



MEETS THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE ARTS CENTER OF THE OZARKS IN SPRINGDALE AT 10:00 AM

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Folks,

Hope by now you are all shoveled out or the sun is melting snow right now as I type this. Beautiful snow storm as long as we have electricity. Hope you took some of you inside time to look at weaving ideas or were able to start a project. The storm has been over for 4 days and my electricity is still blinking off and on two or three times a day. Keep warm and hope to see you on the 13th of February.

Pres Sue

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

This month will be a video tour of the Taos Wool Festival and nearby Wool Mill by Genny Olson. I'm trying to reschedule our missed Jan program for a later time. Cecelia

MARCH WORKSHOP

Our March program will be Norwegian Tapestry with Louise Maringer. Participants will weave on mini looms to learn the designing and joinery methods. Knitting weight yarns of 3 or 4 colors, scissors, a dark colored marker (Sharpie) and a large eye needle to accommodate the yarn will need to be brought by each participant. Our meeting room has been reserved until 3:00 pm so bring lunch or snacks and stay for a fun afternoon.
Cecelia

HOSTESSES for

February: Laura Redford, Mary Ann Guinn, M. J. Stewart

JOB OPENING IN LITTLE ROCK

UALR Art Department is wanting to expand their fiber arts department....if you or someone you know might be interested, contact Dean Win Bruhl, UALR Art Department.

Mary Paal

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Little Rock

REQUESTING INFORMATION

With the next newsletter to guild members I have a request. A friend of mine is weaving rugs from cotton saved over many years. Now she would like to purchase a strip cutter but she is not sure what brand or things to look for to get a good useable one. So if anyone has information or suggestions about a cutter please call me, Roberta 417-435-2674, email me robohamcpa@yahoo.com or email my friend directly, Christie Moore mslilliefillie@yahoo.com Thanks for the help. Roberta

YARN STORE POSSIBILITIES ?????

Linda Chick at the Crafty Cottage in Bentonville has sweater knitting instructions available to benefit kids at the Sunshine School. The pattern is also available at http://www.knitforkids.org/images/original_sweater_pattern.pdf. Her e-mail is sunshinesweaters@gmail.com or her mobile is 479-544-4910. The Crafty Cottage on Main Street in Bentonville is open to the idea of either renting space to spinning/weaving goods, or possibly doing commission sales. She was also open to selling our yarns, rovings, or other finished items. I thought maybe the weavers' group would have towels or specialty items, and the spinning folk always have new and fun yarns to sell.

If anyone has suggestions/ideas I'll pass them on her. I think this is a great opportunity for us to market our goods locally to people who will be looking for quality "home grown" materials. Plus it will give us (I hope) a real yarn store in Benton county...at least a starter up one. The cottage is about a block from the square (between the square & the library). It's a house she has converted into a store/workshop. You can do all kinds of crafty work there (leatherworking, pottery, ceramics, paper making, scrapbooking, quilting, knitting). She gives classes and hosts birthday parties. It's a fun place to hang out (or escape to). The owner's name is Gigi Crow. Adding a yarn corner is something I am trying to get her to do for us as we don't have a good yarn shop up here. (Hand Held is good, but it's a long drive). I think she would welcome input on types/brands of yarns you would like to see her sell. The yarn corner is in the input stages right now.

Let me know!

Janelle Engle

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NO SHOW AND SHARE FROM JANUARY MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild
Statement of Cash Activity
For the Month Ended January 31, 2010

Cash Balance, January 1, 2010		\$3,074.79
Cash received:		
None		
		\$3,074.79
Total cash available		
Cash		
None		
Cash Balance, January 31,		\$3,074.79
Deduct: Outstanding deposit		\$0.00
Add: Outstanding check	\$20.00	
		\$20.00
Balance per Bank, January 31, 2010		\$3,094.79

SUMMER SEMINAR EXCITEMENT

Save the Date!! Summer Seminar

The Summer Session of the Northwest Arkansas Fiber Seminar will be June 14-25, 2010. Yes, it's early this year so it won't conflict with Convergence later in the summer. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss it.

As always, there are new classes and returning favorites. One of our most popular classes, Fun Boundweave Figures on 4, 5, or 8 Shafts, is back by popular demand! Whether you want to make a set of towels, a hanging, Christmas cards, or a perpetual calendar, you will learn to create figures appropriate for the seasons and occasions. Also requested is a class on Krokbragd. This three-shaft weave produces amazing effects using color rotations. And, after seeing the lovely work Florence did last summer, students have requested a class on Hand Manipulated Lace.

New for this summer are Start To Finish and Deflected Doubleweave. In Start To Finish, you will take a project from thread selection to completion, doing all the calculations and planning along the way. Whether you want to learn to adjust a "recipe" project or create a something "from scratch," this is a valuable class. Deflected Doubleweave produces amazing pieces that change as they are released from tension and then wet finished. Students will explore the possibilities and design their own unique project.

And, of course, at the core of our class list are the classes for new weavers: Beginning Weaving and Smorgasbord. Both have been revamped slightly for this year but remain tried and true in getting our new weavers comfortable with their equipment and the weaving process.

Seminar brochures will be available February 13. Class sizes are limited as are rental looms so don't delay in getting your registration in. For more information, talk with Sharon or Laura.

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MUCH LIKE
VALENTINE'S DAY BUT
I THOUGHT IT WAS
CUTE.
BEVERLY



BOOK REVIEWS

List of upcoming book reviews:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BOOK</u>
FEB 13, 2010	Cecelia Jaffee	<u>Book of Yarn</u>
MAR 13, 2010	Linda Long	<u>Woven Treasures</u>
APRIL 10, 2010	Glenna Renner	<u>Rugweaving for Everyone</u>
MAY 8, 2010	Beverly Maloney	To be announced
JUNE 12, 2010	Polly Potter	<u>Tapestry</u>
SEPT 11, 2010	Laura Redford	<u>Sample and swatch books</u>

MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

None we were snowed in.

CLASSIFIEDS

Schacht Spindle Co. Jack Loom Low Castle - Maple 46" wide 8 harness
Includes Schacht loom bench, comes with a 6 dent reed and lease sticks and plenty of heddles and extra tie-ups. Price: \$1450.00
Contact information: eeandesar@hotmail.com or 479-422-2781
(Current retail price is \$3667.00)
Thank you, Ellen Andes,

Loom for sale: Harrisville Designs, 4-shaft, 4-treadle (direct tie-up), 36" weaving width floor loom. Includes home made tool tray with tube fluorescent light, bobbin winder, sticks, shuttles/bobbins. No bench. Contact Wally Dressler: 479-636-8444.



Flo Schumacher is going to sell her 45" LeClerc 8-12 H loom. It's only used it about 6 times. She also has a lot of books and yarn for sale. Louise will be her "manager".

For Sale: 1. Schacht Double-Ended hand winder for bobbins, pirns and spools. It came with my loom and has never been used. New, it is \$159, and I would like \$80. 2. LeClerc Tension box for sectional warping. I used it once. The new price is \$125 and I would like \$65. 3. LeClerc yardage counter for sectional warping. I used it once. The new price is \$103 and I would like \$50. 4. Old maple Hammett floor loom for rag rugs. It has a sectional beam and a 32" reed. It needs new heddles but all parts are working. I have the instruction manual for assembling and operation. I would like \$50 for the loom. 5. This is an antique or just over old. It is a curiously constructed, free standing tapestry loom. I have had it for many years and have never taken the time to figure out how to warp or use it. If interested I will send a picture. \$35 or best offer. 6. This is an antique. A free standing primitive, country made yarn winder. It is rather large and was once painted red. It is not to use but would make a great conversation piece. Again I can send a picture. I will be happy to deliver any of these items. Laura Thompson, PO Box 58, Deer, AR 72628, Thompson@ritternet.net, 870-428-5923

For Sale: I need to clear out my mother's house near Blue Eye AR. It's actually in MO but the address is Blue Eye. She has a large floor loom made of butternut. I think she called it a four harness loom. I can be reached anytime at 915.203.3559. I can send a photo via email if anyone is interested. Sandra Sipiara

PROGRAMS FOR 2010

Feb—Taos Wool Festival and Mill Tour—Genny Olsen

March- ? Workshop ? possibilities

April- Molas - Monica Milam

May- Herbal Moth Repellant Sachets / Make and Take with Sharon Loyd and Cecelia Jaffe

June- Potluck & Challenge Show and Share

HOSTESSES FOR THE 2010 YEAR

Feb....Laura Redford, Mary Ann Guinn, M. J. Stewart April....Crow Johnson Evans ence Johnson, Cecelia Jaffe
Lucia Geer, Patti Roselio

March....Roberta, Carol, Vicki May....Laura Thompson, Flor-
June....ALL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 13 Guild Meeting 10:00, Springdale

March 12, 13, 14 RFber Retreat 2010, Jefferson City, MO

March 13 Guild Meeting 10:00, Springdale

March 19-21, 2010, Margaret Wheeler workshop, by Tulsa Handweavers Guild

March 24-28 and March 28-1 Eureka Springs Rug Hooking Camp, Eureka Springs

April 10 Guild Meeting 10:00, Springdale

May 8 Guild Meeting 10:00, Springdale

June 12 Guild Meeting 10:00, Springdale

June 14-25 Summer Seminar, Bella Vista, AR

July 18-22, 2010 Complex Weavers Seminars for 2010

July 18-25, 2010 Convergence 2010, Albuquerque, New Mexico

June 23-25, 2011 Midwest Weavers Conference, Hancock, MI

If you have an event just let me know and I will post it