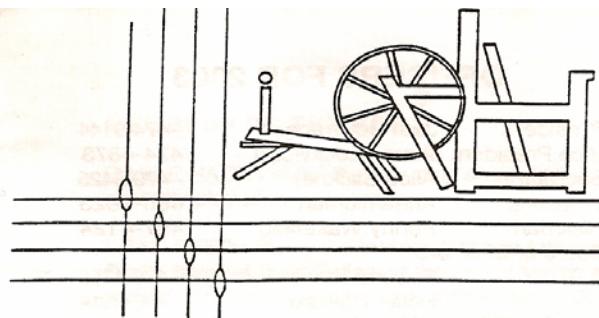


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GUILD MEETINGS

MAY 8 Thurs. WEAVING STUDENTS PRESENT
NOTE THE DATE CHANGE TO THURSDAY EVENING

Time: 7:00pm
Location: Weaving Studio, 452-7737, 516 2nd Ave.

MAY 15th 5:30 GUILD Potluck/reception for Deb Menz

7:00pm PUBLIC SLIDE LECTURE BY DEB MENZ
SENIOR CENTER, 1424 Moore Street

Airport to Wilbur, right on to McCullem, left at Moore
and immediately right. Park in back and enter the
back door. Guild Potluck with public coming at 7pm

JUNE 4 DYE GARDEN PLANTING

Time: 7:00pm
Location: Geogeson Botanical Gardens

SPINNING BEE

Now that Summer is almost here ???? and the field season will be starting soon, spin-in gatherings will not be scheduled. If one is planned, you will be notified by email as to when and where. Most of the spinners have signed up for the Multicolored Handspun with the Drum Carder by Deb Menz.

KNITTING and LACE Gatherings

Ravelry.com NEW KNIT GROUP, sign up online,
meet at 7pm., Wednesday Alaska Coffee Roasting

DROP IN & KNIT anytime INUA Wool Peger Rd.

Knanook Knitters at UAF FRI. 12 -1pm Wood Center

Email contact: fnlah1@uaf.edu Multilevel lounge

Third Friday Knitters Call Lois 479-5251

Sip, Stitch & Knit 2 Street Station Downtown

Memories & More 456-3679 or 2 St. Station, 456-6242

Bobbin Lacers Wed. 6:30pm Barnes & Noble

Contact: Sherrill - 456-5223

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

JUNE 20, 2008

Send email to info@fairbanksweavers.org or to the
Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152
Fairbanks AK 99707, or phone 907-452-7737

BOARD MEETINGS for 2008

May 19 Monday 5:30 pm

June 16 Monday 5:30 pm

Meet at the Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2nd Ave.

www.fairbanksweavers.org

GUILD PROGRAMS

MAY 8 THURSDAY 7:00 STUDENT PRESENTATION

NOTE THE MEETING DAY IS THURSDAY

This is the last night of the Students weaving class and they will be presenting their work. You are in for a big surprise. They have produced several extra tapestries and now are working on final projects. This is one meeting you don't want to miss – lots of inspiration in store for you.

Thursday, MAY 15th at 7:00pm

GUILD POTLUCK & RECEPTION

for Deb Menz, Workshop Instructor

Deb Menz, spinner, dyer & author from Middleton, Wisconsin (near Madison) will be teaching in Anchorage on the 9 & 10 and in Fairbanks on May 17/18. To Welcome Deb, a potluck reception has been scheduled for 5:30pm at the Senior Center, 1424 Moore Street. Bring a potluck dish to share. The Public Slide lecture will be at 7:00pm so we should be finished with dinner by then.

PUBLIC SLIDE LECTURE by Deb Menz

“COLOR WORKS FOR EVERYONE”

Do you work with more than one medium in textiles? Trouble working with colors in all of the mediums? This is a lecture/slide presentation about how to make color work for you in all of your art work. It goes with my book “Color Works”. It covers some basic color theory, but distills what you need to know to a few basic guidelines. There will be many samples on display.

JUNE 4TH 5 - 5:30pm DYE GARDEN PLANTING
Members and friend volunteers are needed on May 28th at the Dye Garden to help clean and prepared the beds for **PLANTING DAY on JUNE 4TH**. The Dye garden organizers are hoping for a big turnout on both days so that the garden gets planted and then we will need to weed throughout the summer as well as harvest dye material for the **BIG FALL DYE WORKSHOP in August.**

PLANTING TIME: 5:30pm – or after work

Bring your gardening gear, rain gear and hopefully not the snow shovel – See you there.

Questions call Gail 479-2954 or Kate 451-0975

FAIR THEME: Pirates of the Carrots and Beans
FAIR COLORS: Purple, orange and Green
FAIR FLOWER: Pansy



PLAN THOSE FAIR ENTRIES NOW
FAIR ENTRY DAY: JULY 26
FAIR BEGINS: AUGUST 1, 2008

OFFICERS FOR 2008

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Vice President	Devta Khalsa	456-5223
Secretary	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
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	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
	Martin Miller	374-1995
	Jane Gregory	457-7707
	Sue Englebrecht	457-1794

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Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	Open	
Newsletter	Martin Miller/Penny Wakefield	
Fair Supervisor	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Workshops	Alice Stickney	479-3425
	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Study Group	Alice Stickney	479-3425

A Big Thank You to the Members who stepped up to be Officers & Board members.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

As your new vice president for the coming year, I am launching into the project of planning our monthly guild meetings. If you have any ideas, requests, needs, etc., please contact me so I can include them in the growing list of considerations.

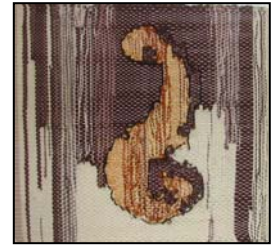
Please be timely with your suggestions, as I would like to have a preliminary list by May 1.

If you have any skill or talent that you would like to share at a guild meeting please step forward at this time! Dig deep into your repertoire of talents and see what you have to share!

After a preliminary list has been formulated you will get to vote! Oh yea, another vote! Thank you! Devta Khalsa 479-9722

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Welcome to new members **JILL CHOATE & CHRISTINE DICURTI** and rejoining us after years of raising children is **MARILYN BIAGI PARR**. Marilyn brought in a table loom to sell and **CHRISTINE** purchased the loom and has a scarf on as a final project. This is her tapestry of the Violin F Hole for a graduating music friend.



MARILYN BIAGI has uncovered her loom and is putting on a rug warp to empty the rag bag for new floor rugs for her newly remodeled bedroom. She has other items for sale – see For Sale

New member **JILL CHOATE** will be traveling the lower 48 so she has scheduled her



basket classes for early September. Check out the last basket class. The backpack basket was bigger than some of the basket makers.

LINDE KIENLE will be presenting two one week classes at the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival. So check out The Festival catalog online and sign up early.

SARAH THORTON was in town for a few days for a nice visit with friends. She has joined a Weavers Guild in Victoria but misses her Alaskan Friends.

KAY PETAL still has The Online class link www.howtofelt.com A video of 'how to make an egg' can be found at the following <http://www.feltalive.com/basicshapevideo.htm> & a website just for my Felt Characters known as Felt Alive Wool Sculptures, website: www.feltalive.com If you haven't been to the above sites – you should go – it definitely is well worth the visit.



Our Annual Meeting Potluck. a full meeting of the Board.

WORKSHOPS UPDATE

May 10	Sat. 12-4	YOUTH REGISTRATION
May 16-18	Sat/Sun	DEB MENZ WORKSHOP
May 18	Sun	SERVING BASKET
May 19	Mon	MUFFIN BASKET
May 19	Mon.	YOUTH CLASSES BEGIN
May 20	Tues	UFB (Unfinished Basket) Day
Sept 6	Sat.	LARGE TOTE BASKET
Sept 7	Sun.	QUILT BASKET

MAY 18, Sunday

SERVING BASKET

This basket uses a 6-inch square solid wood base. It can be used to serve dinner rolls or items on your desk. It's the right size to hold your paper napkins. Pick accent colors already dyed for you.



MATERIALS: Lunch/snack, heavy scissors/shears, needle nose pliers, several old towels/rags, plastic dish pan or bucket, any Weaverite basket tools you may have. *Hint: don't worry if you don't have all of the items - I have extras & we often share.*

INSTRUCTOR: JODI GOUWENS, 474-9144
 LOCATION: Instructor's home off University Avenue
 HOURS: 10 am to 5 pm
 FEE: \$45.00 includes basketry materials, \$22
 Deposit required + \$2 to stain if you wish. Limit 8 people
 REGISTER: Call 474-9144

MAY 19, Mon evening

MUFFIN BASKET

This round basket with a distinctive rim can be used to hold muffins or your treasures. Select from a variety of colors for the alternating dyed and natural spokes. A great beginning class using 2 sizes of reed,



but also has an interesting rim for the experienced. MATERIALS: Lunch/snack, heavy scissors/shears, needle nose pliers, several old towels/rags, plastic dish pan or bucket, any Weaverite basket tools you may have. *Hint: don't worry if you don't have all of the items - I have extras & we often share.*

INSTRUCTOR: JODI GOUWENS, 474-9144
 LOCATION: Instructor's home off University Avenue
 HOURS: 5:30 to 9:30 pm
 FEE: \$35.00 includes basketry materials, \$17.00
 deposit required. + \$2 to stain if you wish Limit: 6 people.
 REGISTER: Call 474-9144

MAY 20, Tuesday UFB Day (Unfinished Baskets)

Do you have basket kits purchased in one of my classes that you still haven't done? Do you have unfinished kits or baskets from one of Jill Choate's classes? **Bring these UFBs (unfinished baskets)** and I will help you make some progress. Please call with approximate times you will be coming and let me know what UFB you will bring. Your patience will also be appreciated as I may be helping several people with very different projects.

MATERIALS: Unfinished basket, Lunch/snack, needle nose pliers, heavy scissors/shears, , several old towels/rags, plastic dish pan or bucket, any Weaverite basket tools you may have. *Hint: don't worry if you lack some of the items - I have extras.*
 INSTRUCTOR: JODI GOUWENS, 474-9144
 LOCATION: Instructor's home off University Avenue
 HOURS: Noon to 9:30 pm
 FEE: \$15.00 half-day (4 hours or less), 20 whole day.
 REGISTER: Call 474-9144

MAY 10th, Saturday. FREE WARPING Session

On PADDLE WARPING, TWO COLOR or MIXED WARP
WARP THAT LOOM FOR THE SUMMER
 Help provided for designing a project

Make a summer warp as you review your warping technique or use a warping paddle with many threads. No hassle beaming with an even tension, no tangles or loose threads?

No loom, no problem, make a warp & practice WARPING a studio loom to be used for the Youth Summer class called LOOM PROJECTS. **Help is always needed in warping & threading the looms for the youth program.**

MATERIALS to bring: Your portable loom, table or rigid heddle.
 INSTRUCTOR: PENNY WAKEFIELD, 457-4124
 LOCATION: RM 219, WEAVING STUDIO, 516 2nd Ave.
 HOURS: 10 to 2pm
 REGISTER: Call instructor, 457-4124 or Studio: 452-7737

DEB MENZ WORKSHOP MAY 17 & 18

MULTI-COLORS FOR HANDSPUN on DRUM CARDER TWO SPACES AVAILABLE

Learn to create unique and wonderful handspun yarns using 6 –12 colors in a skein. The yarns are repeatable and the colors don't get muddy because of the multi-step approach using more than one batt in a yarn. The workshop will be a combination of lecture, demonstration and hands-on. Basic drum carding, how to choose a drum carder, color principles as they apply to spinning, how to make several types of batts, how to get the batts to a spinnable roving are some of the topics that will be covered. Students can expect to go home with several skeins worth of fiber either spun or ready to be spun. This Workshop is almost full.

Students to bring: drum carder if possible (one with fur drum if possible), spinning wheel or spindle, niddy noddy.

2 day Workshops \$150 plus Material Fee: \$40
Non-members: 165 plus Material Fee: \$40

www.debmenz.com

PUBLIC SLIDE LECTURE Thursday, 7:00pm, MAY 15th Senior Center, 1424 Moore St.

YOUTH SUMMER FIBERARTS CLASSES

The Youth Program is on the web, so be sure to tell your friends about our program. Some 50 classes offered for 11 weeks this year. This is our 17 year of providing a full schedule of activities with many new classes offered each year. The support of the Youth Program helps to pay our rent – which increased this year. If you would like to help with our program, please call the studio. We will need someone to pick up snacks in the afternoon a couple times a week usually around 3:00pm. Call 452-7737 I will need to put you on the Pick-up list with the Food Bank. Thanks so much for your help.

Jill Choate -- FALL Basket Classes September 6, Saturday

LARGE TOTE BASKET

This basket is for those serious about toting their stuff. Using both natural and smoked reed this is a great easy basket to weave up. The handles are made from shaker tape and sewn together at the bottom of the basket.



A great project for beginning

weavers. Last day to register is August 23rd.

WHAT TO BRING: your LUNCH the following materials if you have them: spokeweight, awl, basketry shears or heavy duty scissors, heavy duty packing tool (Weaverite brand) or small screwdriver, plastic dishpan or bucket, old towel, pencil, spritzer, pocket knife. Some tools available for purchase in class.

FEE: \$110.00 includes basketry materials

CLASS HOURS: 9 am to 5 pm,

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, 452-7737
516 Second Avenue ,

Class Deposit (non-fundable): \$110.00 on or

before August 23rd by cash, check, or credit card

TO RESERVE YOU CLASS SPACE: Mail check made out

to Jill Choate for deposit amount listed to: Jodi Gouwens,

PO Box 84675 , Fairbanks , AK 99708 Or phone Credit

Card Info to Jodi (474-9144) or Jill (907-733-1859)

Visit Jill Choate on the web at www.ichoatebasketry.com

QUILT BASKET

September 7, Sunday

Big enough to tote your quilt in! This basket starts out with a 20 X 8 wooden base with an oak handle and weaves out from there. One of the big boys that really weaves up easy.



A great project for a day of weaving.

Last day to register is August 23rd.

MATERIALS TO BRING: See the above list.

FEE: \$110.00 includes materials

CLASS HOURS: 9 am to 5 pm,

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**MAKE THIS THE SUMMER
TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW**

FAIRBANKS WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD 2008 YOUTH SUMMER FIBERARTS PROGRAM

DATES	TIME	AGE	PROGRAM
May 19 - 23	9am-12	6 - 9	Fantasy Costumes
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Animal World
	9am-12	9 - 15	Machine Sewing I
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Weaving I
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Fantasy Drawing
May 27 - 30 Four Days	9am-12	6 - 9	Art I: Weaving
	9am-12	9 - 15	Drawing/Watercolor
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Garden Delight's
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Pop-up, Pop-out
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Creative Basketry
June 2 - 6	9am-12	6 - 9	Aquatic & Zoo Mobiles
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Peyote Treasure Necklac
	9am-12	8 - 15	Mystery of Masks
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Books, Boxes & Folio's
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Sewing & Quilting
June 9 - 13	9am-12	6 - 9	Art II: Drawing/Watercolor
	9am-12	9 - 15	Musical Mystries NEW
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Suncatchers
	9am-12	9 - 15	Digital Photo
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Weaving I
June 16 - 20	9am-12	6 - 9	Art III: Print & Paper
	9am-12	9 - 15	Drawing & Watercolor
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Bead Loom Design
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Machine Sewing II
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Wood Carving
June 23 - 27	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Sea Creatures
	9am-12	6 - 9	Art IV: Small Stage Theatre
	9am-12	9 - 15	Drawing & Watercolor
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Sewing & Quilting
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Bands, Knots, Braids, Belts
June 30 to Thurs. July 3 Four Days	9am-12	8 - 15	Hats with Drama NEW
	9am-12	6 - 9	Fantasy Costumes
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Surface Design
July 7 - 11	1pm-4	8 - 15	Art I: Weaving
	9am-12	8 - 15	Loom Projects
	9am-12	8 - 15	Soft World of Animal Toys
	9am-12	9 - 15	Jewelry & Wirework
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Papermaking NEW
July 28 to August 3	1pm-4	8 - 15	TBA check Website
	9am-12	8 - 15	Action Art Dolls
	9am-12	6 - 9	Art II: Draw/Watercolor
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Machine Sewing III NEW
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Knitting Expressions
Aug 4 - 8	9am-12	9 - 15	Drawing/Watercolor
	9am-12	8 - 15	Berry Room Birds NEW
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Clay Play
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Bead: Free Form & Fancy
Aug.11 - 15	9am-12	9 - 15	Drawing/WC Fantasy
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Razzle Dazzle
	9am-12	8 - 15	Puppets & Dolls
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Funky Art Treasures NEW
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Explore Clay

REGISTRATION FORM: \$80 per session. Circle the session

\$10 extra/per week for noon hour supervision -MAIL TO

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Address: _____ Zip _____

PHONE: _____ HOME: _____ CELL: _____

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THE ART SCENE IN FAIRBANKS

3RD ANNUAL DESIGN ALASKA WILD ARTS WALK.

We are inviting you to apply to participate in the 3rd Annual Design Alaska Wild Arts Walk. This event will take place June 7th from noon to 5pm at Creamer's Field at 1300 College Road in Fairbanks. This is a fabulous opportunity to showcase your artistic talents. Act NOW! Applications for participation must be postmarked by May 2nd, 2008. Please feel free to share this opportunity and information with anyone you think might be interested in participating. Application online.

Melissa Sikes, Program Director

Friends of Creamer's Field

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www.creamersfield.org [<http://www.creamersfield.org/>](http://www.creamersfield.org/)

LETTER FROM THE GEORGESON BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY

Hi, guys--portion of afternoon. Do you know of anyone who would be interested? If so, please have them contact me at fnrlr1@uaf.edu. The Tea Party will be held Sunday, June 29th from 1-4:00 p.m. at the Botanical Garden -- Thanks! Robyn Russell Chair, Tea Party Fundraiser
Georgeson Botanical Garden Society

The Friends of the Georgeson Botanical Garden Society are holding a Victorian tea party as a fundraiser for the garden and we would like to have someone demonstrating embroidery as part of the activities and entertainment
Hello,



FOR SALE

8 Shaft LeClere table loom with stand

Small warping board, romex raddle

\$400 or Best Offer

Call the Studio, 452-7737

LOOKING FOR USED WOOL CARDERS For Sale

Call Chelsey - 458-9469

WANTED TO BUY -

WARP STRETCHERS - ANY SIZ

Used temples - interested in several sizes

contact: Jodi Gouwens 474-9144

From 10" to 30"

FOR SALE ITEMS

14 yard warping board - \$75

Pearl flute - \$200 or Best Offer

Buffet Clarinet - \$200 or Best

Offer

Saxophone mouth piece & ligature

assorted music books



60' 16 harness AVL Production dobbie loom.

Not used much, has a single box fly shuttle,

a big warp beam with 1" spacers with extra reeds

two fly shuttles, asking \$9,500. Lives in Homer, AK

Kathleen Pfundt 235-3473 mkpfundt@gmail.com

FOR SALE Solid oak weavers bench for sale.

Measurements are H24" x W52" x D13". Handcrafted from an old farm in the state of Washington. Asking \$350 OBO. Contact Cheryl 488-6506

IN OUR EMAIL BOX

I live in Nome and have been collecting Qiviut for some time. I was wondering if you spin it or know where I can get it sent out for spinning? Thanks Much.

Melissa Taylor (907) 443-7864

WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

favorite weaving, spinning, felting, etc.
internet sites.

<http://www.allfiberarts.com/>

Recycled Silk Yarn Skein From \$9.95

The Hunger Site will fund 25.0 cups of food for each Recycled Silk Yarn Skein, or set of three, purchased.

www.hungersite.com

Michelle Ambrose with her "Raving about Reading" tapestry that she donated to the Library Conference. Michelle was a spinner and weaver for Charlotte Van Zant and helped with many of Charlotte's percents for art commissions. Michelle is now weaving on the old Allen Loom that has traveled about the Fairbanks area.

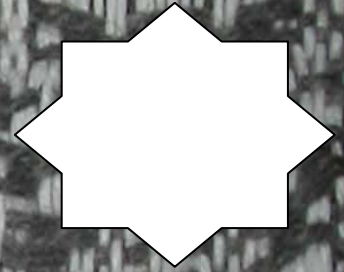
The cover pattern this month is Michelle's very own design for an alpaca scarf.

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Dues are still DUE
for some members
Renew now

THANK YOU THANK YOU

The Guild wants to thank all of the members for your membership renewals. We would not be if not for your participation and support. Thanks so much.

Your address label will indicate if your membership is due or will reflect the year you will need to renew. Internet subscribers will receive a notice via the internet when your membership is due.

DUES ARE DUE IN APRIL

\$20 for a year of activities

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Renewal form on the Website. \$20.00 due at annual meeting
MAIL REGISTRATION FEE TO: Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152, Fairbanks, AK 99707

6 Newsletters	Free
10 programs, 2 family picnics	Free
Study groups	Free
2-3 Member Studio Tours	Free
2-3 warping sessions	Free
Extensive Library	Free
Use of the equipment for warping	Free
Warping/Weaving Assistance	Free anytime
Rental Spinning Wheels (6)	\$6.00/week
Carding Drums: 2 medium, 1 coarse	\$6.00/week
Hand carders	\$6.00/week
Hand carders	\$6.00/week
Mini-workshops	Minimum fee
Major workshops	Fee according to expenses incurred

JOIN OR REJOIN NOW