

# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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## 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

## GUILD ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

### BOARD MEETINGS

NOV. 19th Monday, 5:30pm

JAN. 21nd Monday, 5:30pm

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

### SPINNING BEE SCHEDULE

November 17<sup>th</sup> Sat. 2:00pm Gayle Hazen's Studio  
 748 Gaffney Road Suite104

**Celebrate the  
 Guild's 60th**

## NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY, 60<sup>TH</sup> GUILD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Make & take projects perfect for Holiday Gift giving. Potluck Brunch with mini projects followed by evening Dinner

LOCATION: 748 Gaffney Road Suite104 388-0247

TIME: 10:30am to 8pm

FEE: \$10

### ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE:

10:30am POTLUCK BRUNCH Bring something to share or snacks for the afternoon/evening

### 11:00am INTRODUCTION TO PROJECTS

Decorated Candles	Card making
Fun with Buttons	Felted Beads
Fun with Loopers	Ornaments
Pins	Garlands

**& MORE!! You just have to stop by & see.**

Multiple Project Stations will be set up all day so everyone will be able to create quick make & take gifts for the holidays. **Stop by whenever you want and we will get you started.**

2:00pm SPINNING BEE: Bring your spinning wheels & knitting if you just want to sit spin, knit & enjoy your self.

6:00pm Dinner to be ordered & delivered. Finish up the Make & Take projects.

(AKA as "come hangout and make stuff")

Come spend time learning something new and take home a few little gifts!

### What to bring:

Your lunch or snacks to share

Blank totebags, aprons, or canvas tennis shoes for if adding surface design stamps or paint.

Handwoven fabric scraps or any special buttons, baubles  
 Any favorite decorative paper or pictures

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary BAGS & APRONS will be available for pickup. EXTRA BAGS & APRONS were ordered so if you forgot to order, you still have a chance to pick up one.

## PRESIDENTS LETTER

NOVEMBER 2012

Thanks go to those who helped demonstrate and work at our tables during the October Monroe Holiday Bazaar – Gayle Hazen, Penny Wakefield, Suzy Strom, Helen Howard and Maureen English. We were able to demonstrate both spinning and weaving to those attending this event as well as sell some cards and qiviut. People were sincerely interested in seeing what we had to offer.

Thanks go to Gayle Hazen and Kim Kortenhof for working on our upcoming November 17<sup>th</sup> gathering featuring Last Minute Holiday Gifts. It will start with a potluck brunch, include a variety stations where you can work on last minute gifts and a 2pm spinning demo. You are also welcome to bring something of your own to work on and just hang out during the day. We will all chip in on ordering out dinner in the evening. Please stop by during the day or early evening, even if you have only a short time.

Some members are now warping up their looms with winter projects. Please keep in mind that by adding just a little extra warp you might be able to weave something the Guild can sell next spring at ArtExpo. BE aware the maximum price we can ask for these items is \$25.

Happy Weaving, *Jodi Gouwens*

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

Welcome to New Member: **Joyce Outten**, a machine knitter & now a weaver.

**Hanna Stiver & Alicia** received scholarships from our UAF Foundation scholarship program.

Congratulations to the all the members for their continuous support over the years.

## NOVEMBER'S MINI FELTING WORKSHOP with ANN WOOD

A fun felting class with lots of production. They had so much fun that they suggested that we have a mini felting conference in the Spring, with a variety of felter's presenting their ideas, techniques & experiences. Thanks to Chris Peltzer for the felting workshop.



Felters

Just a few of the many Coasters

Chris eye-glass case

UWA VENTOR Cynthia & Craig Dorman

Views from Convergence 2012 at LONG BEACH Penny & Annita

TAPESTRY EXHIBIT

ELECTRIC HATS & PINS



# WORKSHOP UPDATE

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> WARPING CLASS CARD/TABLET WARPING OR INKLE LOOM - 4 colors or make warps for the RIGID HEDDLE, TABLE OR FLOOR LOOMS

Refresh your warping skills. Demonstration of  
**SECTIONAL WARPING** on the studio rug looms. Come &  
weave a hand towel for a holiday gift for a small fee. We  
have the looms so you can weave.

INSTRUCTOR: Penny Wakefield,  
CALL: 452-7737 to express your interest. Bring  
your yarn or use some of ours for a small donation.  
LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219  
TIME: 10am to 3:30pm  
FEE: FREE for the warping instruction. Using  
Weaving studio yarn, please make a small donation.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 2:30pm to 5pm MITTEN WORKSHOP

Make a pair of mittens from your favorite felted sweater.  
Old Sweaters or handwoven wool fabric can be used.  
Must know how to sew.

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219  
TIME: 2:30pm to 5pm  
WORKSHOP FEE: \$25 includes pattern & leather.  
REGISTER: Call 457-4124 or 452-7737

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

### IN OUR EMAIL BOX:

#### LOCAL OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY

Greetings: I would like to invite the members of your  
group who may be interested in displaying their work for  
our next First Friday Dec 7 from 5-7 pm

I am representing the "Fitness Connection for Women"  
we have a beautiful open space with 12 large windows  
and lots of wall space and shelves for displays.. We do  
advertise in the Latitude 64 and our members pass the  
word through their circles of friends.

We are also on Face book see: Fitness Connection for  
Women Fairbanks (we are just learning how to use Face  
book) If you are interested please call me Marla Star at  
699-2024 my cell or my office 456-4377.

I invite your members to come by, see the space.

Hours are M-F 8 am - 6 pm 101 College Rd  
Warmest regards, Marla Star

'Allow yourself to *feel* your way toward well being'

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

A THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped Jan Rowell  
in evaluation the Musk Ox yarn. She has recently  
received a 'Survey notice for Fiber Artists' and 'Producers  
of Fiber' from a lady in Clam Gulch, AK and is asking  
everyone to response. She is looking at establishing a  
fiber mill in Alaska so please answer her survey  
questions. The Two Survey's will come as separate  
attachments from Jodi

## JANUARY 29 8 WEEK - DAYTIME WEAVING CLASS

Beginning or Advanced Program on  
Tuesday/Thursdays

TIME: Adjustable on Tuesday/Thursday  
CALL: 452-7737 to express an interest.  
LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219

### COMING IN 2013 Felting Symposium

**ART 127: INTRO WEAVING CLASS for 2013 will begin  
on Thursday January 17, 2013 at 6:30pm**

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

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

### National COMPETITIONS FOR WEAVERS *Woven Together: Firestorm*

Dear Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild,  
Pikes Peak Weavers Guild, Colorado Springs is co-  
sponsoring an exhibit in 2013 that your members will be  
interested in knowing about. We appreciate mention of the  
exhibit in newsletters and links to it on web sites.

**Entry Deadline: April 8, 2013**

Juried exhibit commemorating 2012 U.S. wildfire season.

June 21-August 3, 2013, Hagnauer Gallery,  
Business of Art Center, Manitou Springs, CO.

Download prospectus:

[www.PikesPeakWeavers.org/firestorm](http://www.PikesPeakWeavers.org/firestorm)

Email questions: [Firestorm.exhibit.2013@gmail.com](mailto:Firestorm.exhibit.2013@gmail.com)

My best, Susan Bowman Exhibit Committee

# CELEBRATE 60 years on

## Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

## LOOKING FOR A LITTLE QIVIUT FIBER

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

## QIVIUT Roving FOR SALE

Vivian Osborne has 4# of qiviut roving for sale at \$300 per pound, washed & dehaired, ready to spin. 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

## BOOKS FOR SALE

'Finishing Touches for Handweavers'

by Virginia West' - \$10

'Warping all by yourself'

by Cay Garrett - \$5.00

Call Jodi 474-9144

36" Harrisville Model T 4 Shaft floor

Warping board, 2 shuttles, 2 reeds, spool winder

& 14 spools & other weaving accessories

Kanza Keill, 457-2423 \$950

4 shaft Table loom with stand

Some Books, shuttles, warping board

\$400 Call the Studio

36" LeClerc 4 shaft Loom with bench

warping board, bobbins, reeds,

Asking \$1200

Call Nancy Perry 907-345-0828

36" LeClerc 4-shaft floor loom, 3 reeds,

Extra heddles etc \$1050

Separate handcrafted bench \$400

Call Helen Howard, 374-2914

## Guatemala – Mayan Rug Hooking

Cheryl Conway & rug hooking artist Mary Ann Wise and our Maya Women of Oxilajuj 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.

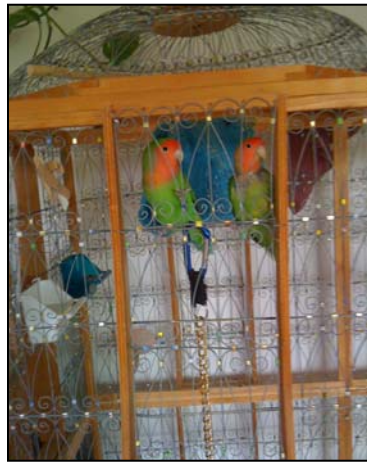
More info see:

[www.thirteenthreads.org](http://www.thirteenthreads.org)

[www.culturalcloth.net](http://www.culturalcloth.net)

[www.maryannewise.com](http://www.maryannewise.com)

[www.atitlan.com](http://www.atitlan.com)



## LOVE BIRDS FOR SALE

Melody & Artemis and a very large ornate

birdhouse 2' x 4.5' x 6'

All for \$500



## SELLING Huacaya ALPACA HERD (11 now) herdsire 3

year males, 3 pregnant females (summer birth soon) 1 gelding and 1 white female, the rest various shades of brown. \$20,000 for all. Individual animals may be purchased. Contact Moxie 479-8443

9 oz of Qiviut FOR SALE: \$35 per ounce. Call Moxie. 479-8443

## WHAT SELLS?

- felted mittens
- Llama handspun headband
- tencel scarves
- felted wool and silk bags
- handwoven scarves of silk, bamboo, tencel or wool
- handspun silk purse
- handwoven bookmarks
- handspun neckwarmers
- handwoven pot holders
- handspun, handknit cowl
- felted pincushions
- carded roving - ready to spin
- silk cocoon earrings
- wool handspun, handknit scarves
- mug rugs
- handspun, dyed, knit Samoyed hat
- handwoven kitty
- handwoven, felted clutch purse
- felt balls
- nunofelt scarves
- handwoven eyeglass cases
- hand dyed sock yarns
- handwoven ornaments
- handwoven pillows
- linen purses/bags
- handspun, knit ponchos, hats (adult children's)
- pre-wound warp kits for handweavers
- handspun yarns (enough skeins for a project)
- doll outfitted in handspun, handknit clothing