

Proposal Honoring Uarda Taylor

The Western Reserve Spinners & Weavers' Mission is *to teach and promote the arts of spinning, weaving, dyeing and related fiber arts*. With this in mind, it is with great enthusiasm that we present this proposal to you. What greater thing can the Guild do but to teach the younger generations about the fiber arts!

Tom Knisely has written two children's books: *The Weaver's Surprise* and *Spinning Tales*. Both books target the 3-8 years age range. In our research for this idea, we discovered that there is one copy of *The Weaver's Surprise* in the state of Ohio, and no copies whatsoever of *Spinning Tales*!

With the monies we have remaining from the sale of Uarda's supplies (\$3,311), we would like to encourage a new generation of fiber enthusiasts by donating a set of books to area County Public Libraries. Sparking interests in those who have no knowledge of the fiber arts will be a fitting tribute to Uarda and her love and excitement of learning new things.

When books are donated, they will be accompanied by a letter to the Program Director of each library system, letting them know that members of the Guild are available to read the books, as well as demonstrate spinning and weaving. This, and any accompanying publicity generated by our donation, is also good for our Guild.

To date we have contacted Red Stone Glen, where Tom Knisely teaches, and they will offer us a 25% discount for a bulk order. The Cuyahoga County Public Library system will accept our donations and have asked us to let them know what we would like on the book plate.

The Weavers Surprise and *Spinning Tales* are each \$16.95. With a 25% discount, this would translate to \$25.43 for each set. Note that there will be an additional cost to ship at book rate.

Suggested Libraries & number of branches*

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| • Cuyahoga County Public Library System | 27 |
| • Geauga County Public Libraries | 6 |
| • Lake County Public Libraries | 14 |
| TOTAL | 47 |

In summary, by donating a set of books to the three area County Library systems, the cost would be

47 libraries x \$25.43 = **\$1,195.21** There will be an additional cost for book rate postage.
Depending on the library, there may be additional cost of book plates.

An additional \$25.43 could be used to purchase a set of these books for the WRSW Library.

This would bring the total cost to \$1,220.64 + postage

We also propose a donation of \$200 to **HGA Fiber Trust**. "Instituted in 1993, the Fiber Trust is HGA's annual fundraising campaign to support our mission to educate, support and inspire the fiber art community. We are charged with the responsibility of preserving our members' knowledge and passing it on to future generations. Your gift enables HGA to continue to fund

teams of university students to participate in the Convergence® Fashion Design Challenge; supports educational programs such as the Certificate of Excellence (COE); provides funding for Convergence® Interns, artist grants and student scholarships; and provides exhibition opportunities for fiber artists such as HGA's annual touring exhibit, *Small Expressions*.”

Any monies remaining after the above expenditures should remain in the same line item in the WRSW Budget. They will be available for future projects as directed by the WRSW Board.

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***RECOMMENDED LIBRARIES**

Cuyahoga County Libraries in Cuyahoga County Public Library System (CCPL):

Bay Village
27400 Wolf Road
Bay Village
440.871.6392

Beachwood
25501 Shaker Boulevard
Beachwood
216.831.6868

Bedford
70 Columbus Road
Bedford
440.439.4997

Berea
7 Berea Commons
Berea
440.234.5475

Brecksville
9089 Brecksville Road
Brecksville
440.526.1102

Brook Park
6155 Engle Road
Brook Park
216.267.5250

Brooklyn
4480 Ridge Road
Brooklyn
216.398.4600

Chagrin Falls
100 East Orange Street
Chagrin Falls
440.247.3556

Fairview Park
21255 Lorain Road
Fairview Park
440.333.4700

Garfield Heights
5409 Turney Road
Garfield Heights
216.475.8178

Gates Mills
1491 Chagrin River Road
Gates Mills
440.423.4808

Independence
6361 Selig Drive
Independence
216.447.0160

Maple Heights
5225 Library Lane
Maple Heights
216.475.5000

Mayfield
500 SOM Center Road
Mayfield Village
440.473.0350

Middleburg Heights
16699 Bagley Road
Middleburg Heights
440.234.3600

North Olmsted
27403 Lorain Road
North Olmsted
440.777.6211

North Royalton
5071 Wallings Road
North Royalton
440.237.3800

Olmsted Falls
8100 Mapleway Drive
Olmsted Falls
440.235.1150

Orange
31975 Chagrin Boulevard
Pepper Pike
216.831.4282

Parma Heights
6206 Pearl Road
Parma Heights
440.884.2313

Parma-Powers
6996 Powers Boulevard
Parma
440.885.5362

Parma-Snow
2121 Snow Road
Parma
216.661.4240

Richmond Heights
449 Richmond Road
Richmond Heights
440.449.2666

Solon
34125 Portz Parkway
Solon
440.248.8777

South Euclid-Lyndhurst
1876 South Green Road
South Euclid
216.382.4880

Strongsville
18700 Westwood Drive
Strongsville
440.238.5530

Warrensville Heights
4415 Northfield Road
Warrensville Heights
216.464.5280

Geauga County Libraries:

Administrative Center
Branch
12701 Ravenwood Drive
Chardon Ohio 44024
440-286-6811

Bainbridge Branch
17222 Snyder Road
Chagrin Falls Ohio 44023
440-543-5611

Chardon Branch
110 East Park Street
Chardon Ohio 44024
440-285-7601

Geauga West Branch
13455 Chillicothe Road
Chesterland Ohio 44026
440-729-4250

Middlefield Branch
16167 East High Street
Middlefield OH 44062
440-632-1961

Mobile Services
16167 East High Street
Middlefield Ohio 44062
440-632-9496

Thompson Branch
6645 Madison Rd.
Thompson Ohio 44086
440-298-3831

Website:
GeaugaLibrary.net
marketing@geaugalibrary.net

Burton Public Library
14588 West Park Street
Burton OH 44021
440-834-4466

Lake County Libraries:

Fairport Harbor Public Library
335 Vine Street
Fairport Harbor 44077-5799
(440) 354-8191

Kirtland Public Library
9267 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland OH 44094-8500
(440) 256-7323

Madison Public Library
6111 Middle Ridge Rd.
Madison OH 44057
(440) 428-2189

Mentor Public Library
8215 Mentor Avenue
Mentor OH 44060-5786
(440) 255-8811

- **Mentor Headlands Branch**
4669 Corduroy Rd.
Headlands OH 44060
(440) 257-2000
- **Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch**
5642 Andrews Rd.
Mentor-on-the-Lake OH 44060
(440) 257-2512

Morley Library
184 Phelps Street
Painesville OH 44077-3926
(440) 352-3383

Perry Public Library
3753 Main Street
Perry OH 44081-9501
(440) 259-3300

Wickliffe Public Library
1713 Lincoln Rd.
Wickliffe OH 44092-2499
(440) 944-6010

Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library
263 E. 305th Street
Willowick OH 44095
(440) 943-2203 (Office)

- **Eastlake Branch**
36706 Lake Shore Blvd.
Eastlake OH 44095
(440) 942-7880
- **Willoughby Branch**
30 Public Square
Willoughby OH 44094
(440) 942-3200

Willoughby Hills Branch
35400 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills OH 44094
(440) 942-3362

Willowick Branch
263 E. 305th Street
Willowick OH 44095
(440) 943-4151