

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild

OCTOBER 2015

PO BOX 1635
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Meetings are the 2nd
Saturday of the month
10:00 am unless otherwise
noted

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LIBRARY is open 30 min-
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of equipment are located
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yearbook.

HOSTESSES FOR OCTOBER MEETING

Hello everyone,

I am sorry I missed last month's meeting but I am confident that Charlotte and Cari did a fantastic job providing goodies for you.

Our hostesses for October are Jan A, Laura R, and I want to apologize to our third signer. You signed your name with such flourish, but I couldn't decide who you were. Again I sincerely apologize!

As some of you know I have written a book. We are going to have an author's day and book fair in Fort Smith and I am not going to be there in October. I understand you are going to have a super program and I am sorry I am going to miss it.

Happy weaving and have fun at the meeting,
Linda O

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

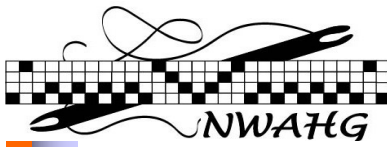
Absolutely positively gonna be a great program in October! Joanne Hall is coming to the Ozarks!! and she will be presenting our program on Saturday October 10, hope to see you there.

Many thanks to Jill for leading our September meeting, she did a great job. Also many thanks to Nann for taking the minutes, another member we can count on to do what is necessary to make our meetings successful.

I really missed being at the September meeting, something is just not right when I don't get my weaving fix every month. As you may have heard, my daughter suffered a spiral fracture in her left arm and crunched her hand up into her arm, the doctors called it a "displacement" and she needed a little "Mom" help for a few days. Just looking at the x-ray made my arm hurt. The doctors had to put a plate on her bone in order to keep everything in place while she heals. She is doing as well as the doctors expect, although she still doesn't have much use of her left hand. Good thing I filled up her freezer with easy to heat meals.

Are you weaving for holiday gifts? I'd love to know what you have on your loom(s)!





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SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The September 2015 Guild business meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Jill M who welcomed all attendees and guests. Cari and Charlotte M were thanked for the delicious treats. It was announced that a new webmaster is needed for the Guild's Website as Beverly M is stepping down.

The Minutes were approved after a motion by Crow Johnson E and a second by Mary G.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

October:

- ☐ Jo Ann Hall from Glimakra Looms will be presenting a workshop with Debbie Davis on Swedish Weaving.
- ☐ The Tapestry Study group will meet after the meeting

November:

- ☐ Susan Byrd will present Recycled Shifu, a Japanese paper weaving technique

December:

- ☐ Holiday gathering

January:

- ☐ More about Block Weaves with Jill Maddox

February:

- ☐ Designing with Block Weaves with Jill Maddox

March:

- ☐ Substituting Blocks into Weaving with Jill Maddox

April:

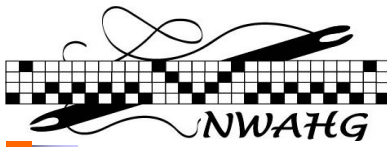
- ☐ Louise Maringer: My Life as a Tapestry Weaver
- ☐ Dyeing Workshop

May:

- ☐ Designing with Overshot Blocks with Laura Redford

June:

- ☐ To be announced



SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES (continued)

Old Business

Librarian, Lisa E, reminded all that three items may be checked out at one time and are due at the end of one month. There are many new books being added to the library.

Laura R announced that the new yearbooks are being distributed to all current members. Please check your own information for accuracy and let Laura know if there are issues. A listing of the Guild Owned Rental Equipment is found on the inside back cover of the yearbook, together with the rental fees.

Monica M asked all members to send Sunshine to Flo S after her fall and to Sharon L following her foot surgery.

Linda O announced that the Hospitality committee would circulate a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.

Crow Johnson E asked for members to sign-up for the sheep-to-shawl demonstration to be held in the little house at the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History and at Hobbs State Park. The looms are already dressed for the demonstration at Hobbs.

Beverly M reminded everyone that when the minutes and other information is posted on the web, no last names are to be used nor are Treasury Reports included.

The award winning display used at the Midwest Weavers Conference in St. Paul this past summer was replicated in the meeting room for all to view.

New Business

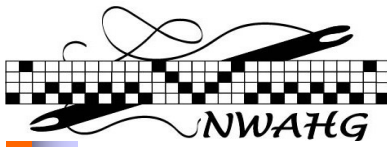
It was announced that Janice N won Best in Show and Mary N won Grand Champion for their weaving shown at the area county fairs this summer.

The Paul Daniel Gallery in Eureka Springs, 11 Spring Street (located near the post office) is currently showing the fiber work of Marty Benson and Crow Johnson E. The phone number to inquire about hours and directions is: 479.363.6566.

The program included Christina K, a new producer at KUAF interviewing members of the Guild.

Show and Share (please see the last page)

Respectfully submitted by Nann M



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The 2015-16 yearbooks are ready for distribution to Guild members. Please pick up yours at the next meeting. Also, check your listing and report changes to Laura (wannaweavemore@cox.net).

Here's a new phone number for Jeannie W: 918-791-5433.

And, add this new member:

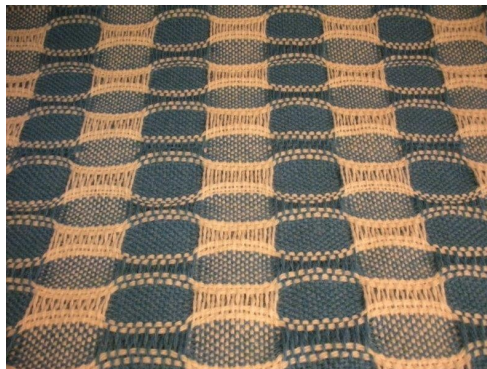
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PROGRAM CORNER—JILL M

It was good to see everyone at the September meeting. Many of you were busy weaving over the summer and so we had a fabulous show and tell. Keep up the good work! I am very pleased that Joanne Hall will be our program presenter for the October meeting. Until recently she and her husband Ed were GlimakraUSA. She is a popular workshop presenter for both floor loom weaving and tapestry weaving. Her program will cover many topics familiar to weavers. They include subjects which weavers frequently ask about and discussions on ways to solve weaving problems. There will be time for you to ask questions. The emphasis will be on: handling yarns, winding and warping, posture and getting comfortable at the loom, types of weaving looms and how it affects ones weaving and evaluating shuttles and other weaving accessories.

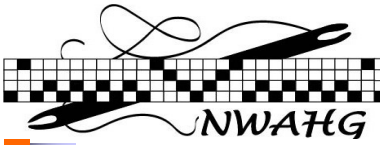
We will have the business meeting and show and tell from 10:00 until 11:00; a twenty minute break for refreshments and go directly into the program which will run approximately two hours. If you want to bring a bag lunch to eat during the presentation, please do so. Bear in mind that there will be no table to eat on, only your lap. Also, as a courtesy to your neighbors, think about what you can do to keep the noise to a minimum; perhaps prepping during the break.

The tapestry study group will be postponed until the November 14 meeting. As a reminder, Susan Byrd will be at the November meeting telling us about Japanese paper weaving and will hopefully be able to bring copies of her book: *Song of Praise for Shifu*. Look her up on the internet and in the March/April 2015 Handwoven magazine.

REMINDER IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO—Joanne will have handouts, so I need to know how many will be attending so that all will have a handout. Please respond to me via email if you are planning on attending and if someone else will be coming who wants a handout. We will have handout only for those attending the program.

Thanks, Jill
M





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GUILD IN THE NEWS AND ON THE AIR

Radio Publicity

The Guild was featured in a very nice story on Ozarks At Large, a locally produced program on KUAF public radio, on Thursday, September 17th. Christina Karnatz, one of the news producers and daughter and great-niece, respectively, of our members Deborah T and Monica M, “just happened” to hear about the Guild’s anniversary. (Wonder how that could have happened?) She contacted us about doing an eight minute piece. With some prompting and preparation, Jill talked about our programs for the year; Larry told how many members we have; Laura gave some of the history of the Guild. Christina asked each of us questions so we had to “think on our feet.” She then added her own commentary, drawing on our history with the founding of the War Eagle Arts and Crafts Fair. If you didn’t hear the original broadcast, you can listen over the Internet. Here’s the link:

<http://kuaf.com/post/nwa-handweavers-guild-making-cloth-65-years>

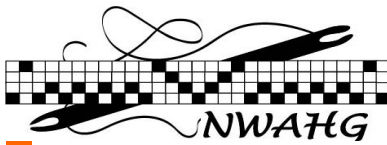
THANKS Christina, and to the “little birds” who told you about our anniversary!

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.

Lovely items from Show and Share



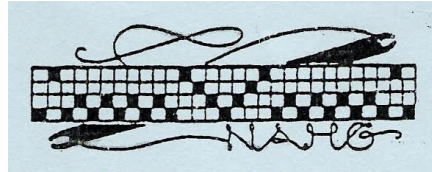


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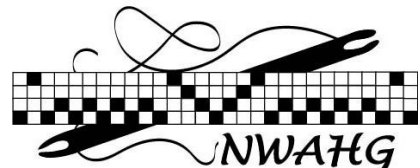
A LITTLE PIECE OF GUILD HISTORY—Laura R

This begins an occasional (when the writer has time and the newsletter editor has space) story about the history of the Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild. From the August newsletter, you know that the guild was officially founded in 1949. The first president was Robert Barnes who also designed our logo. This logo currently adorns our guild shirts and business cards and once upon a time lovely blue stationery.

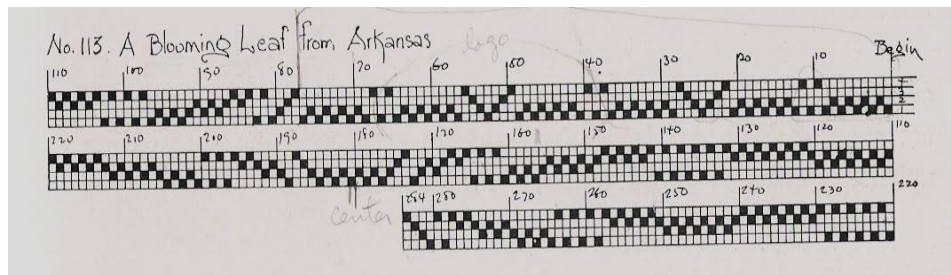
Here is the original logo.



And here it is after Beverly modernized it a few years ago.



So where does it come from? It is Draft No. 113, A Blooming Leaf from Arkansas shown on page 191 of *The Shuttle-Craft Book of American Hand-Weaving* by Mary Meigs Atwater (1937 edition).

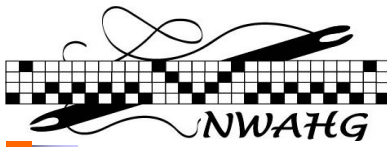


When the ACO built their new building where we now meet, Carolyn C wove a beautiful piece in the Arkansas Blooming Leaf pattern. The Guild had it framed, and it was presented to the ACO in the fall of 1993. Until the most recent building renovation, it hung in the lobby but has now been moved to another location in the building.

This picture shows Carolyn, Ward Shannon (right) president of the guild and Harry Blundell, currently Director of Theater.

Laura



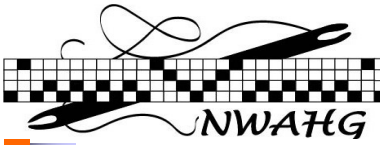


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 4	Family Fun Fest at Hobbs State Park 1:00-4:00
October 7-9	Joanne Hall Workshop at Red Scottie Fibers, Fleece & Flax, Eureka Springs, AR
October 10	Joanne Hall
November 14	Susan Byrd will present Recycled Shifu,
December 12	Holiday Gathering
January 9	Block Weaves with Jill M
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June 11	To be announced





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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!

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

FOR SALE— 22" 8 shaft/10 treadle Leclerc Minerva. All new heddles. \$600/\$500 NWAHG members. Contact Jill @ hpjill@pgtc.com. 10/15

FOR SALE—4 shaft LeClerc 36". Includes shuttle and one reed. Great shape, Asking \$500 but Marsha needs to be adopted into a new home so price is negotiable. Please e-mail me for pictures, we can possibly deliver.

Contact Janet at 417-335-0344 mjohnson2@centurytel.net 9/15

FOR SALE—Nilus Leclerc. NC-36-4-70-2 Asking \$600. Contact Dawn at grani-mal03@yahoo.com> for additional information and pictures 9/15

FOR SALE— 45"/8-shaft Countermarch Loom \$2000

Mountain Loom Company - 1998 Model

Comes with 19# Brass Bar, 8 & 12 dpi reeds

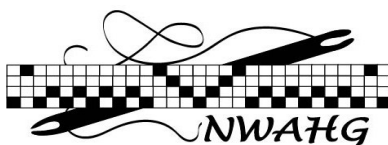
Contact: Scarlett Brewer thebrewers@yahoo.com 479-567-2523 10/15

FOR SALE—Leclerc Nilus, 48" weaving width, 8 shaft with room for 4 more, 14 treadles, 2 back beams, high castle, extra reeds, bench with sliding drawer, tensioner, \$3000.

Leclerc Dorothy table loom, 4 shaft, 5 reeds, \$300. Table for Dorothy \$75.

All located in Neosho, MO. Contact: Barb Lupini at 417-451-0254 or

barblupini@hotmail.com 10/15



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SHOW AND SHARE

Jan A—participant in Summer Seminar: Table Mats

Crow Johnson E: Tapestry, Overshot Sample, Heavy Vest

Janelle E—Flyers for Fiber Days

Roberta H--participant in Summer Seminar: Cheviot Wool

Laura R—Potholer Loom, Next Steps in Weaving recommended for intermediate weavers

Jill M—Summer and winter summer seminar and Robyn Spade Workshop samples

Cecelia J—Arkansas Towels from Quilt Fabrics

Cari K—Double Binding Rag Workshop Rug with Karen Eisenhower

Mary H—Weaving sample on old loom

