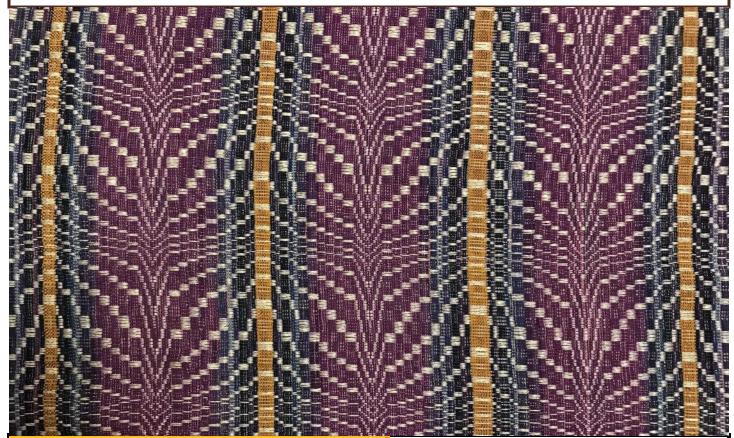


# The Shuttle

Connecting Through Fiber

December , 2024 Volume 57 Issue 4

# Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc. www.weaversguildofkalamazoo.org



WGK, INC. DECEMBER 2024

HOLIDAY SILENT AUCTION

AND PARTY

POTLUCK 6:30 PM

MEETING 7:30 PM

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AFTER
MEETING



**WGK, INC.**Join us at....

**United Church of Christ Portage, MI** 

**December 9, 2024** 

Bring a dish to pass
And items for the silent auction
Proceeds go to support
WGK, Inc. activities

#### Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc. October 1, 2024

#### President's Letter

The snow arrived just in time for the start of December. The days are getting colder and longer. I am looking forward to the silent auction and the December meeting which will give us all a chance to socialize with other guild members which is such an important part of being a member of the guild. Don't forget to bring you items for the silent auction as well as some money to put your bid in!

January will be a zoom only program where we will have time to share what resources we have found the most useful in your weaving and fiber arts journey. It's a great way to learn from the members in the guild.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

## Sarah Grant Joriman WGK, Inc. President

And a special welcome and thank you to Daniel Martin for taking over the website!!!

# 2024-2025 Officers and Committee Chairs

President – Sarah Grant Joriman Vice President – Penny Marsh Secretary – Bev Zalewski Treasurer – Shari Glaser Education – Karen VanderWeele Program-Penny Marsh Workshop Coordinator – Penny Marsh Shuttle Editor – Ann Niemi Webmaster— Daniel Martin Yearbook Editor – Terri Feldt and Karen Lason Yearbook Fabric – Terri Feldt Service Bureau Coordinator – Karen & Kal VanderWeele Librarian/Storage – Kristi Chapman Membership – Shari Glaser Mentor Program— available Newcomers/Welcoming – Terri Feldt Photographer – Linda Innes Historian/Archivist – open Hospitality Chair – Becky Stremler Equipment Storage/Rental—Julie Burkey, weaving, Karen VanderWeele spinning Arts Council Rep – Judith Jones MLH Rep – Nancy Reile

December WGK, Inc. Meeting is a potluck. Bring a dish to pass and your place setting.

BYOB in an effort to reduce waste. Also, consider putting your name on your beverage container.

Membership form on last page. Please print and mail to Shari Glaser WGK, Inc. P.O. Box 2795, Kalamazoo, MI 49003-2795

#### **Study Group News**

For more information, contact the study group leader. Karen VanderWeele.

Little Looms Study Group - Leaders Shari

Glaser and Elspeth Inglis. This group explores all aspects of small portable looms and methods of weaving and braiding. This includes rigid heddle, tablet weaving, inkle, tape looms, peg looms, pin looms, kumihumo and more.

We meet monthly at various times and welcome newbies, experts and everyone in between!

**Four Harness** – **4Harness** - Study leader, Judith Jones. Meets monthly each 2nd Thursday, monthly at 9:30am. Location: via zoom or Parkview Clubhouse.

#### **Triangular Weaving and CSW**

This study group also didn't meet during "in person" meeting challenge. Participants met to learn and share knowledge of continuous strand weaving. Our guild has two looms available for rent to members. Please contact Karen VanderWeele, Education chair to express interest in planning for future meetings.

**Multi-Harness**—Marta Williams, leader Meets by Zoom at 1 PM on the third Wednesday of each month. Topic for the 2024-25 year is Tied Unit Weaves.

Warped women

#### Spinners on Wheels will meet on

Wednesdays from 10 to 2 at the Parkview *Club house*. Bring a lunch. *.Any questions I can be reached at <u>karenvanderweele@gmail.com</u>.* 

**SPIN 2 Weave** Spin 2 Weave has chosen a project. The project is a scarf/shawl ranging from 6" to 24" width. Deadline t participate is January 15, 2025. Terri Feldt tcfeldt@bloomingdalecom.net

\*\*\*Membership is required to join a Study Group. Study Groups offer a richer opportunity to learn and share our fiber interests.

\*If you have study group news, please notify Ann Niemi

## Monday, December 9, 2024

# Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo Holiday Party - Silent Auction - Potluck

Portage United Church of Christ 2731 West Milham Avenue, Portage, MI

Guild members & guests will gather
on December 9 to celebrate the holidays with
food & fellowship, our guild slide show
& a Silent Auction to raise funds for
future programming.

Please bring one of your woven, spun or knitted handmade items, a good used weaving or spinning tool or book to contribute.

Payment for auction items can be made by cash, check, credit/debit card or Venmo.



Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share, a place setting and drink.

Potluck will begin at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm Silent Auction & social time to follow Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo 2024-2025 Programming, "Something Old, Something New"

Mon, Dec 9 Holiday Party & Silent Auction

Mon, Jan 13 Zoom-Only Guild Panel: Favorite Tips & Tricks

Mon, Feb 10 Hands-on Program: Little Looms Amanda Casanova

Elodie Mae Designs Kalamazoo, MI

Mon, Mar 10 Program: Historic Weaving & Conservation Practices Joan Sheridan

Heritage Spinning &

Weaving Lake Orion, MI

Sat-Sun, Workshop: "Point Twills" Martha Town

Apr 12 & 13

Mon, Apr 14 Zoom Program: "Twill Explorations" Martha Town

Pittsford, MI

Mon, May 12 Election & Study Group Reports: Four Harness-Judith Jones

Multi-Harness-Marta Williams

Little Looms-Shari Glaser & Elspeth Inglis Spinners on Wheels-Karen VanderWeele

Spin to Weave-Terri Feldt

Color Code:

Zoom & In-Person

In-Person Only

Zoom Only

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo Spring Workshop

**SAVE THE DATE: Sat & Sun, April 12 & 13, 2025** 

Weaving Point Twill Workshop
with Martha Town

## MLH Zoom Monthly Lecture Series



#### Monthly Lecture Series via Zoom - Second Wednesday of the month 7:00 PM EST

This exciting new series is being offered to all members of MLH as a FREE benefit of membership.

This series does require that you must be a member of MLH. This series will offer you 11 FREE lectures/speakers throughout the year on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

The Zoom lectures will be recorded LIVE and made available through a limited, password protected access for registered MLH members up to 2 weeks after, unless otherwise noted.

#### December 11, 2024 - EXPLORING COLOR AND DESIGN FOR HANDWEAVERS with Sally Erickson

Josef Albers's color exercises were designed for everyone. In this talk we will explore his teachings and how perception and placement impact the perceived impression of color.

#### January 8, 2025 DESIGN DELIBERATIONS with Lynn Smetko

Designing can be hard work! Do you have trouble deciding what or how to design for weaving? Are there too many choices or not enough? Are you stuck in a rut with your designs? Sometimes the best ideas come from considering the work of others. Many different approaches to weave design will be explored while looking at inspiring examples.

February 12, 2025 A WEAVERS JOURNAL OF ENDANGERED WILDFLOWERS with Carol Irving



## Is color a thing you like to play with?

This is a link to examine your perception of color.

Check it out..... It's fun!!!!

If you are into games..... I love Hue App is available for your Tablet.

#### Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo

## General Meeting United Church of Christ Portage

#### **November 11, 2024**

Meeting opened by Sarah Grant Joriman at 7pm.

Present: Members in Person: Guests: Members on Zoom:

**President:** In honor of Veteran's Day, Sarah recognized the service of all veterans.

**VP:** Penny asked that several members please volunteer to stay at the end of the evening to help with the take down of heavy display tables. Penny announced the December meeting plans and encouraged guild members to bring an item for the silent auction (Handmade item, fibers, books) which will raise money to benefit the guild. It was decided to make the meeting a pot luck with members bringing dish to pass, beverage, and their own table setting. It will begin at 6:30pm. Nancy Reile announced that for the silent auction, she will be bringing a donation of yarns from past guild member Betty Appeldoorn.

**Secretary:** Bev thanked Ann Niemi for taking minutes at the October meeting. Susan moved to approve the October 14, 2024 meeting minutes, seconded by Paula Dunlap. Motion passed. Bev introduced Dan Martin, Laurie Martin's husband, who has offered to be the webmaster this year. **Treasurer:** Shari reported we now have 86 members. Shari reviewed the October financials. Bev Zalewski moved to approve the October statement, seconded by Kati Meek. Motion passed.

**Education:** Karen VanderWeele reported there currently aren't any demonstrations coming up. The following information was shared about each Study Group:

**Spinners on Wheels** Karen reported they will meet at the Parkview Hills Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 20 from 10-2, bring a lunch. They are currently studying flax spinning.

**Spin2Weave** information is in the Shuttle, contact Terri Feldt if interested.

**4 Harness** Judith Jones reports they meet on the second Thursday of the month at 9am at the Parkview Hills Clubhouse and on Zoom. This year they are focusing on rag weaving.

**Little Looms** Shari Glaser reports they choose flexible dates and times in person and on Zoom. They are focusing on recycling and repurposing.

Warped Women (Beginners) Susan Boyce reports they will meet on November 18 and are working on kitchen towels.

Multi Harness Nancy Reile reported they will meet on Zoom at 1pm Wednesday, November 20.

**MLH:** Nancy Reile reported that the MLH annual conference and workshops will be held June 5-8, 2025 at the Ralph MacMullen Conference Center in Higgins Lake. The registration begins January 15, 2025 see the MLH website for the booklet. Also Cally Booker and Janet Phillips will be presenting Zoom workshops in early 2025.

#### Show and Tell:

Karen VanderWeele showed a knit long stocking for the reenactment festivals she attends. Bev Zalewski showed two boundweave rugs from an October Sievers class on Washington Island, Wisconsin. She and her husband took the class taught by Lynn Stracka Schuster. Lou Morgan showed an innovative pillow and a handsome tote bag woven from rags. Lou comes from a family of rag rug weavers. (WGK, inc. General meeting minutes continue on page 8)

Uta Turcotte showed several pieces including a lovely table runner woven in a pinwheel pattern. Sama Cunningham showed a beautiful hand knit Fair Isle scarf.

The Business Meeting was closed at 7:35pm. Penny Marsh moved to close, Susan Rice seconded. A short break was taken.

**Introduction of Featured speaker (on Zoom):** 7:45. Penny introduced fiber artist Martina Celerin of Bloomington, Indiana.

Martina gave us a short biography of her life from Prague in the Czech Republic, to a refugee in SW Ontario, Canada, to a molecular geneticist at IU in Bloomington. She transitioned from Science to Art which was her passion. She weaves on a handmade nail loom which is a wooden frame. Her weaving incorporates objects, textures, shape, and needle felting. Her inspiration comes from nature and the many collected /found objects that she uses including stones, beads, thrums, wood, and recycled fibers. Her wall art is an inventive 3D tapestry.

The meeting concluded at 9pm. Respectfully Submitted, Bev Zalewski WGK, Inc., Secretary

WGK, Inc. Board Meeting October 29, 2024

Zoom

Present: Sarah Grant Joriman, Penny Marsh, Shari Glaser, Bev Zalewski, Ann Niemi, Karen VanderWeele

Meeting called to order at 3:10

Shari thanked Penny for running the October general meeting.

Ann moved to approve the September board minutes, Penny seconded, motion passed.

Bev commented that the September meeting ran long with the featured speaker not finished by 9pm. She wondered if the business meeting could be shortened. Penny thought there is no problem with the length of the business meeting and feels study groups and "show & tell" are important discussions. The board decided that attention will be paid to the length of these discussions to cover reports yet also improve length of meeting.

Penny reported that 5 heavy display tables are difficult to put away at the end of the night. To facilitate clean up she would like volunteers or perhaps each round table could be assigned a clean up task. Penny is planning the December meeting, creating a flyer to encourage members to donate an item for the silent auction. She would like members to vote if the December meeting will be a pot luck. Perhaps Linda Innes could do a screen show of photos she has taken during the year. What time should we plan for starting in December? Should she should present a game she put together?

MLH has posted the June 5-8, 2025 (Roscommon location) workshops, registration opens January 15. Also the MLH Zoom workshops offered by Janet Phillips and Cally Booker will be repeated in early 2025.

Bev reported that the website hosted by WIX is continuing on the monthly payment plan at this time. Karen will send Bev an equipment rental form to add to the website. Ann will send Bev a current rental price list to add to the website.

The next board meeting will be on Zoom on Tuesday, November 26 at 3pm. Meeting adjourned at 4:20. Respectfully Submitted, Bev Zalewski

WGK, Inc. Secretary

WGK, Inc. Board Meeting 10-29-24 continued

Penny reported the February meeting will be a variety of little loom demonstrations. Karen would like to demonstrate nalbinding also.

Penny also brought up the issue of nominations for next years board. She felt if she had 2 others helping her with the task it would be manageable.

She is working on program ideas for 2025-26. Penny is asking for recommended topics for the 2025-26 programs. Karen suggested a workshop on weaving double width fabric. Penny is hoping several of our own guild members will be willing to be featured presenters. Discussion took place as to the fact that members have not been paid for a presentation in the past due to our non-profit status. They are allowed reimbursement for supplies they must purchase to demonstrate a program. A dinner prior to the meeting will be offered to all speakers as a courtesy. Penny is looking over the MLH grants.

Shari reported we now have 86 members! Shari did not have the October financials complete as it wasn't the end of the month. She met with our insurance agent and was able to reduce our annual premium from \$500 to \$375. There was an unnecessary clause to cover \$17,000 of equipment at our monthly meeting which she omitted from the policy.

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WGK, Inc. Secretary

Bev Zalewski



### Guild Affiliate Program 2024

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc

Coupon Code: kalamazooguild2024



Use this code on our website to save 5% on your order & earn 5% for your guild!

www.LunaticFringeYarns.com (800) 483-8749

WGK, Inc. Board Meeting November 26, 2024 Zoom Present: Sarah Grant Joriman, Penny Marsh, Shari Glaser, Bev Zalewski, Ann Niemi, Karen VanderWeele, Karen Lason, Kristi Chapman, Nancy Reile Meeting called to order at 3 pm

Penny moved to approve the October board minutes, Ann seconded, motion passed. Sarah asked the board to consider switching the December board meeting date as it falls on New Years Eve. Discussion followed and it was decided the board didn't need to meet in December. Our next board meeting will be on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 3pm.

Penny reported that the plan for the December general meeting is a potluck from 6:30-7:30 with a slide show running during that time and all items on display for silent bidding. A business meeting including show and tell will begin at 7:30. The bidding will end at 8:30 pm and payments will be collected. Penny said the plans for the January meeting (by Zoom only) will be for each member to give a 3 minute talk about their favorite resource for projects. The resource could be a magazine or book, a yarn, a supplier, a YouTube video, etc. Penny will serve as a moderator for the meeting. She will create a flyer about the January meeting. An email will be sent to members with the flyer and the program Zoom link. The board decided that a January Shuttle isn't necessary.

Penny brought up the idea for an October 2025 program. She suggests we hold a sale on our regular meeting date, with the sale serving as the program. All members will **BRING IN** items they would like to price and sell. It can include weaving or spinning equipment, books, patterns, stash yarns, finished handwoven items. The seller would keep the proceeds. All salable items must be on site (no photos of items at home). Ann pointed out that the meeting is to be only open to members and guests and not to the general public.

Kristi has a number of duplicate library books from the donations she has received from Martha Reeves, Lestra Hazel, and Diana Schneider. She will bring the extra books to our December Silent Auction meeting (the proceeds go to the guild). Each month library books are transported from the library to the meeting. There is a need for a cart to move books to car, from parking lot, to venue. Karen Lason will shop for a cart.

Shari reported on the to-date November financials. Revenue is \$217 including a workshop payment, book sales, and equipment rental fees. Expenses are \$559 including November speaker expense, annual website payment, and Arts Council membership. We had no new members join in November. Shari recommends that Bev take the sign-in sheets home after each meeting to use in the secretary reports.

Bev reported that Dan Martin is the new webmaster and he should be contacted with any information for posting on the website. <u>Daniel.Martin@nhbp-nsn.gov</u>.

The Google account email that Sarah set up will be receiving the messages from "Contacts" on our website. Sarah will keep watch for those. We are now subscribed to Wix as the website host for 12 months, which will save money vs the monthly fees we were paying.

Nancy reported that registration opens on January 15 for MLH June 5-8, 2025 workshops. Also registration for a Zoom Janet Phillips workshop opens December 1.

Ann would like copy for the December Shuttle by December 1. Meeting adjourned at 3:47pm Respectfully Submitted, Bev Zalewski, WGK, Inc. Secretary

#### WEAVERS GUILD OF KALAMAZOO

#### TREASURER'S REPORT 2024/2025

October Benert	Approved 5/13/24	Inc	come & Expenses		2024/2025
October Report	2024/2025	Jun 1 through	Oct 1 through	2024/2025	Budget
BUDGET ITEMS	Budget	Sep 30, 2024	Oct 31, 2024	Totals	Balance
INCOME	98	No.	6	(A)	
Donations	\$100.	\$155.		\$155.	
Equipment Rental	\$350.	\$66.	\$121.	\$188.	l
Library	\$40.	\$118.	\$124.	\$242.	
Membership Dues	\$3,000.	\$3,367.	\$80.	\$3,447.	
Workshop Income	\$1,800.	\$390.		\$390.	1
Memorials	4500		445		1
Miscellaneous	\$500.	4450	\$15.	\$15.	1
Earned Interest Total Income	\$125. \$5,915.	\$153. \$4,249.	\$40. \$381.	\$194. \$4,630.	-
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Hospitality	\$150.		\$8.	\$8.	\$14
Insurance	\$525. \$30.		\$375.	\$375.	\$15 \$3
Miscellaneous	\$500.	\$20.		\$20.	\$48
Fees & Memberships		\$20.		\$20.	0.000 3.75
Supplies Total	\$25. \$1,230.	\$20.	\$383.	\$403.	\$2 \$82
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Program Expense	\$2,000.	\$488.	\$300.	\$788.	\$1,21
Program Rental	\$500.	\$400.	3300.	\$700.	\$50
	\$1,650.		\$554.	\$554.	\$1,09
Workshop Expense Total	\$4,150.	\$488.	\$854.	\$1,342.	\$2,80
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Library	\$150.	\$49.	\$70.	\$119.	\$3
Publicity	\$200.	\$93.	\$70.	\$93.	\$10
Rental Equipment	3200.	493.		φ55.	\$10
Service Bureau				1 1	
Shuttle				1 1	
Study Groups	- 11 1			1 1	
Yearbook	\$450.	\$390.		\$390.	\$6
Website	\$200.	\$45.	\$49.	\$94.	\$10
Total	\$1,000.	\$576.	\$119.	\$695.	\$30
AWARDS					
Fiber Arts Education			<b> </b>	1 1	
Exhibits					
KIA Award	\$50.				\$5
MFF Awards	\$50.				\$5
MLH Awards	\$50.				\$5
Guild Scholarships	07.5%				
Total	\$150.				\$15
Total Expenses	\$6,530.	\$1,084.	\$1,355.	\$2,439.	\$4,09
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END-OF-MONTH BANK BALANCE Checkbook		30-Sep-24	31-Oct-24	Major exp	
		\$5,077.	\$3,881.	renewal o	
Savings		\$5,045.	\$5,045.	policy, Se and progr	
Money Market		\$4,045.	\$4,046.	updated p	
Guild CD - 7 Month Promo	(Matures Dec. 28, 2024)	\$8,386.	\$8,419.	Current m	
EZ Saver CD - 24 Month	(Matures July 11, 2026)	\$3,515.	\$3,520.	members.	
TOTAL	×	\$26,067.	\$24,912.		

Major expenses include renewal of annual insurance policy, September workshop and program payment, and updated postcards for publicity. Current membership is 86 members.

#### WEAVERS GUILD OF KALAMAZOO

Income - Expenses	-\$1,058.	\$3,864.	-\$615.	ļ.
Total Expenses	\$4,393.	\$2,494.	\$6,530.	
Total	\$100.	\$0.	\$150.	1
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MLH Awards	\$50.		\$50.	
MFF Awards	\$50.		\$50.	
KIA Award	77.00		\$50.	
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Fiber Arts Education				
AWARDS	Miller	1989		
Total	\$843.	\$549.	\$1,000.	
Website	\$193.	\$168.	\$200.	
Yearbook	\$200.	\$257.	\$450.	
Study Groups	14500	2000	16000	
Shuttle				
Service Bureau				
Rental Equipment	\$75.	W 3 -		
Publicity	\$200_	\$48.	\$200.	
Library	\$175_	\$76.	\$150.	
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Total	\$2,320.	\$1,107.	\$4,150.	1
Workshop Expense	\$720.	\$50.	\$1,650.	
Program Rental	\$720.	\$1,007.	\$500.	
Program Expense	\$1,600	\$1,057.	\$2,000.	
PROGRAM				1
Total	\$1,130.	\$838.	\$1,230.	1
Supplies	\$25.	\$51.	\$25.	
Fees & Memberships	\$400.	\$231.	\$500.	Includes Zoom License
Miscellaneous	\$30.	9504.	\$30.	
Insurance	\$525.	\$504.	\$525.	
Hospitality	\$150.	\$52.	\$150.	
ADMINISTRATION				
EXPENSES	- 1		V	1
Total Income	\$3,335.	\$6,358.	\$5,915.	1
Interest Income	\$80.	\$85.	\$125.	
Miscellaneous	\$40.	\$534.	\$500.	includes holiday silent auction
Memorials		175,000	0.000	
Workshop Income		\$2,400.	\$1,800.	Dabba dii 70 members
Membership Dues	\$2,800.	\$2,960.	\$3,000.	based on 75 members
Library	\$40.	\$37.	\$40.	
Equipment Rental	\$225.	\$302.	\$350.	
Donations	\$150.	\$40.	\$100.	
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END-OF-MONTH BANK BALANCE	3/24/2024	
Checkbook	\$4,074.	
Savings	\$5,039.	
Money Market	\$7,530.	
12 month CD Matures 05/2024	\$8,215.	
TOTAL	\$24,858.	



The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s (HGA) exciting new program for 2021, Textiles & Tea, takes place every Tuesday at 4 PM (ET). We've invited some of the most respected fiber artists in the field today to join us for an hour long conversation where we will discuss their artwork and their creative journey. Make a cup of your favorite tea and join us as we talk about fiber, creativity, inspiration, process and so much more.

Connect with Textiles and Tea at www.weavespindye.org. look for Textiles and Tea link. You can also link to past lectures on HGA's website or thru HGA's Facebook page.

#### December 3

### **Tracy Kaestner**

#### Generously sponsored by Fiber Arts on 4th



Tracy Kaestner considers herself a functional weaver, combining color, pattern, and texture in rectangles of cloth, mostly pretty kitchen towels. Over the last 40 years, she has published over 80 articles in *Weaver's* and *Handwoven* magazines. Tracy owned the Lone Star Loom Room for 20 years until she retired in 2021. She has been actively involved in her local guild, the Contemporary Handweavers of Houston (CHH), since 1982. She currently serves as Guild President; for the last 12 years, she has also

served as CHH's Guild House Director. In addition, she is currently the coordinator for the Cross Country Weavers. Tracy has a degree in Fashion Merchandising with a minor in Fiber Design.

## **Textiles & Tea**

By HGA

#### December 10

#### **Ann Morton**

#### Generously sponsored by Jennifer Verrall



Ann Morton's work exploits traditional textile techniques as conceptual tools for social communication to examine contemporary society. She is driven by a desire to employ her art as a voice for advocacy. The work she does reflects her own handwork, but also orchestrates work from a variety of community participants through public interventions that seek to harness the power of making and engage the hands of many to create a larger whole. After a 35+ year career as a

graphic/environmental graphic designer, she earned her MFA in 2012 from Arizona State University (ASU). She is a practicing artist and teacher at Mesa Community College; she previously taught at ASU and Paradise Valley Community College. Her work has been published and shown nationally and internationally. Selected work is represented by Lisa Sette Gallery in Phoenix.

#### December 17

#### Jeanne Sisson

#### Generously sponsored by San Antonio Handweavers Guild



Jeanne Sisson is a mixed-media artist working from her studio on a mountain in Northfield,
Massachusetts, overlooking the sweeping Berkshire Mountains. Using painting, printmaking, collage, calligraphy, and embroidery, Jeanne layers textures and colors to create rich, evocative surfaces. Her inspiration flows from the graceful forms in her gardens and the human figure, inviting viewers into a

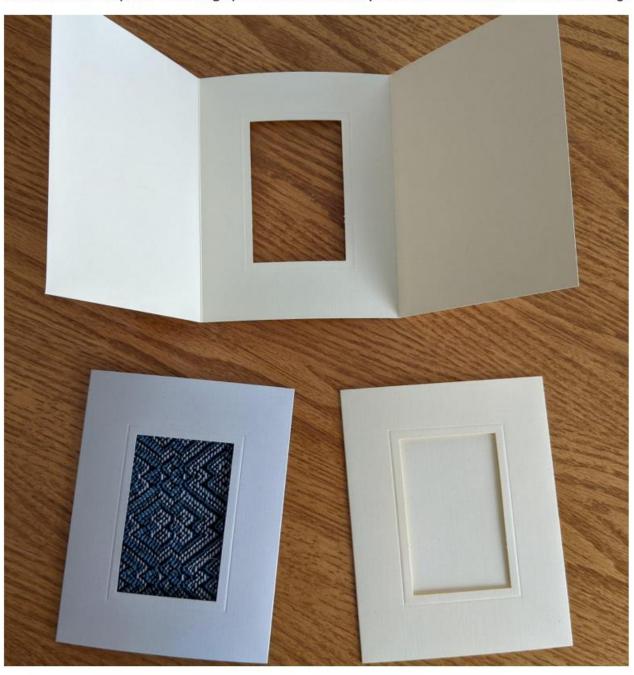
layered experience of memory and myth. For Jeanne, art making is both meditation and self-reflection, a journey to explore the interconnectedness of nature and her own inner world. Through her work, she hopes to evoke a spark of emotion or memory, offering viewers a glimpse of their own story, dreams, or timeless wonder.

Weaving Re (contact Julie	ntal Item Burkey 269-823-4316 )	Cost per Month
Rigid Heddle Looms (4) one with stand		\$10.00
2 shaft LeCler	c Table Loom, 16"	\$5.00
2 shaft Table !	Loom, 20"	\$5.00
8 shaft Kesser	nich Table Loom	\$15.00
4 shaft Schack	ht Mini Wolf Loom, 28"	\$15.00
4 shaft Schack	ht Baby Wolf Loom, 26"	\$15.00
8 shaft Schack	ht Baby Wolf Double-back beam Loom, 26"	\$15.00
LeClerc, Cend	rel free-standing Inkle Loom	\$10.00
Triangle Loom	with stand	\$10.00
5' X 5' adjusta	ble rectangular frame loom	\$10.00
Pin Looms (2"	x2", 2"x4", 4"x6", 6"x6" with pattern book	\$5.00
Glimakra yarn	swift	\$2.00
Rag Cutter (pl	us extra cutters)	\$3.00
Stick shuttles	(16, ranging from 4" to 27")	\$0.15
Boat shuttles (	(6)	\$0.50
Spool Rack (u	p to 40 spools)	\$10.00
Warping board	d (12 yard max)	\$1.00
Warping Mill	Vice 10 34	\$1.00
Raddle (27")		\$0.50
Temple, hooks	s, lease sticks	\$1.00
Bobbin Winde	r (2)	\$2.00
Cone Winder	(2)	\$2.00
Reeds		\$1.00
Width	Dent	
21 - 22	10	
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Spinning Rental Item (contact Karen VanderWeele 269-744-6363)	Cost per month
Ashford Traditional Spinning Wheel (4 bobbins)	\$6.25
Ashford Scholar Spinning Wheel (3 bobbins)	\$6.25
Louet spinning wheel (3 bobbins)	\$6.25
Ashford Drop Spindles (2)	\$1.00
Hand Carders (2 sets)	\$1.25
SCP Drum Carder with doffer (washed wool ONLY)	\$6.00
Picker (Washed Wool ONLY)	\$6.00
Winders (ball or cone)	\$2.00
Small Niddy Noddy	\$0.50
Louet Carding/Blending Board (washed fiber ONLY)	\$1.25
Glimakra Yarn Swift	\$2.00

#### Notecard blanks

The guild has notecard blanks with die-cut openings. The cards are 4-1/4 by 5-1/2 inches. The cut-out openings are 2 by 3-1/8 inches. Attach your woven fabric, knitting, or felting behind the opening and you have a customized notecard to show off your work. Blanks are available in gray and ivory high-quality paper with matching envelopes. Cost is \$7.50 for a pack of ten. Contact Kristi Chapman to arrange purchase and delivery. Cards will be available at each meeting.



# Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc. 2024-2025 Membership Form

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