



SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER, 2006  
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HANDWEAVERS GUILD

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President	Linda Long
First Vice President	Flo Schumacher
Vice President-Elect	Roberta Hamilton
Secretary	Vicki Kell-Schneider
Treasurer	Beverly Maloney

MEETINGS ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE  
10:00 A.M. AT THE ART CENTER OF THE OZARKS  
214 SOUTH MAIN, SPRINGDALE, AR

**President's Message**

Welcome to a new weaving year. And thank you for inviting me to be Guild president. I am very happy to be here. Thank you to the people who have been chosen and elected to be executive board members with me; Flo Schumacher as Vice President and Program Chairman – Roberta Hamilton as Vice President Elect – Vicki Kell-Schneider as Secretary and Beverly Maloney as Treasurer. I appreciate their fine help. Thanks also to all who have agreed to be committee helpers and to Harlene Henson for doing the newsletter and Laura Redford for printing our yearbook.

Flo and her committee have been busy arranging good programs and a workshop for us. We have much to look forward to.

We have had good attendance at our informal meetings. Shuttles have been flying all summer.

I hope that you all have had a happy, hot summer and have many wonderful weaving projects completed for show and share.

See you Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Linda

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**DUES WERE DUE AS OF JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.** If this has slipped your mind, just slip a check to Bev Maloney, or mail to her at Box 86, Cave Springs, AR

**A QUESTION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP:** Do any members use a computer when designing their weaving projects? If you do, PLEASE contact Roberta Hamilton or Flo Schumacher. Thanks!

**NEEDED:** Astrid Aberg needs a 10, 12, or 15 dpi reed, at least 16" long. Call 479-273-9211.

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NOTES FROM FLO, OUR PROGRAM CHAIRWOMAN

Well, **September** is here...time to get together with our weaving friends to share our love of all things weaving related. Your Program Committee has planned what we hope will be a fun year of activities for you. At the September meeting **Laura Redford**, our Librarian, will let you know about some of the amazing things that we have in our **Library**. It's a gold mine!

We will also hold our annual **Yarn and Equipment Sale** in September, so bring some yarns that you're tired of or don't need and go home with some new stuff. Everyone is responsible for pricing their items and collecting their own money.

I want you to be thinking about joining a **Study Group** and/or **Swatch Exchange** this year. We'll talk more about that at the meeting.

Last but not least, be prepared to have some fun with our **Challenge** for the year. You'll have to come to the September meeting to hear all about it.

In **October**, **Lynn Tedder** from the Tulsa Guild will do a presentation of **Rep Weave**. Lynn is not only an accomplished weaver; she is also an editor for Handwoven magazine. She's looking forward to meeting you all and sharing her weaving expertise. See you at the Guild meeting!

#### GUILD CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 11	BEADS FROM UGANDA - PROGRAM COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 9	HOLIDAY PARTY & AUCTION – BEV MALONEY WILL BE AUCTIONEER !
JANUARY 13	FINISHING TECHNIQUES – LINDA LONG
FEBRUARY 10	RAG RUGS – JAN BRYANT
MARCH 10	COMPUTER WEAVING PROGRAMS – SALLIE, BEV, SHARON & LYNN TEDDER
APRIL 13,14 15 APRIL 14	COLOR WORKSHOP – MARGARET ROACH WHEELER COLOR PRESENTATION – MARGARET ROACH WHEELER
MAY 12	INKLE WEAVING – LINDA LONG
JUNE 9	POTLUCK AND SOCIAL CHALLENGE SHOW AND SHARE

#### OTHER DATES OF IMPORTANCE

SEPTEMBER 9	QUILT FAIR AT SHILOH MUSEUM, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 13 – 15	“EXPLORE DESIGN THROUGH TAPESTRY” WORKSHOP, OZARK FOLK CENTER
SEPTEMBER 16	“LIVING HISTORY DAY” AT OZARK FOLKWAYS IN WINSLOW
SEPT 30 & OCT 1	FIRST ANNUAL THOMAS HOLLOW ART CELEBRATION – SEE ROBERTA HAMILTON FOR DETAILS
OCTOBER 5 & 6	SHEEP TO SHAWL AT SHILOH MUSEUM A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS COMING YOUR WAY – WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE WEAVING! THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO FULFILL OUR “EDUCATIONAL” PURPOSE. THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING. <b>CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING !</b>

#### FROM LAURA THE LIBRARIAN

*School's back in session! Remember the first week of school? The dreaded “library orientation” conducted by a woman who wore “sensible shoes” and glasses on the end of her nose. Some things never change!! We'll take a tour of the Guild's excellent resource center and learn how to make best use of it to find projects, weave structures, or inspiration. Is there a subject you want to know more about? Email it to Laura Redford ([wannaweavemore@cox.net](mailto:wannaweavemore@cox.net)) to be used as part of the program.*

## MINUTES – MAY 2006

The May meeting of the Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild was called to order at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Arkansas on May 13, 2006 at 10:10 A.M. by Cecelia Jaffe, President.

Items of correspondence presented were a Heart of America Sheep Show/Fiber Festival brochure, a WEBS sale announcement, Coupeville Arts Center, flyer from a yarn shop in Guthrie, Oklahoma (swakknit.com). Monica Milam announced that Shiloh Museum had won an award for Sheep to Shawl.

Minutes for March and April were printed in the last newsletter. Motion to accept minutes as printed made by Monica Milam, seconded by Sue Stewart. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report by Bev Maloney showed a previous balance of \$2,892.41, income of \$30.00 in dues and outlay of \$25.00, leaving a balance remaining of \$2,897.41. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Ed Thompson, seconded by Sue Stewart. Motion passed.

Sunshine: Flo Schumacher reported Mary Edmisten is feeling better.

Hospitality: Monica Milam reminded us that next month is potluck.

Library: Laura Redford brought Sallie LeBoeuf's books – some to show what was purchased for Guild library and some available to be purchased at meeting.

Loom Rental: All reported in.

Program: Sallie Simmons said today's program is by Monica Milam. Next month will be Vickie Warburton with glass beads.

Nominating Committee: Monica Milam, Chair, submitted the following slate of officers for the 2006-2007 term: President, Linda Long; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Flo Schumacher; Vice President-Elect, Roberta Hamilton; Secretary, Vicki Kell-Schneider; Treasurer, Beverly Maloney. Motion to accept slate of officers made by Sue Stewart, seconded by Sallie Simmons. Motion approved. Cecelia Jaffe also announced that committee chairs will remain the same except there will not be a co-librarian with Laura Redford and Sue Stewart will take over on Sunshine. Flo Schumacher circulated a sheet for potential topics for next year's programs.

Old Business: Executive Committee was asked last month to draft a policy regarding compensation for members who conduct seminars and workshops. The following policy is proposed: Programs—Members will receive weaving-related gifts in a valuation of \$10 and under. Private non-members will receive program-related expenses, mileage and, if an overnight stay is necessary, \$25 for meals. Commercial non-members, if selling, appear at their own expense. For Workshops—Member presenters receive a per diem rate of \$75 plus reimbursement for mileage, program-related expenses and, if an overnight stay is required, \$25 per day for meals. Commercial non-member presenters—left open for negotiation by program committee on an individual basis. Guild may supplement registration fee income for workshops, if needed, up to \$500 per year as long as the treasury has over \$1,000. After discussion, motion was made by Sallie Simmons to accept policy. Seconded by Monica Milam. Motion approved.

There was no new business.

Problem Solvers: Emily Purdom has a pattern for placemats which calls for rayon thread in a size she can't find. Sources and substituted thread types suggested. Roberta Hamilton questioned twisted fringe coming undone on end of sample for baby blanket. (Wasn't knotted.) Turned hem suggested for baby blanket. Astrid Aberg is in need of a 10, 12 and 15 reed in a 16-inch width.

Show and Share: Bev Maloney had a sample of curtain material and red and white tea towels. Marilyn Stewart had red and white placemats and napkins made as a wedding gift. Gearolyn Thompson had a wool rag rug. Sharon Loyd sent a Dukagang sample. Emily Purdom made huck lace towels for wedding gift. Sue Stewart had chenille scarves and a beaded necklace. Roberta Hamilton showed printed copies of the new project record sheets which can be downloaded from the website and can be returned to her for organization after completion. These are discretionary for show and share projects and completed on a volunteer basis.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M. for refreshments and program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki J. Kell-Schneider, Secretary

#### MINUTES, JUNE 2006

The June meeting of the Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild was called to order at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Arkansas, on June 10, 2006, at 10:15 A.M. by Cecelia Jaffe, President.

The following guests were introduced: Anitra Fay's mother, Katala Williams; Harlene Henson's friend, Ann Park; July Richardson, a former member; and Vickie Warburton, who will present the program.

Minutes for May were read by the secretary. Harlene Henson moved the minutes be approved as read. Flo Schumacher seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Laura Redford had a note from Sallie LeBoeuf thanking us. Redmoon Alpacas in St. Joe, AR and Heartwood Gallery in Fayetteville had sent information.

Treasurer's report by Bev Maloney showed a previous balance of \$2,897.41, income of \$165.00 in dues and outlay of \$62.46 for the newsletter and \$150.00 for books (\$212.46), leaving a balance remaining of \$2,849.95. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Monica Milam, seconded by Astrid Aberg. Motion passed.

Sunshine: Flo Schumacher reported Mary Edmisten had surgery on Monday.

Library: Laura Redford had some of Sallie Le Boeuf's things available.

Project Book: Roberta Hamilton has the show and share project book set up and ready to go to library.

Loom Rental: Marilyn Stewart reported all in.

Program: Sallie Simmons said today's program is Vickie Warburton with her glass beads.

Demonstrations: Monica Milam sought volunteers for Siloam Springs Heritage Day at Twin Springs Park.

Membership: Monica Milam reminded us to pay our dues.

Newsletter: Harlene Henson says the next one will not be out until Sept/Oct issue and the deadline is toward the end of August.

There was no old business.

New business: Bev Maloney brought up that if you have had items listed for sale on the Guild website and have sold them, please let her know so they can be removed, as space is limited. Discussion of having a limit of 6 months on listings or contact listers at 6 months to see if still for sale.

Show and Share: Marilyn Stewart brought a half-tone twill and turned twill project, a color gamp and a fibonacci sample. Sue Stewart brought a rag rug in double-faced twill. Anitra Fay did a zephyr project. Marty Day did the dogwood huck lace runner and placemats from May/June 88 Handwoven. Linda Long did a twill band. Bev Maloney showed us examples designs from Weave Design software. Ann McKnight had an acrylic scarf made playing with colors. Marty Corcoran brought a project made from handspun silk blend, 2 block 8-harness twill and showed us a Harris tweed brought from Scotland.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M. for potluck and program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki J. Kell-Schneider, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, JUNE 2006

Previous Balance, checking account		\$2,897.41
Outlay: Harlene Henson, newsletter	\$ 62.46	
Sally LeBoeuf, books	<u>150.00</u>	
		( 212.46)
Income: P. Potter, dues	\$ 15.00	
M. Day, dues	15.00	
G. Thompson, dues	15.00	
V. Kell-Schneider, dues	15.00	
R. Hamilton, dues	15.00	
A. Aberg, dues	15.00	
S. Simmons, dues	15.00	
M. Green, dues	15.00	
M. Milam, dues	15.00	
L. Redford, dues	15.00	
B. Maloney, dues	<u>15.00</u>	
		<u>165.00</u>
New Balance		<u>\$ 2,849.95</u>

**Read this and be ready for our CHALLENGE this year!**

**THE FIBONACCI SERIES**

Leonardo Pissarro was a 13<sup>th</sup> century mathematician best known today among artists and designers for his Fibonacci series. In 1202 he started researching his theory by studying the reproduction rate of rabbits! Go figure!

The series is a sequence of numbers. It begins with 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,etc. Each succeeding number is the sum of the preceding 2 numbers. Therefore, 1+1=2, 1+2=3, 2+3=5, and so forth.

Because the proportions based on these numbers are believed to be especially pleasing to the eye, Fibonacci numbers are often used in composing designs.

In weaving, Fibonacci numbers can be used to determine the width of warpwise stripes, the length of weftwise bands, or both in the proportions of plaids. In weaving, these dimensions can be marked by color changes, number of threading and treadling repeats, or sizes of pattern blocks. Another way weavers can apply this series is where decreasing Fibonacci intervals of warp ends in one color alternate with increasing intervals of warp ends in a second color.

For more information look at the articles in the following Handwoven issues: M/A '83, N//D '95, M/J '96, N/D '97, and S/O '00, my favorite being the 1995 issue. For more information on those rabbits, go to your favorite search engine and look up Fibonacci!

### **FOR SALE, AND ITEMS NEEDED**

1. For sale: Vern Sidler 479-855-7024 [vsidler80@wmconnect.com](mailto:vsidler80@wmconnect.com)  
36", 4 Harness, Leclerc floor loom. Includes Sectional attachments, heddles, castle shelf and 10 dent reed. Solid construction. Price \$350.00

2. Following for sale by Peggy Sehorn, 479-637-4262, [prsehorn@valuelinx.net](mailto:prsehorn@valuelinx.net). Will deliver looms within a reasonable distance for price of fuel; or bring items to a Guild meeting

Harrisville floor loom. 40" weaving width, 8 harness, 10 treadle, chain tie-ups to the treadles, lots of steel heddles. Includes 3 reeds (8,10,15). Harrisville tool tray that fastens to the top of the castle, and raddle. Both beams removable for easier warping. Back beam folds in with warp on. Overall dimensions are 48" wide x 50 \_" tall x 42" deep (open) and 30 \_" (folded). \$1300.00

LeClerc Dorothy 24" 4 harness 6 treadle table/floor loom. It is on a stand to be used as a floor loom with the treadles, or it can be unbolted from the stand and used as a table loom. Does not fold. 10 dent reed included; lots of twisted wire heddles. Dimensions 30" wide x 25" deep x 35" tall. \$400.00

23 yd warping board \$55.00; 10 yd warping board \$40.00. These do not come apart for storage.

3. For sale: Tammy Sowers-White 479-271-7607 [b2r Irishredhead@hotmail.com](mailto:b2r Irishredhead@hotmail.com)

Newcomb studio loom – 40 inch, 4 harness, 6 treadle \$500.00

Handmade oak table loom – 20 inch, 4 harness, 4 treadle \$300.00

4. For sale: Deanna Walker 479-631-9301. 36" LeClerc Nilus, 4 harness. \$500

5. For Sale: LeClerc Artisan 36" 4H/6T, folds. LeClerc Nilus 45" 4H/6T. Bench. All in great shape. Need the room. Bargains. Harlene Henson 479-497-1518 [moonhull@arkansas.net](mailto:moonhull@arkansas.net)

