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Overmountain Weavers Guild  
Newsletter & Minutes  
April 8, 2019

Minutes of February 20, 2019.

Vickie called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present.

February's Minutes were accepted as written.

The treasurer's report was given by Doug Lowman, Treasurer.

Cheryl noted that today's Program will be "Dishtowels". For the April Program on April 17 (a field trip to the William King Museum in Abingdon) everyone will be on their own to arrange transportation. The Museum opens at 10 AM. On May 1 Fair Acres Alpaca Farm will be shearing all day, all are welcome. Mutton shoes are suggested and be prepared to join in the fun! Please check with Cheryl if you plan to go as a head count is needed. The Program in May will be presented by Nan on profile and block drafts. June and July's Meetings and Programs will be held at the Reece Museum. The July Program will be presented by Melissa Dewey. The August Program will be a DYE Day presented by Barbara and John. September's Program topic will be Margaret's book report.

The book "Overshot Simply" has been added to our library.

Walt reported that our guild memberships are presently at 76.

An April 27-28 Spring Garden Fair sign-up sheet was circulated for those interested in demo-ing on the back porch. Vickie noted that we are obligated to help with this event as per our arrangement with the Exchange Place. It “pays our rent”.

The Reece Museum Exhibit will be hung Saturday, June 1 at 9 am. Bio sheets and entry forms will be sent by email. The entry form must be included with your fiber art as it is dropped off **by you** at the Reece Museum. Pieces must also be picked up by you, the artist, after the show. Each entry form allows for 3 pieces, although you may submit more than one form. Your pieces should be valued at what you might sell it for, but for no more than \$5000. All Fibers are welcome. Bio forms will be emailed and due back by March. That info will be kept in a binder in the event anyone wants to know more about the artist or make contact. Deborah is bringing her rocker beater loom. Sherry asks that all antique drafts be completed and returned to her by the April Meeting.

Nan said a lady at Sycamore Shoals has a loom for sale for \$695.

June 1 is Warren Wilson’s 11th Annual ‘Anything Fiber’ Sale. Info at [localcloth.org](http://localcloth.org)

June 1 is also The Appalachian Heritage Festival at The Ron Ramsey Agricultural Center in Blountville. They are looking for weavers, potters and caners. Artists can demo and sell.

Walt’s bench weaving class has an opening for April 12-14.

The OMWG patches that were ordered are available and more can be ordered. Contact Deborah.

Susan plans to have a Union Rug loom for sale.

Show and Share followed. It was followed by a fun sharing by many of their favorite dishtowels. Thanks, Cheryl!

The field trip for April's meeting is Wednesday, April 17.

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Dues for 2019 are \$20 (\$18 for seniors) and may be paid to OMWG and sent to Doug Lowman at 1328 Barkley Road, Telford, TN 37620

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*President's Note....*

Happy Spring guild members,

The weather for the last few days could not have been better. It makes a weaver think of light fabrics, fine yarns and delicate colors. It is also time to think about a new slate of officers. We also have many other jobs that need hands and minds to help make the guild worth bragging about. To give you a for instance, the spring faire, which is coming up at the end of the month. All hands are needed.

So, do all you can, and keep weaving,

Vickie

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Respectfully submitted,

Linda Muraski, Secretary

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## Housekeeping

OMWG meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 10AM-12PM at the Exchange Place, 4812 Orebank Road, Kingsport, TN

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**“The web of our life is of mingled yarn, good and ill together”** William Shakespeare