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ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWEST WEAVERS' GUILDS

Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Interim Financial Statement

July 1, 2019 – April 30 2020

Income

Membership Dues	\$4,422.00
Proceeds from 2019 Conference	\$2,120.19
Interest from Savings	\$ 11.15

Total Income	\$6,553.34
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Expenses

AMM/Board 2019 (Prince George)	\$1,018.02
Website	\$ 582.90
Newsletter	\$ 72.90
Challenge Grant	\$ 600.00
HGA 2-year Membership	\$ 100.00
AMM/Board 2020 Deposit (Willamette University)	\$ 100.00
WA State Annual Report Fee	\$ 10.00
Professional Liability Insurance	\$ 739.00
Dues Overpayment	\$ 67.00

Total Expenses	\$3,289.82
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Loan

2021 Conference seed money	\$10,000.00
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Bank Assets

Checking	\$ 5,578.88
Savings	\$27,742.80

Projected Income & Expenses remainder of FY (May and June)

Income	
\$100.00 (AMM 2020 deposit refund)	
Expenses	
\$8.10 newsletter (May)	

Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds

Communications Chair/Newsletter Editor Report

Annual ANWG Board Meeting Online, May 21, 2020

There have been many changes in our everyday lives since my report for the 2019 Annual Membership Meeting due to COVID-19. I do hope this report finds everyone well and safe.

Since the 2019 Annual Membership Meeting, I have published the ANWG newsletter on a quarterly basis—July, October, January, and April. The ANWG guild representatives have done a wonderful job in getting articles and photos to me. Rather than begging for information, I have had to shorten some articles and limit the number of photos because the newsletters were getting too long. I also sent out several email messages to the guild representatives as information that they needed became known.

As a member of the ANWG board, I have assisted in the administration of the organization as needed.

I wish to thank Linda Gettmann for giving me the opportunity to take on this position. I have enjoyed getting to know many wonderful people throughout our region and finding out about guild activities.

Ila McCallum

ANWG MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Liz Moncrief, Membership Chair
Annual ANWG Board Meeting Online, May 21, 2020

Membership Summary as of May 2020

4143 Individual Members within the guilds
85 Guilds - down from 86 in 2019
Two of our guilds are affiliate Guilds with large membership
 Montana Association of Weavers and Spinners (MAWS)
 Weaving Guilds of Oregon (WeGO)

Total membership count from renewed guilds, US = 2722
Total membership count from renewed guilds, CA = 1421
Total guilds renewed, US = 50
Total guilds renewed, CA = 35
We have 8 affiliate members this year.

In comparison, over a four-year period:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Individual member count	4074	4151	4051	4143
Guild count	85	87	86	85

There has been a net increase in overall membership within guilds between 2019 and 2020 of 92 members despite losing a guild this past year. We hope that the lower number might account for this being an 'even' year when we have a membership meeting rather than a conference. We do, however, have more individual/affiliate members this year which is always encouraging. We'll keep those non-renewing guilds on our books thru this year to keep them updated on ANWG's activity and are hopeful that they'll decide to come back to us.

Something exciting that we're working on this year is to facilitate electronic payments for guild and affiliate dues. We realize that not all guilds have their own credit cards; however some may consider using an individual's personal card to pay for the dues, and then be reimbursed by their respective guild. This would relieve our Canadian Guilds of having to pay for a bank draft in US dollars. The electronic transaction will account for the currency exchange. Guild Reps will still be required to submit an annual membership application with their current guild information. This can be filled in through the ANWG website or with a hard copy to be mailed as usual.

I appreciate those guilds that have made an extra effort to get their dues paid in a timely manner and an extra shout-out goes to **Methow Valley Spinners and Weavers Guild** for being first in line this year. Chocolate will be on the way. Please keep me posted on Representative changes during the year and let me know what I can do for you and your guild to make the process easier.

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Webmaster and Education Chair Reports, Isabelle Fusey

Webmaster

Following a severe hack in June 2019, our website northwestweavers.org is now very stable. The classifieds section continues to be very active. Many thanks to Mary Wonser from Bend Oregon who is stepping down after posting ads for seven years. Domain registration and hosting was transferred from Canvas Host to HostGator in January 2020. We are currently seeking a new webmaster (Isabelle Fusey will remain as backup webmaster as long as required).

Education Chair

A small but enthusiastic group of weavers is continuing to explore the weaving history of the Pacific Northwest. The current "For the Table" challenge includes submissions inspired by Mary Meigs Atwater, William Bateman, Oscar Beriau, Robin and Russ, and Joan Patterson who was a pioneer of the linen industry in Oregon.

Noh Coat

The Noh Coat challenge is continuing to gain traction with inquiries trickling in every week. The challenge is to make a coat from handwoven fabric using a pattern based on the work of American fashion designer Bonnie Cashin. Toby Smith and Isabelle Fusey have shared the pattern, generously provided by Threads Magazine, with approximately 150 people so far and the online discussion group counts about 100 members. How many of us will be parading in Noh coats in Salem in June 2021 at the ANWG Conference is still unknown.

ANWG 2023 Conference Report

Theme has been chosen: Montana Fiber Magic

A logo has been designed.

Conference colors have been chosen.

Dates are to be determined. Early June seems to be the time that has the most appeal.

Venue: Montana State University Billings is unavailable for conference because the university is unable to commit to an event more than 12 months in advance. The committee toured several hotels and the MetraPark event center through arrangements made by Visit Billings. The best fit for the conference seems to be the Doubletree in downtown Billings. Visit Billings will support and promote the conference if we book one of the hotels we toured.

There are 3 positions on the committee that remain unfilled.

Due to the Stay Home orders in the state of Montana the committee has not met for the past 2 months. Currently we are in a waiting mode as the state of Montana begins to reopen.

I am closely watching the state, regional and national response to the pandemic and I am hopeful we will be able to begin working on the conference again soon. Given the projections about the course of this illness, the possible duration of 2 years or more of the pandemic, and the state of the US economy, I anticipate a much smaller conference from what we had started to plan for.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Terry
ANWG 2023 Conference Steering Committee Chairman