

Overmountain Weavers in Guild

Mingled Yarns Newsletter
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The July 17, 2019 meeting was called to order by co-president Ann Moore at the Reece Museum. Several visitors from neighboring guilds (Gastonia, NC; Rock Hill, SC) and Wisconsin were introduced. The minutes from June 19, 2019 were approved with a minor correction. Phil John provided the treasurer's report. Barbara Newlun requested that members provide book suggestions for the Guild library.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear OMWG,

I have been thinking today about our meetings at the Reece this summer, the wonderful Textile show, the weaving classes starting again soon, and all the many things our guild does so often and so well! What an amazing Guild we have!

Our Guild is our people; individuals who share their talent, time, and ideas. Individuals who work as a team to make wonderful things happen, who love to learn and who help others learn and grow, who lead and contribute, and who are so friendly and welcoming to all. I feel truly blessed to be a part of the OMWG. I think we have something really special, and that something is you!

Ann Moore

GUILD BUSINESS

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.

Exchange Place Farm Fest

Ann Moore thanked those members who participated in the Farm Fest last weekend. Ann reported that many families attended the festival.

Southeast Fiber Forum

Planning has already begun for the 2021 Southeast Fiber Forum. Nan Sexton, a member of the Western North Carolina Guild, will attend the Guild's August retreat in Hendersonville to begin planning for this event. OMWG members voted to help with goodie bags for the Forum. Nan will bring additional information back to the OMWG after the August retreat.

The Reece Museum Show

Fiber art displayed during the show must be retrieved by individual members at the Reece Museum on **July 27 (10 am-3 pm) or 29 (9 am-4:30 pm)**.

Weaving Classes

Jean Green reported that Roseland will be cleaned on Tuesday, July 30 at 10 am prior to the first class weekend. All Guild members are welcome to help. In addition, Jean asked members to return any Guild equipment they may have borrowed and donate 3/2, 5/2 or 8/2 yarn.

August Tours at Exchange Place

Guides and assistant guides are needed for August Saturdays and Sundays from 2-4:30. Please contact Ann Moore if you can help.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

OMWG Programs

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* by Barbara Newlun and John Plutchak

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

Workshops

October 16 (after Guild meeting) @ Exchange Place - Nan Sexton will continue her presentation on profile drafts focusing on structure.

Events

August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25, 2019 (9 am-3 pm): *OMWG Weaving Classes 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 7-13, 2019: Spinning and Weaving Week

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

July 24-30, 2020: 2020 Convergence, Handweavers Guild of America, Inc, Knoxville, TN

April 15-18, 2021: Southeast Fiber Forum, hosted by the Western North Carolina Guild at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: Nilus Leclerc folding Artisan floor loom

- 4-shaft / 6-treadle
 - 36" weaving width
 - ample insert eye heddles
 - includes 2 reeds (need repair)
 - circa 1976 • good condition
 - located in Jonesborough, TN
- *missing crank handle for back beam
ASKING \$700 Contact: (813) 714-5404



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 for 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