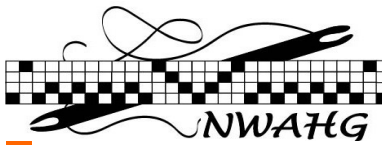


PROGRAM CORNER—JILL M

Program notes

Thanks to everyone who participated in the “Dirty Santa with a Twist” at the December meeting. There were some great yarns and color combinations on view and happy weavers with new stash. I have some ideas for my stash, but it will definitely have to wait until after the holidays. Remember, we want to see how you put together those lovely threads you received into a weaving project at the June meeting. The only requirement is that all thread colors must be used in the project but it is not necessary to use up all the threads received.

My holiday gift to you is a short article! Next month we start a three month study on block weaves. January’s program will be “What is a block?” There will be enrichment time after the meeting for those of you that want to make sure that you can put into practice what you’ve learned. You might want to bring graph paper, eraser and pencil, especially if you think that you will stay for the short enrichment time after the meeting. February’s program will be “Designing with Blocks” so you’ll need to know how to make a profile draft in order to design new ones. Once you learn how to work with profile drafts, you can read weaving drawdowns much better and find mistakes in the beginning of a project instead of when you start weaving. You will also be able to change drafts to fit your own requirements. It will also make threading and treadling easier. You’ll be a smarter weaver! Happy holidays!



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PROGRAM CORNER—JILL M—continued

Upcoming in January I will be doing the first of three presentations on using block designs in weaving. January will be learning the basics of block design. February will be designing with blocks. March will be substituting structures into blocks. I will do my best to keep all presentations to twenty minutes each. There will be time after the meeting for hands on application of the material presented for those who are interested. Understanding blocks and profile drafts and manipulating them opens up so many possibilities for a weaver. I hope to see you there.

Jill M Program Chair 2015 - 2016

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO FURTHER YOUR WEAVING SKILLS

Summer Seminar, July 11-22, 2016

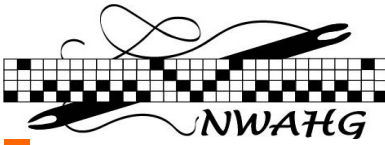
Just like the big-time conferences, we are putting out a call for instructors and also for suggestions for classes you'd like to take. The response to the three-day sessions was very positive last year so we may do some of that again. There is no better way to really learn a subject than to have to research, weave and TEACH it! So, if there is a subject you'd like to learn, please let me know. If there is a subject you'd like to teach, please let me know. Summer Seminar is an independent entity but we rely on support from guild members and other weavers as students. We like to serve our "customers" well!! At this season of thanks, I'd like to say thanks for 24 years of that support. Laura (wannaweavemore@cox.net)

It's To Dye For!

Few fiber experiences are as thrilling as seeing a plain hank or skein of yarn turn into a glorious river of hand-dyed color. Plan to experience that thrill for yourself on April 30, 2016 when Cecelia J will lead a warp-painting and -dyeing workshop sponsored by the Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild. This all-day experience will be held at the Greenland Community Center, which is just south of Fayetteville. Participants will bring fiber (in the form of prepared warps, skeins, or roving to dye) and a bucket to carry their creations home. All other dyeing supplies and equipment will be provided. Cost will be under \$40, and registration will open January 9. Start dreaming in color now!

Red Scottie Fibers at the Shoppes at Fleece 'N Flax—Contact Debbie [479-981-0832](tel:479-981-0832)

January	Beginning Weaving 12, 13, 14
February	Rigid Heddle Basics – Make a Sweetheart Scarf - Feb 11
March	Beginning Weaving 17, 18, 19
April	Zoom Loom Basics - Make a Spring Critter - April 14
May	Joanne Hall Start to Finish Project 9, 10, 11 Joanne Hall Tapestry Workshop 12, 13
June	Rosepath Rag Rugs 2, 3, 4
July	Christmas in July - Towels to Gift or Keep! 21, 22, 23
August	Karen Isenhower – In Love with Linen! Dates TBA
Sept	Boundweave Loom Bench Cushion 29, 30
October	Jette Vandermeiden Computer Drafting - Oct 7
November	Thanksgiving Nialin (Cottolin) Apron 3, 4, 5
December	Ready to Weave! Loom Pincushions and Choke Ties Dec 2, 10 am -2 pm



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MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO FURTHER YOUR WEAVING SKILLS

New Weavers Class

The guild will hold a two-day class for new weavers on February 20-21 at the Shiloh Museum in Springdale. Complete details and registration will be available at the January meeting or contact Laura (wannaweavemore@cox.net or [479-925-1102](tel:479-925-1102)) to sign up. Class size is limited to six and two students may be using table looms. First to register will use the floor looms



Crow Johnson
E: More bags
from the Sheep
to Shawl
weaving.
Donated to the
Shiloh Museum
gift shop



YEARBOOK

We welcome another new member to the guild. Please add her contact information to your yearbook and make a correction to a listing.

Mary B

Kimberling City, MO, 65686
utimm@aol.com

Corrected phone number for Flo S: [501-482-4936](tel:501-482-4936)

Newspaper Meeting Notices

Meeting notices are now appearing in the NWA edition of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette and on the KUAF public radio calendar. If there is a local paper that you would like to have notices in, clip the contact and deadline information and give it to Laura.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 9	Block Weaves with Jill M
February 13	Designing with Block Weaves with Jill M
March 12	Substituting Blocks into Weaving with Jill M
April 9	Louise : My Life as a Tapestry Weaver
April 30	Dyeing Workshop
May 14	Designing with Overshot Blocks with Laura R
June 11	To be announced
July 11-22	Summer Seminar

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

Loom for sale:

Harrisville Designs, 40", 8 shaft, 10 treadle, 2 back beams, 2 reeds, extra heddles, tool tray, bench, warping board, shuttles, books, sticks. Located in Eureka Springs. Debbie Haven 479-253-8679

From Roberta: "I met a great weaver in Crestone, CO this month, Moira Forsythe. She has a Cherry Schacht loom for sale.

I do not remember the price... 48" weaving width + 8 harness. She has barely used it. Moira will deliver it to you if you buy it!" Contact Moira Forsythe; [719-221-2334](tel:719-221-2334); ease-coach@yahoo.com; www.ForsytheFiberArts.etsy.com .

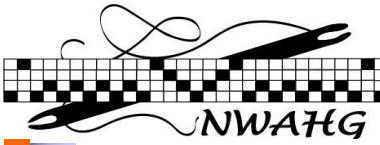
My daughter has cotswold sheep as a 4h project. Her Ram has won grand champion at the county district and state fairs. I'm have sheared Oden and have fleece for sale. We are new at this and are interested in selling fleece so she can buy a new lamb for next year. If anyone is interested you can call us at [870-917-7406](tel:870-917-7406)

Schacht Baby Wolf 8 harness loom, very lightly used, 12-dent reed, with high castle tray (still in package) \$1500.00

Allen Folding Loom, 50" reed \$350.00

Mary Horine

[417-389-5058](tel:417-389-5058) 1/16



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LOOKING TO SELL OR BUY—continued

FOR SALE— 45"/8-shaft Countermarch Loom \$2000
 Mountain Loom Company - 1998 Model
 Comes with 19# Brass Bar, 8 & 12 dpi reeds
 Contact: Scarlett Brewer thebrewers@yahoo.com [479-567-2523](tel:479-567-2523) 10/15

Ad: Free to a good home: 3 cones for a ball winder of unknown brand. Cones are white plastic, 4 1/8" tall, base circumference 6" with an additional 3/8" flange, top circumference 4 3/4". These may be for a large electric ball winder. Bring one of yours to see if they match and they are yours! Laura 12/15

43 inch, 4 shaft Lillstina counterbalance loom. Metal beams make this a great rug loom! New Texsolv and tie on bars. Your first spool of rug yarn of your color choice included! \$700. Call Debbie - [479-981-0832](tel:479-981-0832) 12/15

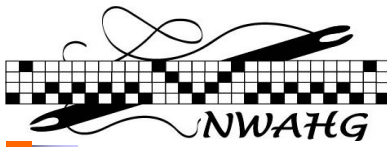
FIBER SHOPS IN OUR AREA

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 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!





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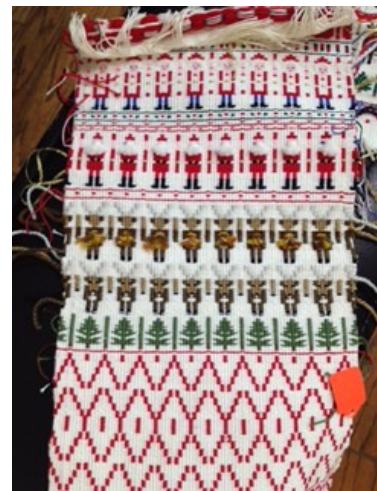


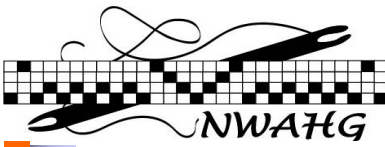
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**Correction to last month:
Sue S: Boundweave
seasonal wall hangings (not
rosepath)**





SHOW AND SHARE, continued

Beverly M: Floral Tapestry Weaving



Gary H: Linen feed sack pillow covers and linen tea towels,





Joanne Hall Tapestry Workshop May 12-13, 2016

Joanne Hall, former owner of Glimakra USA, author of *Mexican Tapestry* and master weaver, will lead participants through tapestry techniques in weaving. Tapestry looms will be provided for participants.

Location; 51 Spring Street, Eureka Springs, Arkansas
Red Scottie Fibers Studio @ Shoppes at Fleece N Flax
Cost - \$200 plus materials
Hours: 9am to 4pm each day
Sign up: Call Debbie at 479-981-0832 or email
redscottie@cox.net