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Weaver's Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc.

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Show and Tell

Show and Tell: "Martha Town Twills and Others," will be this month's theme.

Send your photos to Terri Feldt by March 5 for the March 8 WGK meeting! (tcfeldt@bloomingdalecom.net)

Join us !!!

WGK, Inc. Meeting

March 8, 2020 7 PM On Zoom.

Social time 6:30 pm

"Krokbragd with Gail Ross"

Invitations will be sent monthly to all of our 2019-2020 members .

March Shuttle info due April 1, 2021

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc.

President Letter

Dear WGK Members,

March has come in as we cautiously move right along in the continued Phase 4 of MI Safe Plan for the Covid -19 out of control Pandemic.

Our meeting on Monday, the 8th will be via Zoom with Terri Feldt sending information in an email to all members to log in for the 6:30 PM "Martha Town's Twills and Others" Show & Tell then at 7 PM, "Krokbragd Weaving", also a twill, to be presented by the accomplished, Gail Pilgrim (Ross), as a Volunteer followed by the business meeting.

With the upcoming arrival of Spring, there are hopes we will move further forward in the following:

1) Developing a Focus Group to determine marketing for Online Sales such as Etsy.

2) Request Study Groups to submit 2 Speakers to be called upon for the upcoming Yearbook schedule. Speaking fee of $250 via Zoom or In Person is budgeted with transportation fees at 55 cents per mile.

3) Request Study Groups to have a Volunteer Speaker to present a program & speak via Zoom for the winter months of Feb/March or April.

4) WAFA Officers for President, Secretary and Treasurer are needed to continue the Profit side of the Weavers Guild and to commit doing such for 2 years.

5) President and Vice President positions to be filled for the Non-Profit side of the Weavers Guild.

March is also, "Women's History Month" and the 8th of March the day the World celebrates International Women's Day symbolized with the color purple.

"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure you're very courageous: be strong, be extremely kind and above all be humble". Serena Williams

With wishes for the best of luck to us in all we do,

Susan Rice WKG President

Special Notes ******

Proposed WGK Budget2021-2022 found on page 11

<u>Call for Volunteers</u>* ** *<u>WGK is looking for someone who feels they can Make a DIFFERENCE! We need a person who wants to learn more about the WGK mission and the world of Fiber ARTS . The challenge is to find the interesting and inspiring for the guild and our community. The Vice president position is open and needs your help!</u>***

Weaver's Guild of Kalamazoo Program
March 8, 2021

"Krokbragd Weaving" by our very own Gail Pilgrim (Ross):

Her presentation on Krobragd weaving will include a bit of history behind the weave, basic instructions on how to weave this structure, and ideas for designing your own patterns. See Page 5 for more details.

2020-2021 Officers and Committee Chairs

President – Susan Rice
Vice President – vacant
Secretary – Judith Jones
Treasurer – Terri Feldt
Education – Karen VanderWeele
Program/Workshop Coordinator – Susan Rice
Scholarship Program – Anne Mehring
Shuttle Editor – Ann Niemi
Webmaster—Jill Strobel
Yearbook Editor – Mindy Tai
Yearbook Fabric – Nancy Reile Ann Niemi
Service Bureau Coordinator – Cal & Karen VanderWeele
Librarian – Kristi Chapman
Library Storage – Kristi Chapman
Membership – Terri Feldt
Mentor Program— available
Newcomers/Welcoming – Ann Niemi
Photographer – Linda Innes
Historian/Archivist – Nancy Thornton
Hospitality Chair – Cyndee Mishler
Equipment Storage/Rental/ WAFA service equipment– Sue Peltz
Arts Council Rep – Anne Mehring
MLH Rep – Nancy Reile
WAFA Chair – Nancy Crampton
WAFA Treasuer
WAFA Secretary

Hospitality 2020-2021.

We will follow this pattern next year 2020-2021 meetings of WGK, Inc.. Check the list below to see your assigned month for each letter. Bring a small snack on your month.

We do hope we can meet!

February J-L

March E-I

April A-D

May Anyone who has not already brought snack.

Thank you...Cyndee Mishler. Hospitality Chair

Study Groups

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

Four Harness – Nancy Krapf/Judith Jones– meets second Thursday at 9:30 am at members' homes.

Moonbeamers - Helen Lemmer – meets fourth Monday at 7 pm at members' homes.

Multi-Harness—Marta Williams – meets third Wednesday at 9:30 am at members' homes.

Swatch Exchange— Gail Ross For Guild Year 2020-2021 the Swatch Study Group has decided to take a "year off". Don't worry, we are not dead, just taking a holiday. Instead, we are looking at our guild-wide Towel Exchange as an opportunity to create a large and useful "swatch" (as it were) for guild-wide exchange at next May's meeting--a chance to study a new design, fiber, or color with a full-size "prize" at the end.

Continuous Strand Weaving—Lenore Snyder—meets the third Tuesday at the Marshall Public Library, 10:00 - Noon. Contact Lenore Snyder - lenore@lenorej.com for information.

Spinners on Wheels : We will be meeting on Zoom Friday, March 5th from 12:00pm - 2:00pm. We will be discussing our plan for the 2021-22 Yearbook insert and well as other **spinning related topics.**

SPIN 2 Weave "We met on Friday, February 26 via Zoom. After sharing our progress on the study group project, Lace Weaves, we decided to meet this summer to show and share our projects with each other. Many of us are currently busy spinning and planning the woven items. Lori Evesque shared plans for her upcoming shearing and the dates for Fiber Expo in Ann Arbor (April 10 and 11, 2021.)

*If you have study group news , please notify Ann Niemi Editor for publication of your activity in the Shuttle. Niemi@bloomingdalecom.net

MLH News

Moving on to New Horizons is the title of the MLH 2021 Conference which includes a Keynote Speaker, Workshops and Seminars. The conference booklet is available as a PDF download at https://www.mlhguild.org/. The conference will be entirely virtual and you have to register for each individual event, even the annual meeting, in order to receive the event link. The conference will be spread out over several months beginning with the Keynote Speaker on January 27 and ending with a workshop in August. Registration opens January 4.

MLH Guild Exhibits – Pandemic Creations

WGK will be participating in this non-juried exhibit which Nancy Reile will be coordinating. Please consider entering photos of your recent creations to Nancy Reile at nancy.reile@gmail.com by April 15 including the following information:

Name of member
Title of the piece
Dimensions (height x width)
Techniques used
Materials
Photo credit if someone other than the member took the photos
Sale price, of if not for sale, NFS

There is information in the conference booklet with suggestions on how to take the best photos of your work.

MLH Judged Exhibits

In addition to the non-juried Guild Exhibits there will be the following juried exhibits: Fashion, Fashion Accessory, Fiber Art and Functional Fiber. If you are an MLH member please consider entering one or more of these exhibits. Details on how to enter are in the MLH conference booklet.

The **Kalamazoo State Theatre** is excited to announce **WMU MODA Presents Kaleidoscope Fashion Show** on **March 20th**! This hybrid event will bring you close to the runway, whether you are a VIP attending the show in person, or watching from home via livestream! Contact Kalamazoo State Theatre for reservations.

Another Classified:

One of our WGK members wants to sell her Wolf Pup loom . It's never been used! She wants the proceeds to go to the guild. She finds the loom will not work for her needs and wishes someone else may find it to their liking. It is a 4 Shaft, 6 treadles with 18" weaving width. Perfect for workshops or smaller studio spaces. Includes Bench 2 reeds (10, 12) and various supplies.

If you are interested in this loom, it is offered for $1000, the loom alone would be over $1400.

Contact Ann Niemi@bloomingdalecom.net. Or 269-217-3931 for more information.

"Krokbragd Weaving" by our very own Gail Pilgrim (Ross):

Gail's presentation on Krobragd weaving will include a bit of history behind the weave, basic instructions on how to weave this structure, and ideas for designing your own patterns.

Gail has been a member of the Weavers' Guild of Kalamazoo since 2005 when she first started weaving at KIA with Gretchen Huggett. Her passion for Scandinavian textiles took off when she attended her first course at Vavstuga weaving school in Massachusetts in 2013, followed by four more courses at that school studying Swedish weaving techniques and traditional weave structures, including Krokbragd, the topic she will be presenting.

In addition to her weaving hobby, Gail is a law professor for both Temple University School of Pharmacy and Seton Hall University Law
School, specializing in FDA and Biotechnology regulation. She is a mother to two sons and a Siamese cat, and recent widow of Dr.
Stephen Ross of Kalamazoo.

Here is a Bibliography to share with reference to my upcoming program at the March 8th guild meeting. Kristi tells me we have all the books in our guild library (!!). It makes more sense to provide this in the Shuttle, a permanent place, since people might want the list for future reference.

SELECTED KROKBRAGD BIBLIOGRAPHY - available in Guild library

- **Krokbragd—How to Design and Weave by Debby Greenlaw**
- **Weft-Faced Pattern Weaves Tabby to Taquete by Nancy Arthur Hoskins**
- **Rug Weaving for Everyone by Gallinger Tod and Del Deo**
- **Rug Weaving Techniques Beyond the Basics by Peter Collingwood**
- **A Handwoven Treasury by Jane Patrick—Sharon Alderman has an article on Krokbragd pp 84-87**
- **The Weaving Book Patterns and Ideas by Helene Bress**
- **Weaving on 3 Shafts, by Erica de Ruiter**
- **Robbie LaFleur** https://robbielafleur.com/2017/03/17/some-krokbragd-inspiration/
- **Norwegian Textile Letter** https://norwegiantextileletter.com/article/krokbragd-tapestry/
- **Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vesterheim_Norwegian-American_Museum
- **And for Project Ideas: check out the Handwoven Magazine indices (handwovenmagazine.com) and Väv Scandinavian Weaving Magazine (**en.vävmagasinet.se)

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Learning Grant Application Deadline

April 1, 2021

What is the Learning Grant:

MLH has established a fund to be used for learning grants awarded to MLH members to encourage them to attend MLH Conferences and Workshops, attend other fiber-related conferences, or to take part in other organized fiber-related educational programs. Many members have benefited from this fund over the years. This fund is supported by MLH money set aside for this purpose in a Memorial Learning Grant Endowment Fund. Guilds and individuals have made contributions to the fund in memory of members who have passed away or to honor MLH members. For a number of years now we have encouraged members to add to their dues payment to help fund this endowment. These contributions are placed in the endowment fund. The Interest generated by the fund is used to support the grants. The principle is not used. This is a wonderful way to honor your fiber friends and guild members and at the same time support this worthwhile program.

The Learning Grant opportunity is a benefit of belonging to MLH, these grants are intended for those wishing to pursue further education in weaving and related fiber arts. You may have been inspired by the work of one of our conference or workshop instructors and would like to further your understanding of their subject, or, at the national level, you have been dreaming of attending one of the workshops at Convergence or another conference. Consider applying for the MLH Learning Grant. This grant is available to all members of MLH and are awarded once each year at the Spring Board meeting . The grants are not intended to be needs-based but to provide assistance to members who would like to increase their knowledge. Interested individuals should return the application form along with the required recommendation letter.

If you would like more information, contact the Learning Grant chairperson: Martha Town
at mtown@frontiernet.net

Below you will find links for the Learning Grant Guidelines and an Application. If you are not a current member of MLH, consider joining so that you will be able to take advantage of this Member Only Benefit.

WGK Program list 2020-2021

MARCH 8, 2021 Live or Zoom
"Krokbragd Weaving" by our very own Gail Pilgrim (Ross):

APRIL 12, 2021 Live or Zoom
"Integrating Beadweaving and Handwoven" by Jenny Schu who will give a more in depth conversation on why and how she works beadwork into all aspects of her fiber work.

MAY 10, 2021
Annual Business Meeting & Elections.
"Study Group Presentations"

Library News:

The latest issue of Handwoven magazine arrived, and its theme is Mid-Century Flair. I had forgotten how much we loved the color orange back then. But I'm sure we could adapt these rich choices of projects that pack this issue. Lots of interesting weave structures, like double-weave, doup leno, and even how to weave five shaft patterns with four shafts. And, talk about serendipity, there's even a project using krokbragd, which is the subject of our March presentation by our own Gail Ross! As always, you can sign out this magazine or any other materials by contacting me to arrange mailing or pickup. Our full listing can be accessed through our website under the Education tab.
-Kristi Chapman, Guild Librarian

Membership : We have a new member, Cindy Semark. Cindy is the Board President for AACORN, Inc. Check their group out online! We have been asked to find volunteers for this worthy project. If you are interested; contact Karen VanderWheele

Handweavers Guild of America

"The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s (HGA) Textiles & Tea, takes place every Tuesday at 4 PM (EST). They've invited some of the most respected fiber artists in the field today to join for an hour long conversation where we will discuss their artwork and their creative journey. All lectures can be viewed on HGA's Facebook pages.

March Tea and Textiles Artists continues on Page 6

March 2, 2021: Denise Kovnat

A weaver since 1998, Denise Kovnat has taught at conferences and guilds across the United States, Canada, and Australia with a focus on parallel threadings, collapse techniques, painted warps and Deflected Double Weave. Her garments have been juried into Convergence® fashion shows since 2008 and have won awards from Complexity (Complex Weavers), the Handweavers Guild of America and the Seattle Weavers Guild.

March 9, 2021: Heavenly Bresser

Heavenly Bresser is an award-winning hand-spinner, published author, and proud owner of Heavenly Knitchet. After discovering a love for spinning yarn, Heavenly became determined to learn something new every day from spinning wheel to spindle. Taking a project from raw fleece to finished product is one her favorite things. She teaches classes for a local spinning guild and also at fiber festivals. Heavenly has led two sheep to shawl teams. She has written for major publications including *Ply* magazine, *Spin Off* magazine as well as *tinyStudio Creative Life*. When Heavenly isn't teaching, vending, or playing in fibers and yarn, she repairs antique spinning wheels.

March 16, 2021: Cameron Taylor-Brown

Cameron Taylor-Brown was introduced to textiles by artist Ed Rossbach at the University of California, Berkeley. She studied textile design at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, where she subsequently taught design and weaving. Since 1985 she has lived in Los Angeles where she is active in arts and education, and founded ARTSgarage, a textile resource center. Her work is widely exhibited and has been featured in *American Craft, Handwoven, Fiber Art Now,* and *Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot*. She teaches workshops at schools, guilds,

March 23, 2021: Deborah Robson

Deborah Robson is a fiber generalist who specializes in spinning, knitting, and weaving, although she experiments with all aspects of textiles. She is the fiber author of *The Fleece and Fiber Sourcebook* and of *The Field Guide to Fleece*, in collaboration with livestock expert Carol Ekarius. For fourteen years she worked at Interweave Press, editing both books and *Spin-Off* magazine. She has a DVD set available from Long Thread Media, a free class on wool types available at Craftsy.com, has done several guest appearances on KDTV, and is publishing focused fiber-topic monographs.

March 30, 2021: Tien Chiu

Tien Chiu is a textile artist, teacher, and writer. She has won many awards for her work, including "Best in Show" at the Conference of Northern California Handweavers (CNCH). Her Kodachrome Jacket was featured on the cover of *Handwoven* magazine. And her handwoven wedding dress is part of the permanent collection at the American Textile History Museum where it was displayed in their 2013 exhibition *Behind the Veil: Brides and Their Sto-*

What is a Career in Textiles? The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s (HGA) two-day online symposium spotlights leading professional and industry trend setters, sharing their experiences and providing insights on the diverse and changing landscape of textiles and fiber art. The symposium is open to all, but is geared towards young professionals, recent graduates, and students.

Classified:

Loom Available!!!!

Free to someone who needs it my 16 harness 48" dobby loom. Built in raddle, tension box, double back beam, automatic advance system, lots of dobby bars, attached bench. Ahrens and Violette. It needs to be taken apart to get it out of my house. I am losing my eyesight and can no longer see to thread it. It's a dream to weave on. Text me at 269 254 4293 or email to bmergen@chartermi.net Brenda Mergen.

Upcoming Artist Talks from *Weavers Guild of Minnesota*

This spring, WGM hosts New Mexico-based fiber artists Molly Elkind and Jennifer Moore to kick off a series of talks for weavers near and far.

These programs are hosted online and open to everyone with an interest.

Tapestry Design Elements & Principles

Saturday, March 13: 10am

What lies behind compelling tapestry designs? In this 90-minute talk, fiber artist and tapestry weaver Molly Elkind adapts seven important elements of art and principles of design specifically for tapestry weavers.

Practitioners of other varieties of weaving or fiber art may also find this talk useful.

Mathematical Design in Weaving

Wednesday, April 21: 7pm-8pm

Since ancient times, humans have observed recurring patterns in nature--symmetry movements, tessellations and fractals-- and incorporated them into art and architecture.

Join Jennifer Moore for an hour-long visual exploration of how these ideas have been used throughout history, various cultures, and particularly in contemporary fiber art.

WGK General Meeting

WGK General Meeting February 8, 2021

Location: Zoom; Time: 6: 30pm
Member's participating; 25 Social time: 6:30-7:00pm
Meeting called to order at 7;00pm by Susan Rice President.
Susan introduced our guest speaker Dawn Edwards. Topic of discussion was " Eco-Printing around the world." Dawn took us on a trip around the world; introducing us to a group of incredibly talented eco-printing artists; describing their work, passion for nature and commitment to their craft, their love of sharing, and respect for the environment. Dawn concluded her journey with the quote; "In conclusion, for me the magic of eco-printing is in part the alchemy that occurs through nature's gift of printing beauty, but also, as I hope through the gift of the incredible artists from around the world who I've had the opportunity to meet, grow, to know, and learn from, and who have greatly enriched my life." Dawn Edwards www.feltsoright.com

Business Meeting: Time: 8:00pm.

Treasurer: Terri Feldt: Treasurer, presented and asked for a vote of approval for December 2020 financial report. Motion to approve: Gail Pilgrim. Susan Rice, seconded. Approval: unanimous by reaction. Terri asked the Board and Committee Chairs who have monetary proposals for the next fiscal year to please submit to her within the next few weeks. The budget saw an increase from sales of thrums and notecards.

Terri reported the budget was healthy; in part because of our decreased expenses due to Covid-19.

Secretary: Judith Jones: Secretary asked that the Minutes from the November 9,2020, General Meeting is approved. Motion to approve: Susan Rice. Seconded: Cyndee Mishler. Approval: unanimous by reaction.

Librarian: Kristi Chapman, Librarian displayed a new book to our library: Shadow Weave, SIMPLY. Author: Susan Kesler-Simpson. The book and the latest editions of Handwoven and Dyepot are available for loan.

Education: Karen Vanderweele: Education asked for members who know of a rug loom for sale, to please contact herself or Tillers. Tillers are expanding their community outreach to include teaching the learning disabled. Karen referred them to Baker, Allegan Studio and Great Northern Weaving.

MLH: MLH representative, Nancy Reile asked for members to submit their work during the pandemic; the work will be formatted into a video for MLH, titled, " Pandemic Creations." The photo/photo's require good resolution. Deadline for submission is no later than April 1, 2021.

Full submission details and criteria can be found in the February Shuttle, and in a dedicated email sent to membership by Ann Niemi, dated February 3, 2021 at 4:29pm.

Submit to: nancy.reile@gmail.com.

Susan Rice, President, has finished compiling the Executive Board Job Descriptions.

The VP's position has not been filled this year. Terri Feldt will be vacating the position of Treasurer in the next fiscal year. All Board positions are imperative to the smooth running of the Guild and are MANDATED by the State; allowing us to maintain our tax-free status. All Board members are putting out a "cry for help." Please, please contact Susan Rice with your offer of help. Anyone interested is welcome to attend our Zoom board meeting. Contact Terri Feldt @ tcfeldt@bloomingdalecom.net. Terri will sent you the link and invite.

Website: Bev Zalewski has kindly taking over the maintenance of our website:

Please send website info to: wgkazoo@gmail.com.

Please submit and Guild web- site uploads to Bev.

Mark your Calendars:

Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. HGA. "Textiles & Tea" takes place every Tuesday, 4-5pm.

February's schedule: Tuesday 9,16 & 23rd, 2021. Please refer to HGA's website for the complete years calendar. An outline was also posted in this months shuttle.

February 25,2021: Board meeting via Zoom. Time 11:00am.

March 1,2021: Deadline for Shuttle submissions.

March 1,2021: Deadline for Show and Tell. " Martha Town Twills and Other Twills."

March 8,2021: General Meeting, Gail Pilgrim, presenting, "Krokbragd."

April 21,2021: Gretchen Huggett, KIA representative, will lead a book discussion at KIA, " Golden Thread." Pre registration required.

May: 'Throw in The Towel Exchange."

Respectfully Submitted,

Judith Jones, Secretary, 2020/21.

Weaver's Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc.

Proposed 2021-2022 Budget

WEAVERS GUILD OF KALAMAZOO

PROPOSED BUDGET 2021-2022 BUDGET ITEMS	- Reference - 2020/2021 Budget	- Potential - 2021/2022 Budget
INCOME		
Donations - WAFA/MLH	$600.	$1,300.
Equipment Rental	$50.	$50.
Library	$60.	$20.
Membership Dues	$3,200.	$2,600.
Workshop Income	$600.	$600.
Memorials		
Miscellaneous	$55.	$55.
Total Income	$4,565.	$4,625.
EXPENSES		
ADMINISTRATION		
Hospitality	$50.	$30.
Insurance	$535.	$535.
Miscellaneous	$30.	$30.
Fees & Memberships	$210.	$210.
Supplies	$25.	$25.
Total	$860.	$830.
PROGRAM		
Program Expense	$1,435.	$1,500.
Program Rental	$600.	$600.
Workshop Expense	$600.	$600.
Total	$2,635.	$2,700.
PUBLICATIONS		
Library	$250.	$200.
Publicity		
Rental Equipment		
Service Bureau		
Shuttle	$20.	$20.
Study Groups		
Yearbook	$400.	$500.
Website	$210.	$210.
Total	$880.	$930.
AWARDS		
Fiber Arts Education		
Exhibits	$200.	$150.
KIA Award		
MFF Awards		
MLH Awards		
Guild Scholarships		
Total	$200.	$150.
Total Expenses	$4,565.	$4,610.
Income - Expenses		$15.

Notes

This year's proposed budget has several "best guess" items. I am planning for "in person" meetings which may not be possible. Each month our room rental is $75.00.
The budgeted amounts in each category are based on previous years' expenditures or requested amounts.
If you have any questions, please ask me during our March general meeting or email me with your questions or concerns.
Terri Feldt

END-OF-MONTH BANK BALANCE	31-Jan-21	Estimated Bank Balance on 31-May-21
Checkbook	$5,310.	$4,800.
Savings	$2,129.	$2,130.
Money Market	$2,014.	$2,014.
6mo. CD Matures 05/18/21	$8,058.	$8,060.
TOTAL	$15,087.	$15,988.

WEAVERS GUILD OF KALAMAZOO **TREASURER'S REPORT 2020/2021**

February Report BUDGET ITEMS	*- Proposed -* 2020/2021 Budget	Income & Expenses: Jun 1 through Jan 31, 2021	Feb 1 through Feb 28, 2021	2020/2021 Totals	2020/2021 Budget Balance
INCOME					
Donations - WAFA/MLH	$600.	$129.		$129.	
Equipment Rental	$50.	$99.	$100.	$199.	
Library	$60.				
Membership Dues	$3,200.	$2,720.	$80.	$2,800.	
Workshop Income	$600.				
Memorials					
Miscellaneous	$55.		$38.	$38.	
Total Income	**$4,565.**	**$2,948.**	**$218.**	**$3,166.**	
EXPENSES					
ADMINISTRATION					
Hospitality	$50.				$50.
Insurance	$535.	$475.		$475.	$60.
Miscellaneous	$30.				$30.
Fees & Memberships	$210.	$109.		$109.	$101.
Supplies	$25.				$25.
Total	**$850.**	**$584.**		**$584.**	**$266.**
PROGRAM					
Program Expense	$1,435.	$500.	$250.	$750.	$685.
Program Rental	$600.				$600.
Workshop Expense	$600.	$75.		$75.	$525.
Total	**$2,635.**	**$575.**	**$250.**	**$825.**	**$1,810.**
PUBLICATIONS					
Library	$250.	$98.		$98.	$152.
Publicity					
Rental Equipment		$81.		$81.	$81.
Service Bureau					
Shuttle	$20.				$20.
Study Groups					
Yearbook	$400.	$476.		$476.	$76.
Website	$210.	$199.		$199.	$11.
Total	**$880.**	**$853.**		**$853.**	**$27.**
AWARDS					
Fiber Arts Education					
Exhibits	$200.				$200.
KIA Award					
MFF Awards					
MLH Awards					
Guild Scholarships					
Total	**$200.**				**$200.**
Total Expenses	**$4,565.**	**$2,012.**	**$250.**	**$2,262.**	**$2,303.**
Income - Expenses				**$903.**	

END-OF-MONTH BANK BALANCE		**31-Jan-21**	**28-Feb-21**
Checkbook		$5,310.	$5,277.
Savings		$2,129.	$2,129.
Money Market		$2,014.	$2,014.
6 month CD	*Matures May 18, 2021*	$8,058.	$8,058.
TOTAL		$17,511.	$17,478.

WGK Board Meeting
February 25, 2021
Format: Zoom Time: 11:00am
Members present:
Susan Rice: President.
Terri Feldt: Treasurer
Judith Jones: Secretary
Ann Niemi: Shuttle Editor
Karen VanderWeele: Education
Nancy Reile: MLH Representative.
Cyndee Mishler: Hospitality.
Meeting was called to order by Susan Rice @ 11:04am, February 25 2021.

Terri Feldt, Treasurer reported:
Shari Glacer has asked to be nominated for Treasurer for Fiscal Year, 2021/22.
Terri will be stepping down from the position of Treasurer in the next fiscal year.
A heart felt thank you was given to Terri for her outstanding contribution to the Guild as our Treasurer and our resident expert of Zoom and Show and Tell. Honorable mention to Terri's husband Gary for his contribution.
The budget saw positive revenue from the following:
2 new members; contributing $80.00. Rental equipment: $100.00. Thrums sold at the KIA Christmas Sale: $35.00. The Guilds account reflects total funds of $17, 511.

Terri asked the Board to encourage members to donate their time and expertise to be a speaker, either as an individual or as a collaboration. Our goal would be two months of member presentations. Save the Guild $500.00 in speaker fees. It is assumed as we go forward that our presentations would be via Zoom, at least until the end of the year and possibly until March of 2022.
Terri presented a proposed budget for fiscal year 2021/22. The proposed budget will be published in the March Shuttle, or no later than 30 days before our May meeting. The membership will then be able to discuss and vote on the budget.
The current budget was approved: Motion to approve: Nancy Reile. Seconded: Ann Niemi. Unanimous Approval: Reaction.

Judith Jones: Secretary.
Asked for the Minutes to the January 21, 2021 Board Minutes be approved.
Motion to approve: Terri Feldt. Seconded: Cyndee Mishler. Unanimous approval: reaction.

Nancy Reile, MLH Rep. reported:
Openings remain open for both Workshops and Seminars.
Nancy has received 2 submissions for " Moving on to New Horizons."

Show and Tell: "Martha Town Twills and Others," will be this month's theme.

Yearbook Fabric:
Spinning on Wheels will be weaving the fabric for the 2021/22 Yearbook.

Arts Council:
Anne Mehring has given Susan Rice the name of a nonprofit attorney, who maybe available to answer questions the Guild has regarding WAFA.

(WGK Board Meeting Minutes continued on Page 13)

WGK January 2021 Board minutes continued:

Job Descriptions:
Nancy Thornton, Archivist has provided the missing documentation regarding Executive Board and Committee Chair job descriptions.

Rental Equipment:
Susan Rice proposed an addendum to our rental policy. The addendum is required because we lack available storage space. Sue Peltz is at her maximum storage **capacity.**
The board agreed that an amendment was needed, but should be considered on an individual basis. The board should decide on any exemptions. Susan Rice will write a proposal to be published in The Shuttle.

Donation of Equipment:
The Guild has a Wolf Pup loom for sale. The loom is brand new. The package includes a weaving bench, reeds and accessories. The loom alone retails for over $1,000.
Please refer to The Shuttle for complete details.
The proceeds will be very generously donated to the Guild.

New Business:
Susan Rice proposed the formation of a focus group to explore the possibility of an Etsy account under the Guild's name, allowing members to sell their work.
Questions were asked regarding the legitimacy of an account. The Guild is a nonprofit 501(3) (c), Susan's exploration of these questions is much appreciated in finding answers to nonprofit guidelines. Would the administrator need to be WAFA?

A call for Officers will be published in the Shuttle to fill WGK Board and WAFA Board positions for the next fiscal year. Susan Rice would appreciate members coming forward to fill the President and VP positions. The board did not want to set precedent by not filling the VP position again this fiscal year.

Guest Speaker's:
The study groups will be asked to submit 2 names of potential speakers for fiscal year 2021/22.

Dates to Remember:
March 1, 2021, deadline for the March Shuttle.
March 1, 2021 deadline for Show and Tell. " Martha Town Twills and Other's."
March 8,2021: General Meeting via Zoom. "Krokbragd Weaving," presented by Gail Pilgrim-Ross.
March 25, 2021: WGK Board meeting via Zoom at 11:00am.
April 21,2021: KIA book discussion: ' The Golden Thread: How Fabric changed History." The discussion will be led Gretchen Hugget, Fiber Chair at the KIA.

Respectively Submitted,
Judith Jones, Secretary, 2020/21.

Throw in the Towel Exchange Project Sheet

Name: _____Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you have a Name for your Towel? _____

Weave Structure: _____

Number of Shafts Needed: _____

Source for your Pattern: (Original? Traditional? Published?) Be sure to reference books, magazines, fellow weavers _____

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Kind of Yarn/Thread Used: (e.g. cotton, cottolin, linen)/ warp /weft _____

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Weights of Yarn/Thread Warp_____ Weft _____

Sett or EPI _____

Total Number of Ends _____

Measurements BOTH on and off Loom _____

_____Shrinkage_____

Weaver's Notes: include any tips, suggestions, or other thoughts you would like to share about weaving your towel; such as finishing techniques.

IMPORTANT!! Take a Photograph of your Finished Towel—that should be sent to Gail Ross along with the draft (see below)

Draft and Treadling: Please include a file showing the draft, tie-up, and treadling used for this towel. This can be a pdf, jpeg, or of your draft--whether hand-drawn or computer-drawn. You can scan the draft or take a picture of it (even with your phone.

If you are hand-drawing your draft, I can share a 4 or 8 shaft weaving drawdown on graph paper that I use, but there are many available online.

Please send this information to Gail Ross (figeac@att.net)