

Overmountain Weavers in Guild

Mingled Yarns Newsletter
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The June 19, 2019 meeting was called to order by co-president Vickie Almaroad. Several visitors from neighboring guilds (Boone, NC; Gastonia, NC; Jefferson City, TN) were introduced. The minutes from May 22, 2019 were approved. Doug Lowman provided the treasurer's report. Barbara Newlun will be ordering requested books. Please return *Learning to Weave* books to the library so they can be used for the August weaving classes.

President's Message

Dear OMWG,

I hope you are all having a good summer so far. These hot afternoons are a great time to stay inside and weave, spin, play with fiber, etc.! The exhibit at the Reece is fantastic! It should give us all lots of inspiration for new projects. If you missed the June meeting, please be sure to come to the July meeting for a wonderful program and to see the work of our guild members.

I would like to thank all the outgoing officers who have given so much of their time and talent to helping the OMWG run so smoothly this past year. You were a great team to work with! I also want to thank the new officers for stepping up to take on the open positions. It looks like we have another amazing group and I look forward to the coming year full of new ideas. If any guild members have ideas for programs or workshops, please let us know.

Hope to see you at the Reece!

Ann Moore

OMWG Dues

Dues for 2019 (January to December) are past due and are \$20 (\$18 for seniors) and may be paid to OMWG and sent to Phil John, 324 Beech Forest Road, Bristol, TN, 37620.

Upcoming Programs

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

August 21 (10 am-12 pm) @ Exchange Place - Review of *Weavers of the Southern Highlands* by Margaret Crouch.

September 18 (10 am-12 pm) @ Exchange Place - Fiber Dyeing Workshop

October 16 (10 am-12 pm) @ Exchange Place – Review of *Frances L. Goodrich's Brown Book of Weaving Drafts* by Sherry Twork.

Workshops

After the October 2019 meeting, Nan Sexton will continue her presentation on profile drafts focusing on structure.

Weaving tartans was another suggestion for a workshop.

The Reece Museum Show

The show, featuring 208 pieces created by 30 artists, opened on Monday, June 10 and the opening reception was scheduled for Saturday, June 22 from 2-5 pm. Appreciation was extended to both Reece Museum staff and Guild members for hanging this show. Demonstrations have been scheduled throughout June and July. Fiber art displayed during the show must be retrieved by individual members at the Reece Museum on **July 27 or 29**.

OMWG Officer Elections

The following officers were elected to serve from July 2019-June 2021:

Co-President: Laura Whitfield

Treasurer: Phil John

Secretary: Joy Wachs

Programs: co-chairs Lynn Hewa and Bettina Montano

Workshops: nominee needed to schedule one workshop per year.

Weaving Classes

Jean Green reported that 10 students (8 new students and 2 advanced students) have been recruited for August weaving classes. The team has met, guild looms will be dressed in July and Roseland will be cleaned at the end of July.

Social Media

Kelly McBride Delph needs help posting information and pictures from the Reece Museum show. Please contact her if interested in this project.

August Tours at Exchange Place

We need guides and assistant guides for August weekends. Please contact Ann Moore if you can help.

Upcoming Events

July 14, 2019 (2-5 pm): Farm Fest at Exchange Place

August 30, 2019 (10 am) to September 1, 2019 (3 pm): Knotty Ladies 7th annual Yarn & Fiber Retreat Weekend, YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC (<http://www.theknottyladies.com/>).

September 28 (10 am-5 pm) and **September 29** (12-5 pm), **2019**: Fall Folk Festival at Exchange Place.

October 24-27, 2019: Southeastern Animal Fiber Festival, WNC Agricultural Center, Fletcher, NC (<https://saffsite.org/>)

October 26, 2019: Annual Festival at Hart Square near Hickory, NC; tickets available online at <https://hartsquare.com/upcoming-events/>.

December 7, 2019 (10 am-4 pm): Christmas in the Country at Exchange Place

Previous Minutes may be found at www.omwg.net

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Wachs, Secretary

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: Ann Moore, 197 Regency Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663 and Laura Whitfield, 436 Isley Road, Blountville, TN 37617

Send information to be included in the newsletter by the 1st day of each month to: Joy Wachs/ Secretary, 138 Gate Hollow Road, Mountain City, TN 37683

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: Phil John, 324 Beech Forest Road, Bristol, TN 37620 _

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[“The web of our life is of mingled yarn, good and ill together”](#) William Shakespeare