



# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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## TANANA VALLEY STATE FAIR AUGUST 1 - 9<sup>TH</sup>

**ENTRY DAY: Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm**  
<http://www.tananavalleystatefair.com/2014-exhibitor-guide/>

**Exhibit guide:** Click on Division 10 or see the attached page or check our website.

### New Officers & Board members for 2014 -15

President	Kim Kortenhof	488-4779
Vice President	Joyce Outten	488-9424
Secretary	Cathy Egan	451-0975
Treasurer	Rob Cermak	451-0975
Historian	Alicia Alexander	699-8147
Board of Directors:		
	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
	Moxie Pender	479-8443
	Kate Hedstrom	590-1420c
	OPEN Board Position	

### 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

## GUILD ACTIVITIES FOR JULY & AUGUST

**JULY PICNIC: POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

**AUGUST GUILD MEETING** (Please note) the August Guild Meeting will be on Wednesday, **JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> at 3pm** to work on the Division 10 Weaving and Spinning display.

Maureen English has volunteered to serve on the board so a formal meeting will be held at the fair to elect Maureen to this position.

Volunteers will be needed for the following activities:

Entry intake, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1 – 6pm  
 judging on Sunday, July 27  
 booth attendants, 12 to 10pm  
 spinning & weaving  
 demonstrators.

CALL OR EMAIL Kate Hedstrom, Rob Cermak & Moxie Pender.

(See Officer block for the phone numbers)  
**PLAN YOUR ENTRIES NOW.**

**ENTRY DAY: 1pm to 6, Saturday, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**JUDGING DAY: Sunday, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
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**BOARD MEETING: MONDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30PM**  
**LOCATION: COLLEGE COFFEE HOUSE**

**SHEEP TO SHAWL** has been put on hold for another year. If you are interested in still being on this committee, please let Joyce or Alicia know.

Call Joyce or Alicia 488-9424 with your suggestions and ideas and offer assistance for this special event or email Joyce at [npknits@gci.net](mailto:npknits@gci.net)  
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THANK YOU'S To MAUREEN ENGLISH for spinning & knitting a mobius strip Raffle Scarf.  
 To members HELEN HOWARD, AMY MACKINAW, MOXIE PENDER, HANNAH STIVER, LINDE KIENLE, SHERRILL PETERSON and SUE COLE for helping out with the Youth Program.

### FAIR COLORS:

Burgundy, pink & white

Fair Flowers: Peonies

RAFFLE SCARF woven by  
 MAUREEN ENGLISH

### FAIR VOLUNTEERS:

Gayle Hazen & Moxie Pender



## Letter from the President

Now's the time to start gathering your fair entries – entry day is coming up soon. Take a look at the schedule information in this newsletter and consider booth sitting or volunteering to judge. Maybe all the early rain means the fair will be sunny this year.

JULY 2014 News

## On the Spinning Wheel

I haven't been weaving too much this summer but I did manage a little spinning this month. After spinning the first half of a pound of a purple/green Polwarth that looked like a thunderstorm in the Midwest, I took a break and am now working on a Superfine Merino/Tencel blend. It's in a lighter colorway and is turning into a really nice yarn.

## On the Bookshelf

I've added a few new books to my weaving library lately that have made for interesting reading during all this rain.

*Woven Into the Earth*, by Elsa Ostergard, is the complete catalog of the Norse textile finds from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century excavations at Herjolfsnaes, Greenland. The associated text, *Medieval Garments Reconstructed*, contains patterns of the best-preserved garments from the excavations. They are both beautiful books and inspiring reading.



I also picked up a sewing book called *The Medieval Tailor's Assistant* by Sarah Thursfield. It's a quick resource for constructing common clothing from the time period spanning 1200 – 1500 and will come in useful if I ever go back in time and find myself looking for work in 13<sup>th</sup> century England. It always pays to have a back-up career.



**Good Weaving** – Kim

**IN OUR MAIL BOX:** A notice from Nesshi and Rachel from Girl Scout Troop 175 about a collecting hats for cancer patients of all ages. For more information and Patterns - go to the website <http://halosofhope.org> 'Halos for Hope', is a project they are working with and are hoping to accumulate 600 hats by August 30, 2014. You can turn in hats at the following locations:

Northern Threads	Weavers Yarn	In My Element suite #3	Tang Soo Do	Girl Scout Office
1875 University Ave	1810 Alaska Way	1755 Westwood Way	695 Chena Pump Rd	431 Old Steese Hiway

**SPINNERS WANTED ♥♥♥♥♥ SPINNERS WANTED ♥♥♥♥♥ SPINNERS WANTED ♥♥♥♥♥ SPINNERS WANTED**  
Spinner Wanted for Spinning some Musk Ox that has been cleaned. Call Kathy Harms at Alaska Dept of Fish & Game.

Spinner to spin some special dog hair for Susan Grace. Call Susan Grace for more info.

Spinner needed for spinning Great Pyrenees for Fred Lasher – call 978-0715

Spinner needed for spinning Australian Shephard dog hair for Jennifer Athey's brother-in-law in San Francisco for a small project, hat/earband – call Jen at 451-5028

**PENQUIN SWEATERS:** <http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2014/03/05/3957423.htm#Uxno4x0V6Gw.email>

**NOTE FROM FAIR SUPERINTENDENT: KATE HEDSTROM reports that the following classes and lots maybe lost because of lack of entries in the past. So consider making something as a fair entry in the following categories.**

Adult class/lot with no entries for the past three years:

Class A, lots 3, 4 (Woven clothing - other accessories, ponchos)

Class B, lot 1 (Woven yardage - clothing)

Class C, lots 4, 5 (Woven household goods - towels, looper rugs)

Class H - got reorganized

Class I, lots 4, 5 (Handspun clothing - ponchos, other garments)

Class J, all (Handspun yardage - clothing, household, other)

Class K, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 (Handspun household goods - pillows, table linens, towels, looper rugs)

Class L, all (Handspun decorative weaving - miniature, 2D, 3D)

Class M, lots 2, 3, 4, 7 (Handspun skeins - silk, cotton, linen, synthetic/soy/bamboo)

Class N, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (Handspun collection - everything but "other")

Class O, lot 3 (Synthetic dyes - ikat)

Class P, lots 3, 5, 8 (Natural dyes - ikat, batik, painting on silk)

Junior classes:

Class AA, lots 3, 4, 5 (Woven clothing)

Class BB, lots 5, 6 (Woven household goods - rugs, other)

Class CC, lot 4 (Decorative weavings - god's eye)

Class DD, lot 3 (Handspun designs - wall hangings)

Class EE, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Handspun skeins - silk, cotton, linen, hair, down, synthetic/soy)

Class FF - got reorganized from 3 to 6 lots, only entries in 1-3.

Class GG, lots 1, 2, 3 (Baskets - spoked, ribbed, plaited)

Class HH, lot 3 (Synthetic dyes - ikat)

Class II, lots 3, 5, 8 (Synthetic dyes - ikat, batik, painting on silk)



## Tanana Valley State Fair 2014 Exhibitor Guide AUGUST 1 - 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

Division 10 SPINNING & WEAVING Sponsored by the FAIRBANKS WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

Superintendents: Kate Hedstrom & Rob Cermak 451-0975 & Moxie Pender 687-5196

ENTRY DAY Open and Juniors Saturday, July 26, 1 to 6 p.m. Badger Hall

PICK-UP Sunday, August 10, 11 -3pm

Special Award People's Choice Rosette

**Special Preparation:** Exhibitors must indicate on the exhibit tag if item made is from a kit. Include a 3x5 card which describes fiber, materials, and techniques in cases where it is not obvious. Any entry made with Alaskan fleece or wool may be eligible for the Alaska Sheep and Wool Growers Association Award. Please notify the Superintendent if your entry qualifies. For more information about exhibiting in this Department, please refer to the handbook available at the Fair Office and online.

### Class A Woven Clothing

Lot 1 Scarves Lot 4 Shawl/poncho  
Lot 2 Purses/bags Lot 5 Other garments  
Lot 3 Other accessories

### Class B Woven Yardage

Lot 1 Clothing Lot 2 Household Lot 3 Other

### Class C Woven Household Goods

Lot 1 Throws/blankets/coverlets  
Lot 2 Pillows/curtains/upholstered items  
Lot 3 Table linen  
Lot 4 Towels  
Lot 5 Tag/looper rugs  
Lot 6 Other Rugs

### Class D Decorative Weavings

Lot 1 Miniature (less than 12" x 12")  
Lot 2 Two-dimensional (flat)  
Lot 3 Three-dimensional

### Class E Wet Felting

Lot 1 Wearable -raw fleece  
Lot 2 Non-wearable -raw fleece  
Lot 3 Wearable -knit, crochet, or woven  
Lot 4 Non-wearable -knit, crochet, or woven

### Class F Needle Felting

Lot 1 Pictorial  
Lot 2 Small Figures (4" or less)  
Lot 3 Large Figures (more than 4")  
Lot 4 Ornaments  
Lot 5 Other

### Class G Basketry

Lot 1 Spoked Lot 4 Coiled  
Lot 2 Ribbed Lot 5 Wicker  
Lot 3 Plaited Lot 6 Combined/other

### Class H Bobbin Lace

Lot 1 Bookmark Lot 4 Ornament or seasonal  
Lot 2 Edging or trim Lot 5 Other  
Lot 3 Doily or medallion

### HANDSPUN DESIGNS -WOVEN OR NON-WOVEN

#### Class I Handspun Clothing

Use Lot numbers listed in Class A.

#### Class J Handspun Yardage

Use Lot numbers listed in Class B.

### Class K Handspun Household Goods

Use Lot numbers listed in Class C.

### Lot L Handspun Decorative Weaving

Use Lot numbers listed in Class D.

### Class M Handspun Skeins

Indicate method of preparation, include sample of raw material

. Minimum: 25 yards

Lot 1 Wool Lot 6 Down  
Lot 2 Silk Lot 7 Synthetic, new fibers (e.g. soy, bamboo)  
Lot 3 Cotton Lot 8 Blends  
Lot 4 Linen, other baste fibers Lot 9 Novelty  
Lot 5 Hair

### Class N Handspun Collection

**A collection is three items minimum. Indicate method of preparation, include sample of raw material.**

Lot 1 One each of Lot 1 through 7 in Class M  
Lot 2 One fiber selection of techniques novelty) 3 skeins minimum  
Lot 3 Blend collection, 3 skeins minimum  
Lot 4 Handspun/commercial blend  
Lot 5 Other

### HAND-DYEING - Commercial or handspun allowed

#### Class O Synthetic Dyes

Lot 1 Solid colors Lot 5 Batik  
Lot 2 Multi-colored Lot 6 Shibori  
Lot 3 Ikat Lot 7 Collection (3 min)  
Lot 4 Tie-dye Lot 8 Painting on silk

**Class P Natural Dyes Use Class O Lot numbers  
Collection Awards Applies to ALL collections**

**1st prize \$6 2nd prize \$4 3rd prize \$2**

**Class Champion extra \$2**

### JUNIOR WEAVING AGE 16 AND UNDER

The Junior Grand Champion receives a Rosette, and an additional prize from the Division 10 sponsor: Fairbanks Weavers and Spinners Guild Please add the appropriate sub Lot letter to the Lot number

**a. Age 7 and under b. Age 8 to 11 c. Age 12 to 16**

### Class AA Woven Clothing--Junior

Lot 1 Scarves Lot 4 Shawl/poncho  
Lot 2 Purses/bags Lot 5 Other garments  
Lot 3 Other Accessories

### Class BB Woven Household Goods Junior

Lot 1 Hot pads Lot 4 Pillows  
Lot 2 Table linens Lot 5 Rugs  
Lot 3 Dollhouse pieces Lot 6 Other

### Class CC Decorative Weavings Junior

Lot 1 Miniature (less than 12" x 12")  
Lot 2 Two dimensional (flat)  
Lot 3 Three dimensional  
Lot 4 God's eye

### Class DD Handspun Designs --Junior

Lot 1 Clothing Lot 2 Household goods Lot 3 Wall hangings

### Class EE Handspun Skeins -Junior

Lot 1 Wool Lot 6 Down  
Lot 2 Silk Lot 7 Synthetic, new fibers (soy, bamboo)  
Lot 3 Cotton Lot 8 Blends  
Lot 4 Linen, other baste fibers Lot 9 Novelty  
Lot 5 Hair Lot 10 Handspun

**Collection any one listed in Class N (min 3 yds)**

### Class FF Felting --Junior

Lot 1 Wearable felting -raw fleece  
Lot 2 Wearable felting -woven, knit or crochet  
Lot 3 Pictorial Lot 4 Ornaments  
Lot 5 Figures Lot 6 Other

### Class GG Junior

Lot 1 Spoked Lot 4 Coiled  
Lot 2 Ribbed Lot 5 Wicker  
Lot 3 Plaited Lot 6 Combined/other

### Class HH Synthetic Dyes -Junior

Lot 1 Solid colors Lot 5 Batik  
Lot 2 Multi-colored Lot 6 Shibori  
Lot 3 Ikat Lot 7 Collection (3 min)  
Lot 4 Tie-dye Lot 8 Painting on silk

### Class II Natural Dyes --Junior

**Use Lot numbers listed in Class HH**

# WORKSHOP UPDATES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WORKSHOP FOR

“Light up your artwork by Cheryl Sanders

has been postponed until mid October.



MalikaH put led's to light up the sunglasses

## WEAVING STUDIO JULY ACTIVITIES

July 16<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>

Times are: Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>: 5pm to 9pm

Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>: 1pm to mid evening

Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: 2pm until 6pm

Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: 1pm - 5pm

### WARP UP THAT LOOM

Table, floor or Rigid Heddle loom

Warp that loom before the garden harvest overwhelms you. Plan your fall projects now, not in November. I will be making warps for little looms for Youth Weaving classes so anyone can help and refresh those warping skills. Project assistance available.

### PAINT A WARP, A SKEIN OR FABRIC WITH INKO DYES



1pm to 6pm  
See times above

Paint with Inko dye and set the colors in the sun. The classroom table is long enough for a 2.5 yd warp or Paint white cotton fabric for quilting project. Paint and weave off before the Fair entry day, Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### IN THE STUDIO WARP ON A LOOM FOR A LOOPER or RAG RUG

Come in & weave a rug for yourself or for the Fair's Silent Auction. Small donation if you weave a rug for yourself.



Cathy Egan's Diamond Rug from Rag strips she found at a garage sale.

Too many looms are naked & need to be Dressed up

# THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

BEAR GALLERY Exhibits

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QUILT ALASKA 2014

July 4 - 26, 2014

View the exhibit and check out Gayle Hazen & Penny Wakefield's quilts in this exhibition.

2 Street Art Gallery

in the CO-OP BUILDING

Exhibit for July is 'GONE FISHING'

check out the qiviut & bamboo scarves and beadwork by Marnie Cornwall.

WELL STREET ART GALLERY

Is showing some of Linde Kienle's latest work in wire for the month of July

FAIRBANKS SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

July 13 - July 26th

With Judy Betts - Watercolor

Rachel Clark - Quilter with single day classes for the first week and then a week long class for a quilt or a garment.

website: [www.fsaf.org/](http://www.fsaf.org/)

### DYE GARDEN HARVEST & WORKSHOP TO BE HELD LATE AUGUST

Dates to be announced in August newsletter

### FALL WEAVING CLASSES

Art 127: Intro to Weaving

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30pm

Art 227: Woven Fabric Design: RUGS

begins on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

***Dues are still DUE for some members***

***Renew now***

DUES are still DUE for those who have not renewed. Membership Booklet will be handed out at the fair when you booth sit. Some of you always sign up at the fair so if can do that early, that would be great  
**RENEW NOW**

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN AUGUST 2014  
Send info to [info@fairbanksweavers.org](mailto:info@fairbanksweavers.org)