



# The Shuttle

*Connecting Through Fiber*

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**Our Next Meeting Is:**

**May 13, 2019**

**Annual Business Meeting**

**and**

**Presentations from Study  
Groups**

**Remember to**

**Renew Your Membership!**

Either bring the form and dues to the May meeting or mail it to the address listed on the membership form in this issue of The Shuttle. Thank you!

## Letter from the President

While we try to welcome spring, we just get peeks at the warmer temperatures and the sunshine. That is what we are preparing to do for next year with WGK. We will get peeks at next year's sunshine.... At our next general meeting, we will vote on a slate of officers and prepare for next year's lecture series and prepare for our new opportunity at showcasing our skills and creativity with the sale at the KIA for the first time.

I hope if people are going to any of the wonderful learning opportunities for classes or retreats; that they are inspired to create more for the sale. In order for our organizations to continue to be vibrant we need members who are committed to make the organization Glow! We have had several people who have done this and are moving on for many reasons so we need to replace those extra special people with other extra special people who are willing to come to meetings and share their ideas and help us move forward. I have special appreciation for the most recent officers who are leaving. Rhonda Alrick has done a great job organizing our meeting reports. We also have special thanks for Nancy Thornton, who is moving from MLH representative to Archivist. Right now many thanks for those who have been dedicated to the cause of Fiber Arts. Susan Rice will be announcing the lectures for the next year. Because of Terri Feldt's expert management of our funds we may be offering a workshop as well!! We are now on much more solid ground financially. We have a better understanding of the changes with the KIA sale ahead for us.

We still are in need of replacement for the Secretary position. Cyndee Mishler has agreed to be our next Hospitality Chair, replacing Nancy Crampton. Nancy will continue in WAFA. Along with Nancy Thornton in the Archivist position and Nancy Reile as MLH rep, we have strong leadership. I am hoping we can get members to stay in positions for a couple years at a time so they develop the best understanding of the organization and our mission.... educate, spread joy in color and continue the passion for weaving and the many fiber art we represent.

And of course the most vital person we need to replace is Paula Clare, the Shuttle editor. She had intended to step down last year and graciously continued and never yelled when we made changes or were late. She will be a hard act to follow but we need to have someone who has computer skills and who can organize our activities as we work to keep communications open and progressive. Is there anyone who you think might be willing to help with this task... It's huge but it's important and you get the news first!!!

See you soon,

*Ann Niemi*  
WGK President

### Swatch Study Group

The Swatch Study Group will hold it's annual meeting before the May guild meeting at 6 pm at the Portage Senior Center.

## 2018-2019 Officers and Committee Chairs

President – Ann Niemi  
 Vice President – Susan Rice  
 Secretary – Rhonda Alrick  
 Treasurer – Terri Feldt  
 Education – Karen VanderWeele  
 Program/Workshop Coordinator – Susan Rice  
 Scholarship Program – Anne Mehring  
 Shuttle Editor – Paula Clare  
 Webmaster—Jill Strobel  
 Yearbook Editor – Mindy Tai  
 Yearbook Fabric – Jill Strobel  
 Service Bureau Coordinator – Vacant  
 Librarian – Kristi Chapman  
 Library Storage – Martha Reeves  
 Membership – Karen Cote'  
 Mentor Program—Terri Smith  
 Newcomers/Welcoming – Vacant  
 Photographer – Linda Innes  
 Historian/Archivist – Vacant  
 Hospitality Chair – Nancy Crampton  
 Equipment Storage/Rental – Robin Willard  
 Arts Council Rep – Anne Mehring  
 MLH Rep – Nancy Thornton  
 Wafa Chair – Nancy Crampton  
 Wafa Treasurer – Jill Strobel  
 Wafa Secretary – Cory Zann  
 Exemption Committee – Anne Mehring, Melis-  
 sa Powers, Lenore Snyder

## Study Groups

For more information, contact the study group leader.

**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.

**Spinners**—Susan Chapman/Linda Myers – meets third Friday 10 am to 2 pm at Parchment Library.

**Swatch Exchange**—Gail Ross – a virtual study group.

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

**Spin 2 Weave**—Terri Feldt.

## Hospitality 2018-2019

Please let the first letter of your last name determine when you bring a snack. The snack can be bought or homemade. It can be salty, sweet, fruits or veggies. It does not have to feed everyone. Let me know if you bring something special, like dairy- or gluten-free.

May - Anyone who hasn't brought a snack yet

Thank you!

Nancy Crampton, Hospitality Chair

## 2018-2019 Program Schedule

**May 13, 2019.** Annual Business Meeting and Presentations from Study Groups.

## 2019-2020 Programs & Workshop Schedule

**September 9, 2019** Lauren Burns: "Landscaping with Sheep" Tending Tilth business. Her partner will answer questions about sheep.

**October 14, 2019** Candace Myers: presenting and demonstrating "French Canadian Weaving".

**November 11, 2019** Rita Pettey: Owner of Yarn Hollow and an independent dyer from the Grand Rapids area.

**December 9, 2019** Holiday Program and Garage Sale

**January** No Meeting

**February 10, 2020** Movie Night. "Weaving with Novelty Yarn" by Tom Knisely

**March 9, 2020** Emily Wohlscheid: "Spinning Through Time".

**April 13, 2020** Jenny Schu: "More In-depth On Weaving & Beading".

**May 2, 2020** Jenny Schu: "St. Petersburg Chain Bracelet" workshop, 10 am thru 4 pm  
Parchment Community Library. \$50 plus materials fees. Limited to 10 people. Sign up and pay in advance. Bring your own lunch.

**May 11, 2020** Annual Meeting, Elections & Study Group Presentations.

## Michigan League of Handweavers Exhibit

The last chance to bring items for the MLH exhibit will be the May Guild Meeting. We are calling it "Dining with the Weaver's Guild of Kalamazoo." Kristi and I are going to get together after the meeting and put the exhibit together. It will be shown at the MLH conference May 31 through June 2, at Hope College.

Nancy Thornton

## Wafa News

Immediately following the May guild meeting, Wafa will hold their annual meeting, including election of officers.

## Library News

Spring cleaning: the May meeting is a good time to return any library books, magazines, and DVDs that you have checked out. While our policy is that you can sign out materials as long as you are actively using them, or until someone else requests it, it's nice not to let these pile up. I will also be sending you a gentle reminder in September; I know who you are.

The May meeting is also a good time to stock up for the summer. Go to our on-line catalog ([www.librarything.com/catalog/weaversguildkazoo](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/weaversguildkazoo)) and search for any items you may be interested in. Send me an email in advance and I will bring it to the meeting.

If you find you need something over the summer, please contact Martha Reeves to arrange a visit. She stores our guild library materials (God bless her!) at her house.

See you at the meeting!

*-Kristi Chapman, your Guild Librarian*

## Proposed Budget for 2019-20

As treasurer for our guild, I want to thank you for supporting the increase in our dues.

The Board proposed two award donations for the upcoming year, MLH and KIA. We also included a small stipend for "The Shuttle".

Susan Rice will have an increased program budget for 2020-21 thanks to our increase in dues and careful budgeting by Margie Glenn and Susan Rice.

I look forward to discussing our 2019-20 budget and the vote at our May meeting.

Terri Feldt

**WEAVERS GUILD OF KALAMAZOO**

BUDGET ITEMS	- Reference - 2018/2019 Budget	- Potential - 2019/2020 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations - WAFA/MLH	\$80.	\$710.
Equipment Rental	\$50.	\$50.
Library	\$50.	\$60.
Membership Dues	\$2,160.	\$3,200.
Workshop Income	\$800.	\$800.
Memorials and Gifts	\$80.	\$80.
Arts Council Grant	\$500.	
Miscellaneous	\$100.	\$50.
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,780.</b>	<b>\$4,730.</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Hospitality	\$50.	\$50.
Insurance	\$500.	\$525.
Miscellaneous	\$30.	\$30.
Fees & Memberships	\$150.	\$180.
Anniv. T-shirts & Celebration Supplies	\$300.	\$25.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,055.</b>	<b>\$810.</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>		
Program Expense	\$1,200.	\$1,300.
Program Rental	\$600.	\$600.
Workshop Expense	\$800.	\$600.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,600.</b>	<b>\$2,500.</b>
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>		
Library	\$150.	\$250.
Publicity		
Rental Equipment		
Service Bureau		
Shuttle		
Study Groups		\$20.
Yearbook	\$650.	\$650.
Website	\$180.	\$200.
Notecards to sell		\$150.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$980.</b>	<b>\$1,270.</b>
<b>AWARDS</b>		
Fiber Arts Education Exhibits	\$200.	
KIA Award		\$75.
MFF Awards		\$75.
MLH Awards		
Guild Scholarships		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200.</b>	<b>\$150.</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,835.</b>	<b>\$4,730.</b>
<b>Income - Expenses</b>	<b>-\$1,055.</b>	

**Notes**

Future Transfers from Regular Savings . . .  
 \$500  
 \$210 (Service Items sold at 2018 WAFA Sale)  
 80 members @ \$40. each

Ordering 1500 notecards and envelopes

END-OF-MONTH BANK BALANCE	17-Apr-19	Estimated Bank Balance on 31-May-19
Checkbook	\$3,220.	\$3,000.
Savings	\$1,435.	\$1,436.
Money Market	\$2,004.	\$2,004.
24 to 36 Month CD (Matures on May 16, 2020)	\$7,939.	\$7,939.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,598.</b>	<b>\$14,379.</b>

# Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc. 2019-2020 Membership Form

\_\_\_\_ NEW      \_\_\_\_ RENEWING

<b>Official Use Only</b>	
Date Received	_____
Cash or Check #	_____

Annual Dues \$40.00  
- Dues cover 1 year from June 1 to May 31 the following year  
- Dues are due by Sept. 30 if you wish to participate in the WAFA Sale

Payable to: Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo  
P.O. Box 2795  
Kalamazoo, MI 49003-2795

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(This is used to send you the current Shuttle, as well as other Guild news and items of fiber interest)*

If you are a Member Business Owner, indicate business name, contact information and product: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if you would be willing to volunteer to serve, if needed, in any of the capacities listed below:

- |                                    |                          |                                 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ____ Program Committee             | ____ Workshop Setup      | ____ Board Position             |
| ____ Nominating Committee          | ____ Library Committee   | ____ Speaker Hospitality        |
| ____ Publicity/Community Awareness | ____ WAFA Sale Committee | ____ Miscellaneous volunteering |
| ____ WAFA Sale Setup               | ____ WAFA Sale Worker    | ____ willing to be called       |

\_\_\_\_ Present Program/Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Demonstrate/Teach: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Do Commissions: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to have a mentor in the following areas: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to serve as a mentor in: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following equipment (make, description):

Looms: \_\_\_\_\_ Spinning Wheels: \_\_\_\_\_

Weaving design software: \_\_\_\_\_ Others: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give \_\_\_\_ do not give \_\_\_\_ The Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo, Inc. permission to use photographs of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Me or \_\_\_\_ My work in:  
 \_\_\_\_ historical files    \_\_\_\_ publicity in printed matter (magazines, newspapers)    \_\_\_\_ Guild web site

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature and date*

*Permission can be revoked with a signed and dated note sent to the Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo address provided above.*

## WEAVERS GUILD OF KALAMAZOO

## TREASURER'S REPORT 2018/2019

April Report Presented Apr 27, 2019 BUDGET ITEMS	- Approved - 2018/2019 Budget	Income & Expenses			2018/2019 Budget Balance
		Jun 1 through Mar 31, 2019	Apr 1 through Apr 27, 2019	2018/2019 Totals	
<b>INCOME</b>					
Donations - WAF/MLH	\$60.	\$1,158.		\$1,158.	
Equipment Rental	\$50.	\$21.		\$21.	
Library	\$50.	\$211.		\$211.	
Membership Dues	\$2,160.	\$2,460.		\$2,460.	
Workshop Income	\$800.				
Memorials and Gifts	\$60.				
Art Council Grant	\$500.	\$500.		\$500.	
Miscellaneous	\$100.	\$37.	\$454.	\$491.	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,780.</b>	<b>\$4,387.</b>	<b>\$454.</b>	<b>\$4,841.</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Hospitality	\$50.				\$50.
Insurance	\$500.	\$523.		\$523.	\$23.
Miscellaneous	\$30.				\$30.
Fees & Memberships	\$150.	\$100.	\$80.	\$180.	\$30.
Anniv. T-Shirts & Celebration	\$300.	\$80.		\$80.	\$220.
Supplies	\$25.	\$9.		\$9.	\$16.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,055.</b>	<b>\$712.</b>	<b>\$80.</b>	<b>\$792.</b>	<b>\$263.</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>					
Program Expense	\$1,200.	\$613.		\$613.	\$587.
Program Rental	\$600.	\$450.	\$75.	\$525.	\$75.
Workshop Expense	\$800.				\$800.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,600.</b>	<b>\$1,063.</b>	<b>\$75.</b>	<b>\$1,138.</b>	<b>\$1,462.</b>
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>					
Library	\$150.	\$143.		\$143.	\$7.
Publicity					
Rental Equipment					
Service Bureau					
Shuttle					
Study Groups					
Yearbook	\$650.	\$603.		\$603.	\$47.
Website	\$180.	\$198.		\$198.	\$18.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$980.</b>	<b>\$944.</b>		<b>\$944.</b>	<b>\$36.</b>
<b>AWARDS</b>					
Fiber Arts Education Exhibits	\$200.	\$208.		\$208.	\$8.
KIA Award					
MFF Awards					
MLH Awards					
Guild Scholarships					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200.</b>	<b>\$208.</b>		<b>\$208.</b>	<b>\$8.</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,835.</b>	<b>\$2,927.</b>	<b>\$155.</b>	<b>\$3,082.</b>	<b>\$1,753.</b>
<b>Income - Expenses</b>	<b>-\$1,055.</b>			<b>\$1,758.</b>	
<b>Special Projects</b>					
	<b>5/31/18 Balance</b>	<b>31-Mar-19</b>	<b>27-Apr-19</b>	<b>2018/2019</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Swatchbook Income	\$2,510.	\$1,610.		\$1,610.	\$4,120.
Swatchbook Expenses		\$4,079.		\$4,079.	\$4,079.
T-Shirt Income	\$230.	\$147.		\$147.	\$377.
T-Shirt Expenses	\$193.	\$184.		\$184.	\$377.
<b>END-OF-MONTH BANK BALANCE</b>					
		<b>31-Mar-19</b>	<b>27-Apr-19</b>	Note: Miscellaneous Income line item is all notecard income for this fiscal year.	
Checkbook		\$3,374.	\$3,673.		
Savings		\$1,440.	\$1,435.		
Money Market		\$2,004.	\$2,004.		
24 to 35 Month CD (Matures on May 16, 2020)		\$7,939.	\$7,939.		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$14,757.</b>	<b>\$15,051.</b>		

**Wolf Pup 4 H Loom for sale.**

Great for travel and workshops.

It fits into the smallest SUV.

18" Weaving width.

New is \$1200. Asking \$500.

Call Martha Reeves 269-324-5546

**Bench for sale**

Maple hinged storage bench

36" wide x 11" deep x 22.5" high

\$100

Contact Karen Lason

Phone # 269-599-9562.

[bookwoman48@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bookwoman48@sbcglobal.net)

