

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

Officers & Board members for 2012 -13

OFFICERS FOR 2012

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
Vice President	Kim Kortenhof	488-4779
Secretary	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Treasurer	Rob Cermak	451-0975
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Board of Directors:

Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Moxie Pender	479-8443
Pat Costello	457-7033
Gayle Hazen	457-2786

Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	OPEN	
Newsletter	Penny Wakefield & Kathy Buckley	
Fair Supervisor	Moxie Pender	479-8443
Workshops	Alice Stickney	479-3425
	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Group:	Alice Stickney	479-3425

WINTER PICNIC Saturday, January 19th 2:00pm Spin/knit potluck at 5pm

JANUARY 19 Saturday Winter Picnic
 2pm Spinning 5pm POTLUCK

Location: Helen Howard's Home
 3015 Riverview Drive Phone 374-2914

The winter picnic potluck is on Saturday, January 19th starting at 2pm allowing time to spin, knit or visit before the potluck at 5:00. Please bring a main dish, a salad or a dessert. Helen will have tea, coffee, bread and some soup on the stove for the earlier spinners. Bring a white elephant gift exchange, anything you no longer needed from your fiber/book/tool collection. Old members are encouraged to bring a new member or fiber friend.

Directions: Take Market Street off Airport Road to the north. Bear left on Sunset. Bear left on Riverview. Pass the junction (Kiska). 2nd house on the left is ours 3015 Riverview Drive. Phone 374-2914.

FEBRUARY 6th

MARCH 6th

APRIL TBA

STASH REDUCTION

LOOPER PRESENTATION

ANNUAL MEETING

SPINNING BEE SCHEDULE

January 19th Sat. 2:00pm Helen Howard's Home
 3015 Riverview Drive

NEW MEMBERS INTERESTED IN KNITTING GROUPS –

Contact Moxie 479-8443 or try Ravelry.com

BOARD MEETINGS

JAN. 21nd Monday, 5:30pm

Location: Jodi Gouwens home in Linck Estates, #304
 Condo's behind the Bowling Alley

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN FEBRUARY 2013

Send info to info@fairbanksweavers.org

A few EXTRA 60th Anniversary BAGS & APRONS BAGS are still available so if you forgot to order, you still have a chance to pick up one at the WINTER PICNIC.

60th Anniversary

Make & take Mini projects

Felted pincushions in clam shells



Fabric ornaments
 Calendar cards & envelopes

PRESIDENTS LETTER

JANUARY 2013

The recent cold snap before the holidays gave us all a reason to stay home and perhaps work on some of those fiber projects we have in process. As the warmer weather returns we want to get out and about again. Come join us for the food, fun and sharing at our annual winter picnic this month. We appreciate Helen's generosity in hosting the event this year.

Isn't it wonderful how the return of the sun to our lives in Fairbanks brings renewed energy as we look forward to spring and summer projects. If you have any extra warp on your looms, the Guild will be grateful to receive any fiber items suitable for sale at **ArtExpo on March 9**. Items must sell for \$25 or less. If you have time, we need volunteers to help man the both and to demonstrate during ArtExpo. For details of how you can help, please contact Penny Wakefield. Several of our members will be selling their works at this show as well.

Each spring the Guild elects new officers. Please consider if you might be able to become more involved this year by becoming an organization officer. If you are interested please contact me.

I wish each of you a year filled with successful weaving, spinning, dyeing, gardening, and fiberarts projects.
Happy Weaving, *Jodi Gouwens, President*

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS & THANK YOU'S to the following:

A Big Thank you to **GAYLE HAZEN & KIM KORTENHOF** for organizing the 60th mini workshops. A fun time was had by all who attended, felting, sewing, constructing & spinning.

Welcome to New Member: MEGAN HAMLIN, a brand new weaver. Megan stopped by the studio, sat down at a loom and with a little instruction and one warping/beaming session made a baby blanket warp for two. One for herself & her sister, both expecting in March.(photo's)

Former member **BRENNA PAULSON MACK**, moved to Seward, met her husband & relocated to Palmer. She is now a member of the Valley Fiber Arts Guild (and manages their website - check out ValleyFiberArts.org!). Her weaving has unfortunately taken a back seat as she works on a masters & starts a new career. She bought a wheel & has been spinning & knitting a lot!

PAT COSTELLO has retired and now has more time to weave & play with grandchildren.

MOXIE PENDER Hurrah! Heather (son Johnny's girlfriend) helped tremendously to open an Etsy shop! Be sure to check out: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/SkyflightAlpacas>
See alpacas on <http://www.facebook.com/SkyflightAlpacas>



Kate's alpaca scarf and rya knot dog

Joyce's 'Owl Eye' scarf

Alicia's Birch Tapestry & alpaca scarf



Student work from Beginning Weaving class FALL 2012

Birch Tapestry was in UAF Student Art Show



Alicia, Joyce & Kate ~ Hannah's repp rug ~ Kristen's Twill wool afghan SPRING 2012 ~ Kate's Peruvian DW Bands ~ Fall 2012 class ~ Northlights Shadow weave ~ Original twill threading design ~ on popsicle loom in a box

WORKSHOP UPDATE

ART 127: INTRO WEAVING CLASS for 2013 will begin on TUESDAY January 22, 2013 at 6:30pm

CLASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday and Thursday evening
HOURS: 6:30 to 9:00pm
LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, Lathrop Bldg. 516 2nd Ave.
STUDIO PHONE: 452-7737
INSTRUCTOR: Dannetta Wakefield, 378-3324
DESCRIPTION: Fundamentals of weaving taught through basic techniques and processes for Tapestry and woven structures on four harness looms. Includes instruction in loom terminology and function, process of warping and threading, basic methods of pattern drafting and designing, planning color and texture in weaving. Class will be graded and require a sampler notebook.

ART 227: WOVEN FABRIC DESIGN: GARMENT WEAVING begins on Tuesday, January 22 at 5:30pm

DATES: Tuesday & Thursday
HOURS: 5:30 to 8:00pm
LOCATION: Weaving Studio, 452-7737, Rm219, 516 2nd Avenue.
Instructor: Dannetta Wakefield, 378-3324

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course incorporates an understanding of the function of the loom and related tools with a more individualized and creative approach to concept and construction of a textile structure. This course will build on the techniques learned in basic weaving by further investigating woven structures

that create fabrics with a fine hand in flexibility or heavy enough for vests, jackets or coats. Structures to explore will be Lace, Honeycomb, Double weave, Crackle, Deflected warp & weft and Patterned weaves such as Summer & winter, Overshot. Garment Design, Pattern & Construction techniques will be covered as well as Turned Twill, Advancing, M's & W's, Snowflake, Shadow.

CALL: 452-7737 to express an interest.

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219

TIME: 12pm to 3:30pm FEE: Semester long \$275

SATURDAY JANUARY 26th Get WARPED for Spring Weaving on Cards/Tablets, Inkle or Rigid Heddle Looms

Refresh your warping skills. Make a loom & warp.

INSTRUCTOR: Penny Wakefield,
CALL: 452-7737 to express your interest

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219

TIME: 10am to 3:00pm

FEE: FREE for the warping instruction. Using Weaving studio yarn, please make a small donation.

JANUARY 29 8 Week DAYTIME WEAVING CLASS

Beginning or Advanced program on Tuesday/Thursdays
TIME: Adjustable on Tues/Thursdays or Saturdays from Noon until 5:30pm on Tues/Thursday; 3:30 on Saturdays.
CALL: 452-7737 To express your interest.
LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, 516 2nd Avenue
FEE: \$175 for a colorful pattern sampler & alpaca scarf.

Friday, March 15 to Sunday, March 17. Anchorage Weavers & Spinners Guild Workshops Barbara Walker workshops 'Stripes with Attitude' workshop

Spaces available in this workshop, which includes & covers supplemental warps. The ply-splitting workshop is filled
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Bold or subtle, stripes can be so much more than different colored threads. Learn the roles color, texture, pattern and structure can play in designing stripes with pizzazz. Sample weaving includes twill and lace manipulations, textured lines, extracting portions of turned patterns and various uses of supplementary warps. Registration form.
Requirements: 8 shaft loom.
Cost : \$160.00 includes \$10.00 materials fee. \$80.00 due upon registration.

www.barbarajwalker.com/stripes.html

If you are interested in this workshop – contact Marilyn Barker (afmh@uua.alaska.edu) or Kathryn Young (sweetenergy@gci.net)

<http://www.anchorageweavespin.org/workshops/BarbaraWalkerWorkshopStripes-registration.pdf>

(Note that the lower half of Stripes with an Attitude form needs to be mailed to Barbara Walker, barbara@barbarajwalker.com.)

Marilyn says: "If anyone from Fairbanks wanted to come to Anchorage and take the workshop, we could find housing for them. One person could easily stay with me, and I'm sure others would offer as well. I hear lots of good things about her (Barbara's) knowledge and teaching ability."

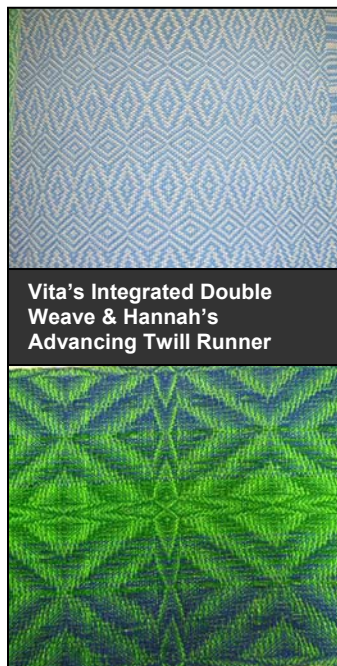
COMING IN 2013 Felting Symposium SPINNING WORKSHOP

On loom
Warp
Painting
Demo

Machine Knitting



Lainey's Snowflake Twill



Vita's Integrated Double Weave & Hannah's Advancing Twill Runner

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits & DEADLINES

Patterns of Influence - 'PERSPECTIVE'S FROM AFAR'

Deadline for Juried exhibit - Sunday, JANUARY 27, 2013

Opening February 1 - 23rd

ARTISTS can sign up for ART EXPO - SALES & DEMO FOR THE GUILD: SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

27TH ANNUAL INTERIOR ARTISANS Exhibition

Entry Deadline: Sunday, MARCH 31ST

Opening April 5 - 27

For prospectus & information regarding these exhibitions: www.fairbanksarts.org

National COMPETITIONS FOR WEAVERS

HGA's annual Small Expressions 2013 exhibit

Entry deadline: February 25, 2013

Fine Line Creative Arts Center

Saint Charles, Illinois

May 31 - September 7, 2013

Pikes Peak Weavers Guild, Colorado Springs exhibit 2013

Woven Together: Firestorm

Juried exhibit commemorating 2012 U.S. wildfire season.

Hagnauer Gallery, Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO.

June 21-August 3, 2013,

Entry Deadline: April 8, 2013

Download prospectus: www.PikesPeakWeavers.org/firestorm

NORTHWEST WEAVING CONFERENCE & WORKSHOPS Bellingham, WA.

JUNE 21 - 25, 2013

<http://www.anwg-conference-2013.com/>

INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVER'S CONFERENCE

Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado

JULY 25 - 28, 2013

For newsletter & workshops etc: <http://www.intermountainweavers.org/index.php>

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org/Downloads/Newsletter/IWC%20Newsletter%20September%202012%20rev%206.pdf>

IN OUR EMAIL BOX:

Survey notice for Fiber Artists' & 'Producers of Fiber'

Dear Fiber artists and producers,

I am on the steering committee for 'Agriculture to Art', a state wide effort to coordinate fiber producers and fiber artists in the State of Alaska. I have attached the two surveys, one for fiber artists and one for fiber producers, very often they are the same, as I am, so I have included both. Looking into establishing a fiber mill in Alaska so please answer the survey questions. Please review the surveys, and if you have no concerns, you can forward them on to your members.

Thanks for your time, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me,

Lee Coray-Ludden

leeag7175@gmail.com

CONTACTS FOR KNITTERS FROM OUR KNITTERS

sent by Moxie so be sure to Thank Moxie.


Lots of free patterns and lots of cashmere! Interviewed on 'Here and Now' on NPR
<http://www.purlsoho.com/purl> AND ANOTHER knitting project:

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/krulwich/2012/12/22/167798393/it-s-december-brr-is-my-house-shivering> -
GREAT QUICK VIDEO

Interesting web article on converting **OLD CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES TO SELLING ART!**

<http://news.discovery.com/tech/gear-and-gadgets/old-cigarette-vending-machines-dispense-artwork-130110.htm#mkcpgn=rssnws1>

FOR ANY PROGRAM ADDITIONS OR CHANGES www.fairbanksweavers.org



We could knit & weave a cover for a downtown heat vent or Ice sculpture. We could turn a Vending machine into a Greeting card station. Great idea's Let's do it.

**LOOKING FOR A LITTLE QIVIUT FIBER
FOR A SPINNING FRIEND**

Qiviut Wool for sale

1 oz of uncleaned fiber for \$25 per ounce.

Donated by Alice Stickney as Guild Fundraiser

Call Weaving Studio 452-7737

Knitter & Dyers Wanted

Call Vivian at 490-6722.

Also looking for knitters and dyers

Looms for Sale

**45-inch 8-shaft LeClerc Nilus back
hinge treadle loom, near new.
Includes many extras: custom
bench, attached bobbin/skein
holder,**

**4 reeds (8, 10, 12 and 15 DPI),
LeClerc bobbin winder,**

**LeClerc boat shuttle with bobbins,
custom
small boat
shuttle with**

bobbins,

**2 Schacht ski shuttles, 2 Northwest
ski shuttles,**

**6-drawer accessory cabinet and
several texts, all original tools, VHS
instruction video and textbook
included, homemade raddle, comb.**

Reduced Price to \$2100

**Like-new Harrisville 20-yard warping mill, \$150. Call Nicole at
488-1674**



**45" 4 shaft Gilmore Loom with a bench (Maple)
Includes warping reel and several shuttles \$800
It is located in Kasilof & would pick up there
Call Gretchen 474-7124 or Diane 456-2250**

Rigid Heddle Loom On a Stand

20" wide, 10 epi Brand New \$400

Call the Studio, 452-7737

**36" Harrisville Model T 4 Shaft floor \$950
Warping board, 2 shuttles, 2 reeds, spool winder
& 14 spools & other weaving accessories
Kanza Keill, 457-2423**

**4 shaft Table loom with stand
Some Books, shuttles, warping board
\$400 Call the Studio**

**36" LeClerc 4-shaft floor loom, 3 reeds,
Extra heddles etc \$1050
Separate handcrafted bench \$400
Call Helen Howard, 374-2914**

**Send your workshop ideas, items for sale, items of
interest, websites to visit to:**

info@fairbanksweavers.org

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Bring a new friend to guild meetings.

**Make a resolution to attend more meetings,
volunteer for GUILD office positions**

WEAVE MORE IN THE NEW YEAR YES! YES! YES!

****** REDUCED PRICE ******

ANIMALS FOR SALE

Melody & Artemis and a very large ornate



****** REDUCED PRICE ******

SELLING Huacaya ALPACA

HERD 5 males, 5 females

REDUCED PRICE PREFER

TO SELL THE ENTIRE

HERD but will consider

selling individual animals.

Contact Moxie 479-8443

Make an appointment to

meet the pacas. Tons of photos on

<http://www.facebook.com/SkyflightAlpacas>

Contact Moxie 479-8443 to meet the pacas.

SPINNING WHEEL for SALE

Ashford Traditional spinning wheel for sale, \$250.

Contact Moxie Pender at 479-8443. Spinning lessons

included if wanted. Contact Moxie 479-8443

Guatemala – Mayan Rug Hooking

**Cheryl Conway & rug hooking artist Mary Ann Wise and
our Maya Women of Oxlajuj B'atz, Guatemala**

**offer this intimate 10-day tour – limited to just twelve
participants. All proceeds benefit Thirteen Threads.**

February 15–24, 2013

\$1,795 + Airfare

(Price is based on double occupancy.

Single occupancy available for an additional \$180.

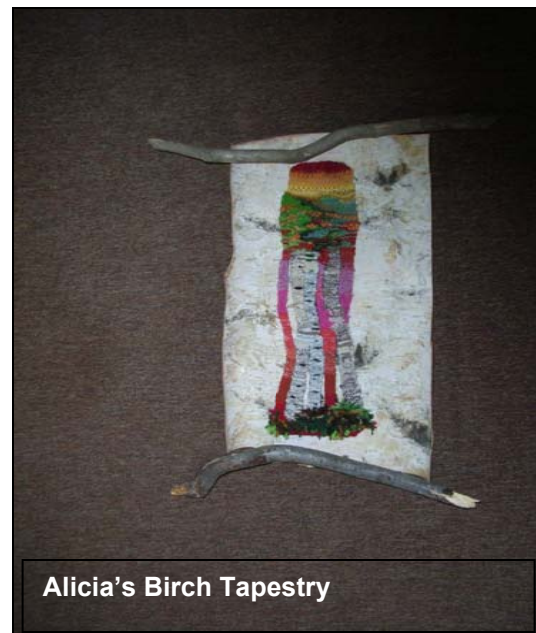
More info see:

www.thirteenthreads.org

www.culturalcloth.net

www.maryannewise.com

www.atitlan.com



Alicia's Birch Tapestry