

OMWG WEAVING GUILD Newsletter

Mingled Yarns

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Overmountain Weavers Guild
June Newsletter & Minutes

The May 15, 2019 meeting was called to order by co-president Ann Moore. Two visitors were introduced. The minutes from May 7, 2019 were approved. Doug Lowman provided the treasurer's report. No library report at this meeting.

Upcoming Programs:

June 19 (10 am-12 pm) @ Reece Museum – Cassie Dickson will present a follow up program to her “Kivvers, Coverlets and Coverlids and Traditional Linens”

July 17 (10 am-12 pm) @ Reece Museum – Susan Leveille will present a program on coverlet weaving

August 21 (10 am-12 pm) Review of *Weavers of the Southern Highlands* by Margaret

September 18 Fiber Dyeing Workshop

THE REECE MUSEUM SHOW

All antique drafts completed for display at the Reece Museum should be given to Sherry at the May 15 meeting. Please contact Sherry if any drafts are still outstanding. Sherry thanks all members who wove the antique drafts.

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 30th, Monday through Thursday,

from 9 to 4:30pm. On May 31st, the museum will remain open until 7 pm. The museum is not open on the weekend. A complete schedule is attached.

Anyone who has not turned in their Biographical sketch information for the Reece show should get that information to Deborah as soon as possible. Currently, 27 members are participating in this show.

The show will be hung by Reece Museum staff and select Guild members on June 1. The show opens on Monday, June 10 and the opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, June 22 from 2-5 pm. Guild members voted to provide additional refreshments for the reception.

Demonstration opportunities are available throughout June and July. Please sign up for dates and times for weaving, spinning, knitting and other fiber art demonstrations with Deborah.

Fiber art displayed during the show must be retrieved by individual members at the Reece Museum on July 27 or 29.

Heritage Events

June 1, 2019: Master Gardeners of Sullivan County
Weaving demonstration (Vickie Almaroad)
Blountville, TN, Ron Ramsey Agricultural Center

June 7-8, 2019: Blue Ridge Fiber Festival (Deborah Lowman)
Alleghany County Fairgrounds

June 15-16, 2019: Rocky Mount
Weaving demonstration (Vickie Almaroad)

OMWG Officer Nominations

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

Workshops: nominee needed

If you are interested in adding your name to this list of nominees, please contact Deborah. The slate of nominees was presented at this meeting and officers will be elected at the June meeting.

OMWG Dues

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 Rd., Telford, TN. 37690.

Profile Draft Program

Nan provided 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. Samples will be shown and analyzed to see how well we think they did.

Previous Minutes may be found at www.omwg.net

Special Note:

May I humbly suggest we keep Drema Schwinn in our thoughts and prayers as she has suffered a broken leg and anticipates ongoing tests, surgery and plates. ♥

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Muraski, Secretary
With special thanks to Joy Wachs

Housekeeping

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

Co-Presidents: Vickie Almaroad [649 Mitchell Road, Kingsport, TN. 37663](#) (423-349-6580) and Ann Moore [197 Regency Drive, Kingsport, TN. 37663](#) (423-239-9071)

Send information to be included in the newsletter by the 1st day of each month to the newsletter editor: Linda Muraski/Secretary [159 Carden Drive, Elizabethton, TN 37643](#)

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