

*Education Grant Report*  
*2017 - 2018*

This year two Education Grants were approved as follows:

- Peg Schafer for \$300 for attendance at a class for L'Amour de Maman.

L'Amour de Maman: 2 Shaft Weaving of the French Acadians, led by traditional weaving expert Melissa Weaver Dunning at the Marshfield School of Weaving. The school is a perfect fit for this course as it is home to many antique barn looms; almost identical to historical Acadian looms. Peg will be producing a sample book of the 4 main styles examined for the library along with a presentation at a future meeting. Many thanks go to WGB member Nancy Kronenberg who also attended the class and is leading the restoration of the Acadian Loom at the Carlisle Historical Society

- To Susan Broadmeadow for \$200 for attendance at Jason Collingwood's rug weaving class of 4 End Block Weave being held at Harrisville this July.

An up-dated application form will be in effect for the new fiscal year. Changes to note to include:

- Monies will be reimbursed after attendance of workshop/class with proof of attendance for submission to Treasurer.
- In the "sharing of your knowledge" section, Weavers Helping Weavers has been eliminated as an option;
- Lifetime cap per member of \$1,000 is noted on the bottom of the form.

The Education Grant's "Fiber Arts Student" free one-year membership to WGB continues with roadblocks in encouraging new "younger" weavers for participation in the Guild due to time/work/study commitments.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Education Grants Chair.

Submitted,  
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