

# THE MOTHER OF ALL

Newsletter of the Arizona Desert Weavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

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## *From the President Desk Caroline Yeryomenko*

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Dear Arizona Desert Weavers and Spinners Guild Members and Guests:

Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! This is the year we celebrate the founding of our Guild in 1948. Being a reading teacher, and in honor of this momentous occasion, I have prepared the following test for you to take on our Guild's archival history. Many thanks to Lisa Takata for the lovely Facebook posts from which I drew this information.

Instructions: Enjoy completing these questions. There is a link to the answer key in this newsletter [here](#).

1. A picture of one of our guild members spinning on a Great Wheel made front page news in which of the following newspapers in January 1958:
  - a. Arizona New times
  - b. The Arizona Republic
  - c. The Phoenix Gazette
  - d. The Phoenician Progressive
2. How much did it cost for ADWSG members to attend English tapestry weaver Theo Moorman's 5 day workshop at Camelback United Presbyterian Church in 1973?
  - a. \$35
  - b. \$75
  - c. \$105
  - d. \$15

\*Interesting note: There was an additional fee of \$1 to attend the meeting for non-members
3. Guild archive photos from the 1950s show our members in demonstrations and shows at which of the following venues (more than one right answer!):
  - a. The Arizona State Fair
  - b. The Art Museum (which later became the Phoenix Art Museum)
  - c. The Outpost Lodge
  - d. The Heard Museum

***From the President Desk***  
***Caroline Yeryomenko***

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4. True or False. There is a photo in our guild archives of Arizona Governor McFarland in 1956 wearing his new Suit of handwoven fabric from our guild members.  
True False
5. True or False. In 1951 the Guild acquired an 8-harness loom and eleven members collaborated to weave a Complex draft on it.  
True False
6. True or False. Our Guild formed in the late 1940's with a few women meeting in each other's homes on McDowell Road, Phoenix.  
True False
7. In 1995 at the Heard Museum's Wool Festival, a group of our guild members called themselves:
  - a. Spectacular Spinners
  - b. West Wind Weavers
  - c. Wistful Wool Winders
  - d. Wild and Wooly Women

[Click here to go to the answer key:](#)

Happy Anniversary and Happy Crafting!

Love, Caroline

P.S. Governor McFarland's suit fabric was woven in a light "Kashmir tweed in a herringbone pattern."

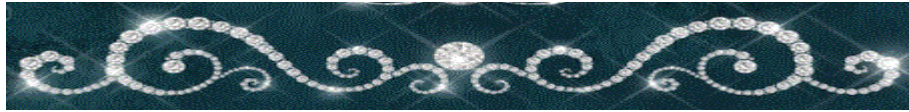
*Sincerely,*  
*Caroline, President*

## ***OCTOBER 7th Guild Meeting***

**There will be no regular Guild meeting on October 7th**

**Guild members who have RSVP'd will gather to celebrate the  
Guild's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



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Arizona Desert Weavers Spinners Guild, Inc.  
Statement of Financial Condition- Cash Basis  
May 31, 2023

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash in Bank Checking	\$6,563.68
Cash in Bank Savings	8,312.25
Cash in Bank Certificates of Deposit	<u>10,136.57</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>25,012.50</b>
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	\$4,221.17
Library	<u>2,616.72</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>6,837.89</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>\$31,850.39</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Prepaid Dues and Workshop Fees	<u>\$1,440.49</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,440.49</b>
Net Assets	
Balance, June 1, 2022	26,243.91
Increase in Net Assets for the Year Ended May 31, 2023	<u>4,165.99</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u>30,409.90</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<u><u>\$31,850.39</u></u>

See accompanying accountant's compilation report.

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Arizona Desert Weavers Spinners Guild, Inc.  
Statement of Activity - Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended May 31, 2023

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Dues	\$1,970.00	18.22%
Sales	5,370.00	49.65%
Matching Gifts	0.00	0.00%
Ways & Means	950.76	8.79%
Equipment Rental	15.00	0.14%
Donations	550.00	5.09%
December Fund Raiser	1,954.00	18.07%
Interest Income	4.92	0.05%
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Total Revenue	10,814.68	100.00%
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Awards	\$250.00	2.31%
Equipment Repairs	50.40	0.47%
Memorials	110.00	1.02%
Zoom Account	149.90	1.39%
Rental Expense	2,786.65	25.77%
Program Expense	1,000.00	9.25%
Facilities & Equipment	600.00	5.55%
Library	240.00	2.22%
Dues	458.09	4.24%
Insurance	450.00	4.16%
Website	254.30	2.35%
Donations	100.00	0.92%
Hospitality	24.35	0.23%
Professional Fees	175.00	1.62%
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Total Expenses	6,648.69	61.48%
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Increase in Net Assets	\$4,165.99	38.52%

See accompanying accountant's compilation report.

## MEMBERSHIP

Trish Boone

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Welcome back Guild members! Hope you had a great summer.

Welcome new members, Merlyn Heck, Chauntel Ensy, Audrey Costruba, Sara Bateman, Deborah Gross, and Kathy Landrum. We look forward to getting to know you at our meetings this year.

There are still a few members who have not renewed their dues yet so please do that on or before October 7<sup>th</sup> gathering. Those who have not renewed by that time will be marked inactive and removed from the current member roster.

If you'd like to renew your dues online just go to our website, [www.adwsg.org](http://www.adwsg.org) in the top nav bar, click on GUILD INFO and go to GUILD FORMS. There you will find the membership renewal form and a link to pay by PayPal.

## WAYS & MEANS

Mary Tangen-Giger

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Greetings from the new Ways and Means committee: Sue, Mary, and Lauren. A couple of announcements as we look forward to another great year for the guild.

- There will not be a raffle at our Anniversary Party aka October meeting.
- The next raffle will be during the November meeting.
- Fiber stored with moth balls cannot be accepted for donation. Thank you for keeping this in mind.
- The November meeting will be a great time to drop off contributions for our December fundraiser.
- The rental fee for equipment is now \$20/month, an increase from \$15/month. Still an incredible deal! The current list for equipment available for rental or sale can be found on our website:  
<https://adwsg.org/rentals-and-sales>

Best regards,  
Mary Tangen-Giger, Sue Garber, and Lauren Goldfish

## NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Beki Welsch

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Four new books were purchased for the Guild Library this summer. The summer issues of Ply Magazine, Handwoven and Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot also arrived. They will all be available for checkout at the October meeting.

***Global Ikat: Roots and Routes of a Textile Technique*** edited by Rosemary Crill is about the history of ikat. There are lots of great pictures to inspire you.

***Ikat: The Essential Handbook to Weaving Resists*** by Mary Zicafoose. An introduction to the fundamentals of dyeing and weaving warp, weft and double ikat.

***Hand Dyeing Yarn and Fleece*** by Gail Callahan. Discover the colorful joys of hand dyeing your own yarn and fleece. It's fun and easy and can be done in your own kitchen.

***The Enigma of Shadow Weave Illuminated*** by Rebecca Winter covers the history and intricacies of shadow weave. Understandable explanations the drafting systems developed by Mary Meigs Atwater and Marion Powell. All drafts included are for 8 or fewer shafts.

Due to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, there will be no book sale table in October.

## Demonstrations

Jody Dozer

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Welcome back Guild members. I hope we all had a fun summer and are ready for a Great 75th year for our guild.

October is Arizona State Fair month and we have three demonstration opportunities. The fair is open every Thursday to Sunday from 12:00 noon on, with various closing times. I have Saturday September 30, Thursday October 12 and Saturday October 28 as demonstration days. If you are interested in demonstrating any of those dates please let me know. If there is enough interest we can add other dates.

Thank you and welcome back.

## FEDERATION

Helene Hall

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### AZ FEDERATION REPORT

[AZFED.ORG](http://AZFED.ORG)

Visit website to get current information on FEDERATION activity.

#### AZ Fiber Festival (AZFF)

-Scheduled for April 5-7, 2024 at Camp Verde.

-A link to the festival website will be added to ADWSG website.

-Volunteers are needed throughout the festival. There will be the ability to register online through SIGN-UP GENIUS (not yet on the website).

-AZFF committee requests that each guild provide a basket (valued around \$200) for raffles. They also request that each guild provide something for the goodie bags (looking at 200 bags).

-Guild booth applications for AZFF are due by November 16. Guilds are encouraged to have demonstrations.

-AZFF committee is looking for sponsors. There are 3 levels, each with different benefits.

#### OTHER ITEM

-individual and guild grants are available, applications are on the website and are due by December 15.

## AZ FIBER FESTIVAL

CAMP VERDE, AZ

APRIL 5-7 2024

Beki Welsch

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The AZ Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guilds (The Federation) is planning the AZ Fiber Festival in Camp Verde, AZ on April 5-7, 2024. If you would like to be involved in planning the event or during the event, email [volunteers@azfed.org](mailto:volunteers@azfed.org). Day of volunteer shifts will be between 2 and 4 hours so you can both take a class and volunteer.

Twenty-five half-day to full day fiber workshops will be offered ranging from weaving to spinning, felting, kumihimo and knitting. Fifteen of these classes are geared to beginners with no experience necessary. Registration begins Nov 5. There will also be a vendor hall with fiber related items for sale, and raffle baskets. Demonstrations will be scheduled in the vendor hall periodically during the event. More info will be coming.

The Federation has asked each Guild to have a booth with demonstrators. Guild members are welcome to sell their items at the Guild booth if they have the proper tax licenses. Each Guild is also expected to provide a raffle basket worth about \$200. Beki Welsch and Ruth Greenspan will be collecting items you would like to donate toward the Guild's raffle basket. You can bring your donations to Guild meetings up until the March 2024 meeting. If you can't make a meeting but still have something to donate, contact Ruth or Beki directly to make other arrangements.



**FEDERATION  
WORKSHOP  
NOVEMBER 4TH 2023**

**Ruth Greenspan**



**Stained Glass Shawl workshop with Patti Barker**

**November 4th from 9-4**

\$150 will include all felting materials

Federated Community Church at 400 W Aspen Ave, Flagstaff

Patti Barker is a felt wear designer and instructor based in Florida. Her website is [www.pattibarker.com](http://www.pattibarker.com). The stained glass shawl, pictured below, is constructed using a nuno felting mosaic technique.

Registration deadline is October 6th! We can only take 15 people. This workshop will fill up fast so get your registration form in soon! Email Lexi Leopold at [vicepres.fana@gmail.com](mailto:vicepres.fana@gmail.com) to register or for more information.



**Answer Key:**

1. C
2. A
3. A,B,C,D
4. FALSE (No photo of the suit, but the Governor was thankful for the handwoven fabric and had it made into a suit.)
5. TRUE
6. TRUE
7. D (On Facebook Lisa suggests that this name needs to make a comeback.)

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### Next Meeting:

There will be no regular Guild meeting on October 7th  
Guild members will gather to celebrate the Guild's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**At**  
**Northtown Community Center**  
Meeting starts at 10 am

### MOA Submission Deadline

The 15<sup>th</sup> of each month  
September through May  
[adwsg.editor@gmail.com](mailto:adwsg.editor@gmail.com)

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **SPINNING/FIBER GROUP**

Meets the third Wednesday of the month (all year long). FOR THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM-(please be sure you are on the group email list so you get the email invite) We love to chat, learn what events are happening online, see what everyone is working on, and exchange ideas and get help with questions or problems we might be having with our projects. Our Zoom starts at 9:30---so join us and start chatting.

The group chair is **Paula Rudnick** - [adwsg.fibergroup@gmail.com](mailto:adwsg.fibergroup@gmail.com)

### **WONDERFUL WEAVERS STUDY GROUP**

Currently Meeting as a ZOOM Group - Meets the Third Sunday of each month, all year long. Currently we are meeting from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm as a Zoom Group. We discuss Hand Weaving structures, ideas, problems, and solutions and enjoy our show and tell.

Come and join our group. The group chair is **Ann Ormiston**  
[adwsg.weavinggroup@gmail.com](mailto:adwsg.weavinggroup@gmail.com)

### **IN PERSON SPINNING GROUP**

A new spinning group based in the West Valley. Anyone with an interest in spinning may join in, even if you are currently working on something else. Please contact me if you want to receive future email announcements. The group chair is Nancy Ryan [rayandnancy@comcast.net](mailto:rayandnancy@comcast.net)

### ADWSG WEBSITE

<http://www.adwsg.org>

Follow us on

[FACEBOOK](#)

Join Us for Our Monthly Meetings:

10 am In Person

Northtown Community Center 2202 E.  
Waltann Lane,

Phoenix, AZ

Doors Open at 9 am

Come Early and Mingle!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**October 7, 2023**

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

January 6, 2024

February 3, 2024

March 2, 2024

April 13, 2024

May 4, 2024

**BRING YOUR OWN CUP**

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Let us take care of Our Earth

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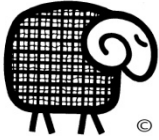
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Thank You! David Kish

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