

Proposal for the Remainder of the Uarda Taylor Funds

Anyone who knew Uarda Taylor was well aware of her love of learning every aspect of the fiber arts. The Western Reserve Spinners & Weavers' Mission is *to teach and promote the arts of spinning, weaving, dyeing and related fiber arts*. With these in mind, the goal of this committee was to honor both Uarda and our mission by supporting programs that will benefit all members of the WRSW Guild.

Our recommendation is that the monies remaining from the sale of Uarda's supplies (\$1,571) be utilized in the following manner:

- \$270 be moved to the operating budget for web site improvements. The Guild had appropriated \$2000 of the funds to re-do the web site. Only \$1,730 was spent, and we feel that the remainder should still be used for web site improvements.
- The remaining \$1,301 (\$1,571 - \$270) is to be used to supplement the Guild's monthly programs. More specifically, with the budget for Programs remaining at no less than \$1,200 per year, the Program Committee will be able to supplement their budget with up to \$250 per year from the Uarda monies. We also recommend that the Program Committee has full discretion on how to utilize these funds, and that any program utilizing these supplemental funds be recognized as such.

The remaining monies should stay as a line item in the WRSW Budget and will be accessed only on an as needed basis by the Program Committee. If the \$250 is not fully used in any given year, it will remain in the Uarda Funds line item. This will happen until the funds have been depleted.

It is our hope, and we assume the hope of others, that this will help the WRSW Guild to enhance quality programs, which will, in turn, attract and retain membership.

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