

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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MAY MEETING **wednesday, MAY 1st** **6:00pm SOUP & BREAD** **PROGRAM at 7pm** **'Garments from our hands'**

MAY 1 Wed. 7pm GARMENTS FROM OUR HANDS
Location: Weaving Studio, RM 219, 516 2nd Ave

Our hands are busy all day long, with communication, food preparation, eating, talking and during idle time they create wonderful textiles to wear. Bring those wonderful garments to the next guild meeting for a Garment presentation and the inspirational stories.

JUNE 8 Sat. 9am DYE GARDEN PLANTING
Location: Georgeson Botanical Gardens

Kate talked to Gail Mayo. She has just recently planted coreopsis and rudbeckia, but not indigo. Some of the madder is doing well - we had a lot - she would like to try planting some in a large pot to keep longer. Those stored in the root cellar are happy. She knows of two other interested parties who may or may not have planted dye plants and she doesn't know their names. She thinks a June 8 planting date is fine with the spring we've been having. I didn't ask time - 9 AM?

Stay in touch for the information regarding the dye garden planting day. Let Gail Mayo 479-2954 or Kate Hedstrom 451-0975 know you are interested in helping. Email info@fairbanksweavers.org and get your name on the 'info list'. It takes many hands to plant & keep the garden clean.

JULY 14th 11 - 5pm SUMMER PICNIC

Take a trip out Chena Hot Springs Road for a picnic and a day in Kim's Studio at 23 mile. A map will be emailed at a later date.

TAILGATE SALE, STASH Reduction or give-away fiber.

AUGUST MEETING date WILL BE JULY 31st
JULY 31st Wed. 3pm FAIR BOOTH SETUP

The Fair begins on August 2nd this year so the Booth Set-up will start at 3pm on July 31 and continue until done. It usually takes 4-5 hours because of so many youth entries. Great time to see all the entries up close. More in the next newsletter. **ENTRY DAY IS JULY 27.** Start now on that entry.

Officers & Board members for 2013 -14 OFFICERS FOR 2012

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
Vice President	Kim Kortenhof	488-4779
Secretary	Cathy Egan	457-4290
Treasurer	Rob Cermak	451-0975
Historian	Joyce Outten	488-9424
Board of Directors:		
	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
	Moxie Pender	479-8443
	Pat Costello	457-7033
	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975

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

BOARD MEETINGS

MAY 20th & JUNE 17th Monday, 5:30pm

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

60th Anniversary BAGS & APRONS BAGS
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 .

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



NEXT NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2013
Send info to info@fairbanksweavers.org

April 2013 Newsletter

Presidents Letter

A big thank you goes to retiring board members Jane Gregory and Gayle Hazen. Both have put in many years in different positions for our Guild. Their service is sincerely appreciated by the Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild.

A warm welcome goes to our newest Guild Board Members Cathy Egan, secretary, and Joyce Outten, historian. We look forward to their valuable input on the board.

For our May meeting we are asking members to go through their closets and drawers to pull out any garments you have made from handwoven or handspun fibers. Please bring them to our May meeting to share with everyone. This is a wonderful opportunity to show others some of the interesting garments made from our weaving and spinning.

President Jodi Gouwens

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

CONGRATULATIONS to **HANNAH STIVER** who received **Juror's Choice (\$100) in Mixed Media** for her needle felted walrus sculpture. She also entered her Advancing Twill table runner and several other drawing and metal pieces.

THANKS to **KITTY ROUSH** for weaving two rugs for the guild out of rags & loopers. They will be in the Fair's Silent Auction.

CATHY EGAN has been weaving rag rugs too. Cathy is using precut strips from a garage sale find. She has a new rug design that is quite dynamic, called the Diamond Rug design using three colors.

LAUREL HERBECK has several entries in the **INTERIOR ARTISANS EXHIBITION**. It has been held over for a week for the next First Friday due to a missing exhibition from Earth, Fire & Fiber. **ANN WOOD** has several felted items in that exhibition.

THANK YOU to **ALICE STICKNEY** for organizing the musk ox workshop for Wendy Elsner. Seven spinners were able to take part in this special workshop. Former member **CATHY HARPER** came from Anchorage to take part in the workshop.

THANKS to **MAUREEN ENGLISH** for picking Cathy & her wheel up at the airport. We sold all of Alice's donated qiviut at the workshop. **THANKS** to **ALICE** for her donation.

WORKSHOP UPDATE

Please note that the **FELTING SYMPOSIUM** has been rescheduled for **Sunday, May 5th**. Mini – demo's & presentations in the morning followed by the felting workshop by Ann Wood.

MAY 5th SUN. 9:30am FELTING SYMPOSIUM

9:00am Coffee & treats Felting display review
9:30am Felted soap bars by Alice Stickney
11am Presentations by Terry Roberts,

Penny Wakefield, Ann Wood & others.

Anyone interested in presenting can email the guild with your felting idea. Send to info@fairbanksweavers.org. Bring felted items for the display table or relate your felting experiences with different fibers. Bring felting needles if you have them. Needles will be available for a small materials fee.

Location: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2nd Avenue.

MAY 5th Sun. 1:00 – 4:30pm 'FELTED ROVING SCARF' WORKSHOP with Ann Wood

Following the felting symposium, Ann Wood will present a workshop on felting wool roving into a fancy scarf.

Location: Weaving Studio, Rm 219

Fee: \$20 includes materials. Bring any fancy yarns for surface decoration.

August 25 - 30 Pine Needle Basketry

See FEBRUARY newsletter for workshop description info.

LINDE KIENLE WORKSHOPS

BOOK BINDING WORKSHOP

JULY 9 & 10 Tues/Wed 5:30pm - 9

Fee: \$45 includes materials.

BOX MAKING WORKSHOP

JULY 15 5:30pm

Fee: \$40 includes materials.

Linde Kienle returns this summer offering both **BOOK & BOX** workshops. Express your interest by calling 452-7737 or contact Linde at 808-640-1419

Location: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2nd Avenue.

WORKSHOPS FOR FALL

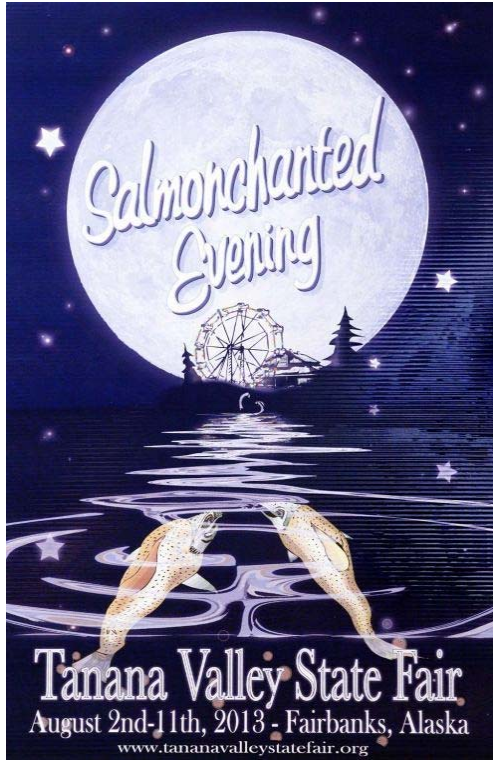
Anchorage has scheduled Su Butler for a weaving workshop September 20 – 22.

3 Day Workshop On Easy Pick-up on 4 sh.

<http://www.subudesigns.com/currentworkshops.cfm>
Guild members should look at the current workshops and send in your suggestions and if enough respond regarding interest in a lecture or a workshop. Send responses to info@fairbanksweavers.org

Anchorage is also thinking of bringing up Judith McKenzie (spinning), Pam Patrie (Tapestry). I know that we are interested in Judith Mchenzie for sure. We need input for any others & suggested dates to let them know. <http://www.anchorageweavespin.org/workshops.html>

FAIR dates 2013 AUGUST 2 – 11



THE FAIR THEME THIS YEAR IS 'SALMONCHANTED EVENING'

COLORS: Midnight Blue, Silver, Copper

FLOWER: SWEET PEA

PLAN THAT FAIR PROJECT NOW.

Winter is still hanging around. Still time to Warp the loom before planting time.

ENTRY DAY: 1 - 6pm, Saturday, JULY 27

JUDGING DAY: Sunday, JULY 28

BOOTH SET-UP: 3pm – to ? Wed, JULY 31

FAIR DATES: AUGUST 2 -11

ENTRY PICK-UP: 4 - 8pm, MON, AUGUST 12

Looking for a FAIR SUPERVISOR, ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT.

ALSO LOOKING FOR INTAKE CLERKS & JUDGES
CALL JODI: 474-9144

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COMPETITION'S TO ENTER

LOGO CONTEST FOR FARMER'S MARKET

\$250 for the winning logo Check out the following for contest rules.

http://www.tvfmarket.com/sites/default/files/logo%20contest_0.pdf

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HGA's Convergence® 2014 Conference

SAVE THE DATES July 14 - 19, 2014

HGA has selected

PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND for the next Weaving conference. Should be a great trip back in history.

GUILD MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET IN MAY - If you have received an email, your dues are in arrears.

We would hate to lose you.

MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ON THE WEBSITE

www.fairbanksweavers.org

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

BEAR GALLERY Exhibits

INTERIOR ARTISANS held over one more week

Be sure to stop in and see.

EARTH FIRE & FIBER Scheduled opening will be a week late, around the 10th. This is a traveling exhibit.

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FIRST FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

INTERIOR MAYORS' AWARDS will be presented at 6pm at the Bear Gallery. This years Volunteer award will be presented to SUE COLE.

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HEARTSTREAM YOGO

Caribou Building on Airport Way, across from Safeway Moxie Pender will be the featured artist for First Friday.

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IN OUR EMAIL BOX – FYI

Subject: Yarn-A-Go-Go

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

Love blanket is 8x8 inch squares.

Donate as many as you are inclined to.

The squares are joined into a blanket full of love and prayer for the recipient.

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FOR ANYONE TRAVELING IN EUROPE

Tastes & Textiles TOUR Lucca, Tuscany

18 - 25 May 2013

There are only 2 places left on our small group tour in Tuscany designed specially for spinners, dyers and weavers with a love of food. Full information at: <http://www.saperi-e-saperi.com/tours-a-courses/55-tastes-a-textiles>

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2013 SURFACE DESIGN CONFERENCE

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

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

| 4758 Lyndale Avenue South | Minneapolis | MN | 55419

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NORTHWEST WEAVING CONFERENCE &

WORKSHOPS Bellingham, WA.

JUNE 21 - 25, 2013

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

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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



INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVER'S CONFERENCE

Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado

JULY 25 - 28, 2013

For newsletter & workshops etc:

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org/index.php>



NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

Washed DOG HAIR, 36 oz white, 37 oz dark.
Would trade for some spun 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

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



LOOMS 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 452-7737

Loom for Sale

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

Extra heddles etc \$1050

Separate handcrafted bench \$400

Call Helen Howard, 374-2914



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**** 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.

**CHRISTINE DICURTI - GRAND CHAMPION
SHAFT SWITCHING WOOL RUG**

