

## **KHWS Education & Learning Fund**

Our articulated Purpose (2024) highlights establishing a supportive learning environment; encouraging the development of technical expertise and aesthetic standards, and 'learn' is identified as one of our core values in our Strategic Plan.

### **Background:**

The Education Fund was initially established from the generosity of the Barb Wigle Estate ( 2015- 2016) and further enhanced by the estate of Bridget Lewis ( 2021- 2022) Bozena Pietrowski (2025), and Ellen Good (2025).

Our goal is that this fund will be appropriately accessed and renewed on an ongoing basis.

Monetary donations made to KHWS will be assigned to the Education Fund. Note: KHWS does not issue tax receipts.

### **Purpose / Use:**

The Education Fund is intended to enhance the learning opportunities of weaving, spinning, and related fibre arts for **all** members.

This may be accomplished during general meeting programmes; special event focused presentations; subsidized workshops by external presenters; extended learning/study programmes. These are examples only.

### **Who benefits**

Minimum of 15 members of our guild (same as quorum)

### **Procedure to access funds**

- Initial proposal by a primary applicant to the Education committee.
- Application forms accepted quarterly (August, November, February & May)
  - [Link to Application Form](#)
- Primary applicant and identified members are responsible for ensuring follow up obligations (ie. programme presentations, articles for newsletter, website, social media, etc will be cc'd to the Education committee and the Communications committee for inclusion)
- Oversight by the Education committee.
- Coordination between successful applicants, the Education committee and KHWS board will be ongoing.

### **Expectations for follow up**

The majority of opportunities may suggest tutorials or mini workshops, with programmes for the general membership being the primary form of sharing. In order to share the learning experiences further, representatives will also provide material for the Guild newsletter, website and our quarterly report to Fibre Focus (see above).

### **Annual Reporting**

A summary report (donations, expenses and activities) from the Education Committee will be shared annually by the Board with the full membership.