

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

WINTER PICNIC

Saturday, January 25th
3:00 with Potluck at 5pm

JANUARY 25th Saturday Winter Picnic
3pm Spinning, visiting etc
5pm POTLUCK

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

The winter picnic potluck is on Saturday, January 25th starting at 3pm allowing time to spin, knit or visit before the potluck at 5:00. Please bring a main dish, a salad or a dessert. Bring a white elephant gift exchange, anything you no longer need 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. Keep to the left onto Riverview. Pass the junction (Kiska). 2nd house on the left. 3015 Riverview Drive. Phone 374-2914.

FEBRUARY 5th Wed GOING GREEN with RECYCLE

Location: Weaving Studio, 452-7737

Food: Soup at 5:30pm

Program: 6:30pm

Bring Projects created by Recycling something old or discarded and made into something new. Any media, any material, woven, crocheted or knitted.

MARCH 5th Wed. TBA

APRIL TBA ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

The annual meeting this year will be announced in the March newsletter. There are several board member positions that will be open. Jodi Gouwens will be retiring as President after a number of years of managing the guild's business and Board Member Pat Costello is unable to continue at the present time, therefore the board will need a couple of volunteers to serve in the board positions.

Anyone interested in volunteering for a Board Member position should contact Jodi 474-9144

Officers & Board members for 2013 -14

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
Vice President	Kim Kortenhof	488-4779
Secretary	Cathy Eagan	451-0975
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	590-1420c

Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	OPEN	
Newsletter	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
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

BUSY BEE and UFO

(Un Finished object) PROJECTS

FEBRUARY 9th Sun. 12 – 5pm Jodi Gouwens Home
924 Kellum, #304

Ring Jodi's buzzer to open the door. Bring your unfinished projects, baskets, knitting, sewing whatever you might need to finish. Come at noon for soup.

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

BOARD MEETINGS

JAN. 27 & FEB. 17 Monday, 5:30pm

Location: Jodi Gouwens home in Linck Estates, 934 Kellum ,#304 Condo's behind the Bowling Alley

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN FEBRUARY 2014
Send info to info@fairbanksweavers.org

PRESIDENTS LETTER

JANUARY 2014

I hope the holidays have given each of you the chance to spend time with family and friends - including your fiber friends.

At the start of each new year, many of us make the same resolutions which often don't last - eat better, clean closets, exercise more. Instead, this year make a FUN FIBER resolution. Resolve to spend time each week or month on the fiber projects you enjoy most. Plan and complete some things you haven't done before but would love to try - OR - Realize a sense of accomplishment when you finish those older projects. Make 2014 a Year of Fiber Fun!

This is also a year the Guild could use your help and participation. In April the Guild will be holding our annual election of officers and board members. I have enjoyed my several years as Guild President, but have decided to step down at the end of this term. If you are willing to help guide the future direction of the Guild, please let me know in what capacity you might be willing to serve. Also, if you have a suggested idea or topic for a monthly meeting please let me know. The Guild will only continue to exist in Fairbanks if we can get our members to participate.

Wishing each of you a year filled with successful and enjoyable fiberarts projects.
Jodi Gouwens

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS & THANK YOU'S

A Big Thank you to **JODI GOUWENS** for selling the Guilds **HOLIDAY CARDS** & scarves at the bazaars raising \$500 for the guild. Also for acting as the Guild President for the past few years, keeping everyone organized and on task.

Welcome to New Member: HEATHER CURREY, a knitter and now a new weaver will lots of weaving projects planned.

Look for **GAYLE HAZEN** at the Curling scoring table in SOCHI, RUSSIA **THANKS** to **MOXIE PENDER & SUE COLE**, for presenting and sharing their machine knitting experiences.

THANKS TO HELEN HOWARD for hosting the **WINTER PICNIC** again this year. It was so much fun with the white elephant gift's wanted by everyone.



IN OUR EMAIL BOX:

"GLIMPSE" A TAPESTRY BY HELENE HERNMARCK

<http://new.artsmia.org/stories/tag/helena-hernmarck/>

CONTACTS FOR KNITTERS FROM OUR KNITTERS

HAIRDO'S FOR ALPACA'S Thanks to Moxie

<http://distractify.com/fun/humor/the-most-ridiculously-good-looking-alpaca-hairdos/>

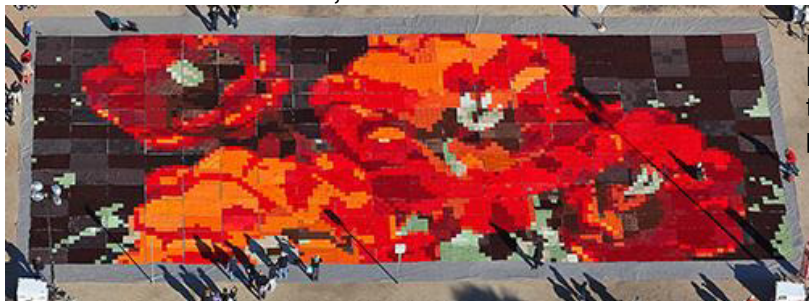
Stitch Counter for knitters:

To order contact Moxie 479-8443

https://www.grelowgray.com/Grelow_Learn.php

https://www.grelowgray.com/Grelow_Shop.php

OVER 300 BLANKETS COVER A LARGE PARKING LOT IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX, AZ



Ground cover with blankets knitted or crocheted to create the above image. Blankets were then passed out to the homeless. It was commissioned by the City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture Public Art Program, and was supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts Our Town grant to ANN MORTON, local artist. (Note the shadows of the people looking at all the blankets)

SWEATER REDUCTION QUESTION

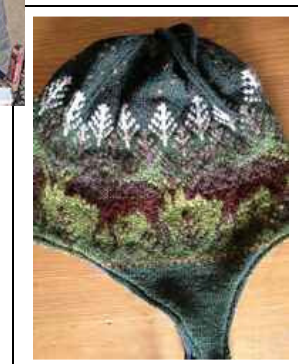
Hello—Am hopeful you might be able to put me in touch with someone who would be able to alter a cardigan sweater for me. It is a mohair yarn and it is simply too large for me. I love it dearly, and if it's possible to re-size/alter it a bit, I'd be most appreciative. My work phone is 907-452-6631, cell phone 907 590-5355 and my home phone is 479-4744. Thank you for taking time to read this.
Carole Romberg

Check out the **INCREDIBLE SNOWFLAKE PHOTOS** on ALASKA DISPATCH

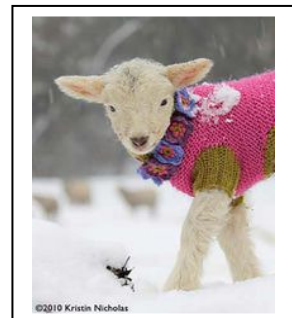
<http://www.alaskadispatch.com/slideshow/photos-inside-breathtaking-world-snowflakes-magnified>

Here's an amazing crocheted garden:

http://www.crochetme.com/blogs/inside_interweave_crochet/archive/2013/12/06/back-page.aspx?a=kr131228&mid=353504&rid=2768806



Hat with the moose pattern knitted in. New Coat for ewe.



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WORKSHOP UPDATE

SPINNING WORKSHOPS OFFERED

in Fairbanks & Anchorage

The Fairbanks classes are taught by Susan Willsrud in partnership with Calypso Farm and The Folk School.

SPINNING WORKSHOPS with SUSAN WILLSRUD

JANUARY TUES. 14th, 19th, 24th BEGINNING SPINNING

TIME: 6-8pm at the Folk School. The class will cover wheel basics and wool spinning basics.

FEBRUARY 1st & 2nd SPIN CREATIVE ART YARNS

TIME: 9am – 4pm

Learn techniques to create a number of different, fully functional art yarns using a variety of core spinning and creative plying techniques.

Sign up by visiting: thefolkschoolfairbanks.org/
http://thefolkschoolfairbanks.org/ai1ec_event/beginning-spinning/?instance_id=3221

Just click on the calendar and the class and link to register

ANCHORAGE Spinning Workshops – January 24-26, 2014

Anchorage Weavers & Spinners Guild Workshops

Amy Tyler Spinning Workshops –

Sign up for an Amy Tyler workshop.

Friday evening, Jan 24th,

six hour classes on Sat, Jan 25th and Sun, Jan 26th.

<http://www.anchorageweavespin.org/workshopsf>

WEAVING CLASSES begins: THURS., JANUARY 23
ART 127: INTRO WEAVING CLASS for 2014 begins on
THURSDAY January 23, 2014 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.



Beginning Weaving class
FALL 2013
Alpaca Scarf by Nicole Wade

ART 227: WOVEN FABRIC DESIGN: BLOCKS & UNITS
begins on Thursday, January 23 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 BLOCKS OF PATTERN with threading Units that work independently from each other. Structures to explore will be Doubleweave, Summer & Winter, Bronson Lace, Tied Overshot, Pique, Taquete, Double two tie (plaited twill))t Lace, Honeycomb, Double weave, Crackle, Deflected warp & weft and Patterned weaves such as Summer & winter, Overshot. Turned Twill, Advancing, M's & W's, Snowflake and Shadow.

CALL: 452-7737 to express an interest.

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219

TIME: 5:30pm

FEE: Semester long \$275

JANUARY 30 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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 WARP UP for
Spring Weaving on Cards/Tablets, Inkle or Rigid
Heddle

Refresh your warping skills. Make a loom & warp.

INSTRUCTOR: Penny Wakefield,

CALL: 452-7737 to express interest

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219

TIME: 12 to 3:00pm

FEE: FREE for the warping instruction.

COMING THIS SPRING ‘ Light workshop’

LIGHT UP your WEAVING, t-shirts, pins
with LED'S & OPTIC'S

Express your interest by calling the
Weaving Studio 452-7737

TOWEL CHALLENGE is STILL ON
TO ALL WEAVERS

Weave, knit, crochet, embroidery that towel
and bring to the Annual Meeting.

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits & DEADLINES

Patterns of Influence - 'GOLDEN MOMENTS'
Celebrating 50th year for the North Star Borough
Deadline: Sunday, JANUARY 12, 2014

Opening January 17th, 2014

EXHIBITION extends through February.

ART EXPO has been DISCONTINUED by the
Fairbanks Arts Association

28TH ANNUAL INTERIOR ARTISANS Exhibition
Entry Deadline: Sunday, MARCH 30th, 2014
Opening April 4 - 26

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

WEAVING CONFERENCES TO ATTEND IN 2014

COMPLEX WEAVERS CONFERENCE in 2014
JUNE 28, 29 & 30 in Tacoma, WA at Hotel Murano.

For more info on Complex Weavers, contact Penny
Registration begins February 1st, 2014

Handweavers Guild of America
CONVERGENCE 2014

JULY 14 - 19, Providence Rhode Island
Deadlines vary from exhibit to exhibit.

weaving, spinning, dyeing, basketmaking,
& related fiber arts

Prospectus & entry deadlines

http://www.weavespindye.org/pages/?p=convergence2014/exhibits_to_enter.html&loc=8-109-00

Looms for Sale

FOR SALE : OVER 1500 10.5-INCH FLAT STEEL HEDDLES.

450+ brand new heddles in original aligned bundles of 100.

-- 700 used heddles in aligned groups of 20.

-- 350+ used heddles in unaligned groups of 20.

\$70 or BEST OFFER. Contact Jodi at 474-9144

Will sell in partial bundles, call for prices.

Leclerc Nilus II 45" - 12-shaft.

3 reeds, a lovely bench with storage.
\$3975 new, plus bench & gizmos and
shipping. \$1750

Call Nancy Perry 907-345-0828

4 SHAFT BABY WOLF for Sale
with rollers for moving,

\$1200 Call the Studio 452-7737



45" 4 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

45 inch Schacht Loom 4 shafts
Asking \$1200

Warp on for placemats.
Call the Studio to see, 452-7737

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

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Finish a project every month

Make a resolution to attend more meetings,

Bring a new friend to guild meetings.

Volunteer for a GUILD board position

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

IN THE STUDIO

WARP ON A LOOM FOR A LOOPER RUG

Come in and weave a rug for the Fair's Silent Auction

New Members: Call and sign up to try your hand at
Weaving without warping the loom

Projects on the looms will allow you to experience the
enjoyment of creating your own fabric.

Call 452-7737 for Studio hours.

TRY THIS DRAFT FOR DORNIK TOWELS WITH
COLORFUL STRIPES

