

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

STASH REDUCTION
Wednesday, February 6th
PIZZA at 6:00pm

FEBRUARY 6TH, 6pm Wed. PIZZA & STASH REDUCTION
 Location: Weaving Studio
 Rm. Rm 219. Lathrop Building, 516 2nd Avenue
PIZZA PARTY at 6:00pm so come early for food.

**New Years Resolution – Stash Reduction
 or recycling what you will never finish.**

Reduce your stash by bagging that project you started or those yarns that you will never use, or that unfinished UFO in a large BROWN BAG to be exchanged with someone else who might finish that project. There will be tables for other giveaways or re-cycle items. If you don't have a brown bag or haven't collected enough STASH to give away, come for pizza and take home STASH to start your own collection. Come join the fun.

MARCH 6th LOOPER PRESENTATION

Location: Weaving Studio 452-7737
 Rm. Rm 219. Lathrop Building, 516 2nd Ave
 A donation by a former weaver of boxes of colorful sock loopers will be a fund raiser for the guild this year. Sock loopers are the waste heading for making the socks we wear. A presentation will be made on a variety of uses for these loopers. Bags of loopers will be for sale so you can create your own wonderful rug on your home loom or on a loom at the studio.

MARCH 9th SATURDAY 11 - 6pm ART EXPO

We will need a couple of volunteers to set up the table and man the booth for ART EXPO. There are handcut cards and scarves to sell and a spinning bee & weaving demonstration. Call Jodi 474-9144 or Weaving Studio to volunteer. 452-7737

APRIL TBA ANNUAL MEETING & Election

Location: To be announced

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 meeting .

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
Historian	Jane Gregory	457-7707

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



SPINNING BEES



February 16th Sat. 2:00pm Alice Stickney's home
 Location: Call Alice for directions 479-3425

MARCH 9th Sat. 11 to 6pm ART EXPO
 Location: Alaska Centennial Center for the Arts
 Pioneer Park

March 16th Sat. 2:00pm Helen Howard's Home
 Location: 3015 Riverview Drive 374-2914

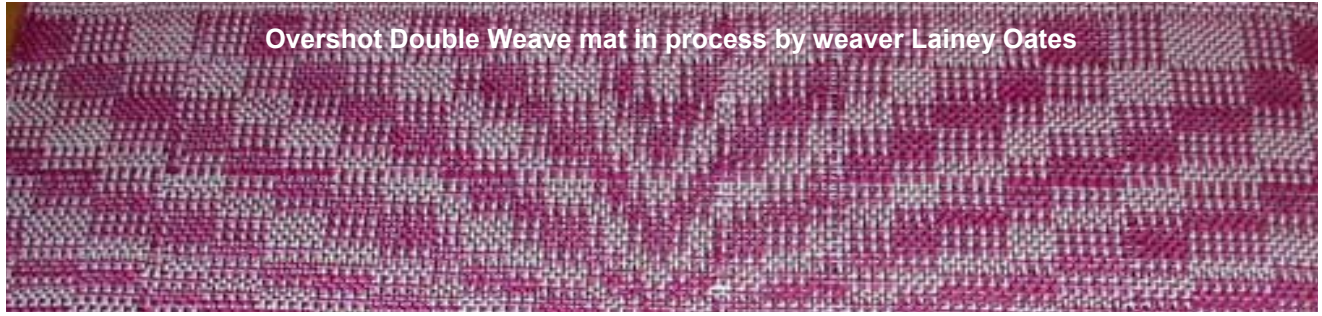
NEW MEMBERS INTERESTED IN KNITTING GROUPS –
 Contact Moxie 479-8443 or try Ravelry.com

BOARD MEETINGS

February NO MEETING
March 18 or 25 Monday, 5:30pm
 Location: Jodi Gouwens home in Linck Estates, #304
 Condo's behind the Bowling Alley

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN MARCH 2013
 Send info to info@fairbanksweavers.org

Overshot Double Weave mat in process by weaver Lainey Oates



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

Thank you to HELEN HOWARD for hosting the winter picnic. Lots of fun, as always with the white elephant exchange.

Welcome to New Member: LAINEY OATES, one of the few weavers who has enrolled in almost all of the weaving classes offered and continues to weave as she continues in her business career.

KATE HEDSTROM, MOXIE PENDER & JODI GOUWENS are off for short vacations. Kate to a Madrona, knitting retreat with fiber classes in Tacoma, Moxie with her daughter to Portland and Jodi to see relatives in Arizona.

New member and weaver, **HANNAH STIVER**, has a new loom. Over the holidays, she wove last semesters final project, a deflected double weave scarf on a table loom from the studio, then proceeded to weave 10 more yards of deflected double weave for scarves, she was hooked. A former member brought in a Table Loom for sale with a warp already on it and it now belongs to Hannah. A quick and fast sale.

WORKSHOP UPDATE

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 (afmhb@uaa.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."



MARCH 30th SAT. QIVIUT SPINNING WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR: Wendy Elsner

Wendy has been spinning for 30 years and has traveled the world, teaching spinning and weaving in Iceland, Greenland and Australia/New Zealand. She happens to be in Fairbanks for the next couple of months so we have planned a spinning workshop on qiviut. How to clean the musk ox wool & the techniques for spinning this wonderful fiber. More information in March's newsletter regarding materials, the fee & location. SAVE THE DATE.

To Register: call the Weaving Studio: 452-7737

STUDY GROUPS DEMO'S MINI-WORKSHOPS

February 9th Sat. 12 – 3 SPINDLE & WHEEL SPIN-IN
Brush up on spinning, come & play. Lots of fiber, hand cards, spindles & a broad variety of spinning wheels to try. You name it, we have it. Some wheels are for sale

February 16th Sat. 2 pm SPINNING BEE
Location: Call Alice for directions 479-3425

February 17th Sun. 12 – 3pm TAPESTRY STUDY
How to warp for a woven necklace

Anyone interested in warping a tapestry frame or the inkle loom, please feel free to join us. FREE

February 23rd Sat. 12 – 4pm Machine Sewing Basics
Sewing machine basics for beginners. Improve your sewing skills on the sewing machine, changing the needle, oiling, sewing skills for quilting or handwovens for making small projects. Machines & material provided.

March 2 Sat. 12 - 3pm ON LOOM WARP PAINTING
Demonstration of on loom warp painting with Inko dyes.

COMING IN 2013 **Felting Symposium**
Machine Knitting

August 25 - 30
Beginning Pine Needle Basketry

This class is being taught by Jeannie McFarland, a well known author of several books on this subject, at her "Floatel" in Thorne Bay Alaska, in the Ketchikan area. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn basic pine needle basketry from an expert while enjoying a beautiful area of Alaska. Basket Class is 2 hours a day with additional time spent working outside side of class hours. See websites below for more info on location and teacher.

This class is sponsored by Osher Lifelong Learning. Who may participate? Members of OLLI at UAF who are: Adults over 50 (\$35 annual membership fee) and their adult companions. Companions do not need to be over 50 but must pay \$35 OLLI fee. Details of this trip are on the website: <https://www.uaf.edu/olli/travel/> Don't book your Ketchikan flight until participation of the minimum 4 people is confirmed.

MORE INFO on McFarland's Floatel with photos can be seen at: <http://mcfarlandsfloatel.com/>

See samples of Jeannie's expert baskets at :
<http://www.basketsandbullets.com/baskets.html>

IN OUR EMAIL BOX:

Here are two places for info on **COLOR THEORY** and the color blender site is wonderful. You pick two colors and it will blend them and give all the shades from the top to the bottom. Great tool for designing.

<http://www.worqx.com/color/index.htm>

<http://meyerweb.com/eric/tools/color-blend/>

VIDEO's & Websites

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/krulwich/2012/12/22/167798393/i-t-s-december-brr-is-my-house-shivering> - GREAT QUICK VIDEO (A great video where they knitted everything, covered everything then unknitted everything in order to film it.

3 minute video with knit sweaters! Since 1955, Loes Veenstra has knitted over 550 sweaters and stored them in her home on the 2nd Carnissestraat in Rotterdam. The sweaters have never been worn. Until today. Loes and the fruit of her decades of knitting were 'discovered' by Museum Rotterdam. The museum has put her sweaters on display as part of the exhibition.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pul1Ja8gWBg>

2013 SURFACE DESIGN CONFERENCE

San Antonio, Texas, from June 6-9, 2013

Deadline for submissions for the Fashion Show

***Fabricate* is March 1, 2013.**

Submission guidelines are available at

<http://www surfacedesign.org/subpage/sda-members-shows>. Digital submission is conducted through CaFÉ (www.callforenry.org). Any artist over 18 years old who

wants to exhibit can join SDA and submit up to three <http://www surfacedesign.org/join>. For more information and registration, go to www surfacedesign.org/2013conference.

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

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits & DEADLINES

ARTISTS can sign up for
ART EXPO - SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH
SALES & DEMO FOR THE GUILD
Please volunteer to help demo & sell

27TH ANNUAL INTERIOR ARTISANS

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, IL.

May 31 - September 7, 2013

Pikes Peak Weavers Guild,

Colorado Springs exhibit 2013

Entry Deadline: April 8, 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,

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/Nwsletter/IWC%20Newsletter%20September%202012%20rev%206.pdf>

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Bring a new friend to guild meetings. Make a resolution to attend more meetings, volunteer for GUILD office positions

**Second annual fiber festival
Taos, NM, Taos Fiber Marketplace!
April 19-21, 2013,**

a great variety of vendors, including Buffalo Gold, Weaving Southwest and Hocket's Woodworks. Artists demonstrating techniques they use to create their beautiful finished products, finest wool yarns and silks, beautiful local fleeces, handwoven rugs, handcrafted apparel and much, much more!

Website: www.taosfibermarketplace.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Taos-Fiber-Marketplace/244531685598333
Julie Silvian Taos Fiber Market Place
PO Box 2893 Ranchos de Taos, NM, 87557

Art Workshops in Guatemala

July 21 - 30, 2013

Mayan Culture with a focus on Textiles,
the fascinating Mayan calendar and Spirituality with
Karen Searle

Threads of Culture Southwestern Textile Tour
with Laurie Webster PhD 10 - 17 September 2013

<http://www.artguat.org/>

<http://www.artguat.org/reg.html>

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HGA's Convergence® 2014 Conference

SAVE THE DATES July 14 - 19, 2014

HGA is wrapping up details with service providers at our proposed location, and an announcement will be made very soon

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

DOG HAIR, several bags
Some yarn etc.
Call Bruth George
488-6982



PAULA'S PICKER FOR SALE
CALL Gail Mayo to make an offer
Any reasonable offer would be considered
Call Gail 479-2954

**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 call 488-1674

LOOM FOR SALE

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



**** REDUCED PRICE
**** ANIMALS FOR SALE
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

**SEE YOU AT THE MEETING, DON'T FORGET TO
BRING YOUR STASH**