

OMWG WEAVING GUILD Newsletter
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Overmountain Weavers Guild
Newsletter & Minutes
May 7, 2019

There was no April Meeting as Guild members enjoyed a field trip to the William King Museum in Abingdon, VA.

The **May 15, 2019 Program** will be a discussion of what happens when you try to use the same profile draft with different structures on a 4-shaft loom. We will learn about profile drafts, block weaves, tied weaves and if there is time, the use of incidentals. A number of samples will be shown and analyzed to see how well we think they did.....Nan

Upcoming Programs: _____

June 19 - @ Reece Museum – Cassie Dickson presenting a follow up program to her “Kivvers, Coverlets and Coverlids and Traditional Linens”

July 17 - @ Reece Museum – Susan Leveille presenting a program on coverlet weaving.

THE REECE MUSEUM SHOW

All antique drafts completed for display at the Reece Museum should be given to Sherry at the May 15 Meeting.

All Members who plan to submit fiber arts pieces for the Reece Museum should deliver their fiber art and entry forms to the Reece during the last two weeks of May to enter the show. Those dates are the 20th through the 24th and the 27th through the 31st, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 4:30pm. The museum is not open on the weekend.

Anyone who has not turned in their Biographical sketch information for the Reece show should get that information to Deborah as soon as possible.

Nominations are now being accepted for positions on the OMWG board. Our list of nominees is as follows:

Co-President: Laura Whitfield

Treasurer: Phil John

Secretary: Joy Wachs

Programs: co-chairs Lynn Hewa and Bettina Montano

If you are interested in adding your name to this list of nominees, please contact Deborah (dmlowman@hughes.net). The slate of nominees will be presented at our next meeting and the officers will be voted on at our June meeting.

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

MARK YOU CALENDAR, Friday May 17th & Saturday May 18th, 2019, 10 am – 4 pm

ESTATE / WEAVING STUDIO SALE –30 Cardinal Lane, Candler, NC 28715

Weaver Teena Tuenge passed away in January. The studio sale will include her remaining woven inventory.

In addition to her extensive library, there are Silk, Cashmere, Wool, Linen, Cotton and Rayon, weaving yarns. Skeined yarns for dyeing, handspun fibers. Knitting and tapestry yarns. A variety of hand dyed fibers and fabrics for quilting. Two female and one male, dress forms on stands.

Tools and equipment including AVL, 30" 24 shaft Technical Dobby Loom with lift assist. AVL Electric Bobbin winder, AVL Warping Wheel. 2 large reel racks for warping. 3-yard vertical warping reel. Stainless steel reeds, regular reeds, and other accessories. A Dharma stainless steel stovetop steamer for fabric, a vertical 24" wide Shannock Tapestry loom with treadles, brand new Marudi - Kumihimo stand with 16 bobbins & thread. Nancy's Knit Knack's ball winder with an electric motor and Skein winder. A wide assortment of shuttles, many handmade, bobbins, etc. A wide selection of beads and sewing notions.

There is no on-street parking and limited parking in the driveway. We are asking people to carpool wherever possible. There is ample off-site parking at the Dollar Store & Food Lion in Candler which are both nearby. There is no restriction to the number of people who can come in one vehicle.

To cause as little disruption as possible to neighbors, please call Lissa Mosley 215-487-7135 beforehand to schedule an approximate arrival time, especially if you plan on coming early.

Everything is priced to sell - it is really worth the trip :) Thanks

Also: You learn something every day, and yesterday I learned that the WNC Agricultural Center and the WNC Farmer's Market are two different places.

Correction: **Fiber Feel Day, Saturday, May 11, will be at the WNC Farmers Market, Bldg. 13 on 191 near the intersection of 40 and 191, not at the Ag. Center in Fletcher.**

President's Note....

Dear *OMWG*,

Our year is well underway and spring is almost over! It sure feels like summer! So much is happening but I hope you are making time for weaving! Please take note of all the exciting Spring and Summer programming in this newsletter. Nan has prepared a great presentation for us in May, followed by two exciting meetings at the Reece museum in June and July. Please be a part of the guild by coming to meetings to learn something new. And please be sure to submit items for the Reece museum weaving exhibit. We have such a unique and special group! Lets all contribute!

I want to extend a special thank you to all those who volunteered at the Spring Garden Fair in April! Thank you so much for helping to support the *OMWG* & Exchange Place! We all thrive when we all contribute in some way!

Ann Moore

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Respectfully submitted,

Linda Muraski, Secretary

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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Memberships to OMWG are \$20.00/yr regular member; \$18/yr senior or student; Make checks payable to Overmountain Weavers Guild and send to treasurer: Doug Lowman 1328 Barkley Road, Telford, TN 37690

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