

We must all agree that this has been nothing but a bizarre year for the Weavers Guild of Boston (and the world) but we have persevered and done our best adapting to a new CoVid world. Zoom meetings have been a spectacularly successful venue for continuing our meetings.

Unfortunately, members have not been able to physically visit the Guild library though it continues to service our members. While we have not been able to be gather and peruse in the library for the past year, members have requested books and been able to borrow them for longer than the Guild's allotment of 1 month, so that's an advantage.

Members have been kind enough to return books via mail or dropping at my house. I thank you for this.

The library acquired 1 new book in the Fall; Ruth Buchman donated Honeycomb Hybrids by Stacey Harvey-Brown. It is a visually beautiful book filled with an array of creative ideas for this specific weave. Thank you Ruth!

With the help of Nancy Flood, our new Assistant Librarian, we were able to upgrade our library catalog as well as initiate our on-line presence in LibraryThing and TinyCat. We are continuing to input our library into these online platforms to better serve members, especially those who can not make it to the library (which is all of us at the moment!). Our goal is to connect members to this platform via our website.

The library had no expenses this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Germaine
Librarian