

2018-19 Year End Report - Equipment Manager

The Guild had several pieces of equipment donated in the past year, some was kept for the rental pool and others sold. From Violet Sketchley, we were given a Louet S10 spinning wheel, Pat Green Drumcarder, several small Rigid Heddle Looms, Dorothy table loom c/w stand and a box of misc weaving equipment. The equipment was cleaned up and wheel and drum carder were given a tune-up. The wheel and drum carder are now in the rental pool and the Rigid Heddle looms were sold. We were also donated a Lin Black Cowichan style spinning wheel which was sold.

The rental equipment has now all been moved to the storage locker at the church and being more accessible has got people more interested in renting as they can pick up and drop off equipment at the Guild meetings.

The equipment rental and sales raised \$410 and the only expense was \$37.52 for a new drive band for the Louet S10.

The current equipment inventory is:

- 3- Woolhouse table looms, 15" weaving width, 8 shaft
- 1- Dorothy Table Loom and Stand, 12" weaving width, 4 shaft
- 1- Leclerc Nilus floor loom, 4 shaft, 27", 12 dent reed, 2 lease sticks, sleying hook, crank and bench. This loom is at Kathy Ready's studio. You will need to arrange your own transportation for it, fits in the back of an SUV or pick-up truck. It is available when not in use for workshops.
- 1- 24" Ashford Rigid Heddle Loom with stand, 4 Reeds, stick shuttle, warping peg, clamp, heddle hook, fringe twister
- 1- 12" Ashford Knitters Loom with stand, 3 Reeds, stick shuttles, warping peg, clamp and sleying hook
- 1- Lendrum Spinning Wheel, Single Treadle, folds for transportation, standard and jumbo flyers, 4 bobbins, Lazy Kate, plying and spinning drive bands
- 1- Louet S10 Spinning Wheel, Single Treadle, 3 bobbins, on board Lazy Kate. This is a bobbin led or Irish tension wheel.
- 1- Pat Green Drum Carder with Doffing Stick, medium carding cloth
- 1- Wool Blending Hackles, Tip cover, 2 clamps, tine straightener, and 6 Diz
- 1- Leclerc Warping Board (in box)
- 2- Bobbin Winders
- Misc weaving items include boat shuttles, stick shuttles, folding skein winder etc

Equipment Rental is for a 3 month period:

Large equipment (looms, spinning wheels, drumcarder): \$25 for 3 months

Small equipment (hackles, handcarders, bobbin winder etc): \$15 for 3 months

For anyone needing equipment for a workshop, there is no rental fee. Equipment will be loaned for a 1 month period, if required for a longer time, it will then revert to our standard rental policy.