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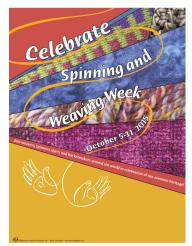
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OCTOBER 5 – 11 NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK

We will celebrate this week starting on



Wednesday,
OCTOBER 7th
Guild meeting on
Wednesday
TIME: 6:00pm for
snacks
PROGRAM at
7:00pm

TABLET & CARD WEAVING

Kate Hedstrom will present a program on

Tablet Weaving, also called card weaving, a weaving technique where *tablets* or *cards* are used to create the shed through which the weft is passed. Currently most tablet weavers produce narrow bands such as belts, bands, guitar straps, shoestrings, necklaces, and garment trims.

Bring Show & Tell items, a quick warping demonstration and an opportunity to try this portable tablet weaving technique.



GUILD OPEN HOUSE & Spin-In 12 to 5pm. - Sunday, October 11th

'Try your hand at Spinning and Weaving"
Spinning wheels will be available with instructions on how to card fleece, how to spindle spin & wheel spin
Weaving Looms will be available for weaving
THE WEAVING STUDIO, ROOM 219
LATHROP BLDG. 516 2nd Avenue.

(Not interested in spinning, bring a project to work on as you watch the action.)



Other activities to experience are:
Holiday card cutting, tablet weaving, double weave on rigid heddle loom, try the electronic Toika loom, the bead loom or the bicycle loom.

Bring snacks to share.

NOVEMBER 4 7pm. Wed. KNOCKING OUT SOCK 'S by Arvid Weflen.

SNACKS AT 6:00pm

Arvid Weflen will bring his sock samples and demonstrate his sock machine. One sock machine was known as the Money Maker as socks very important during war times and could be a cottage industry. Hand knitting is on the rise across the world. Everyone loves colorful comfortable knitted socks.

Patents for knitting inventions have been recorded in all nations starting with the invention of a peg frame in 1390. Then a socking loom in 1589, the flat bed & a circular

sock machine around 1870's. The last sock machine company closed down in 1980.

The last time Arvid demonstrated his machine was on a cold snowy night in February. Only 4 guild members were present so tell your knitting friends and bring your socks for show and tell. For history on the sock machines visit the Sock Museum or Google sock machines.

http://www.oldtymestockings.com/sockmuseum.html

WINTER PICNIC IN LATE JANUARY DATE: TBA

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

HELEN HOWARD is the featured watercolor artist for the month of October at the Fairbanks Arts Association. Stop by the Bear Gallery and see Helen's watercolors and the 64th Parallel Exhibition.

JOYCE OUTTEN attended the DYE GARDEN WORKSHOP and dyed wool skeins with nature's colors.

GIFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

North Pole High School Christmas Bazaar Saturday November 21st from 10am - 4pm Booths \$25 until 10/15! So sign up early Amy Breazeale NPHS PTSA President 699-6708 cell

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN JANUARY 2016

WORKSHOP UPDATES

Oct. 5-11 Nat'l Spinning & Weaving Week Demo's
Oct. 7th Guild program on Tablet/Card Weaving
Oct. 11th 12 – 5pm Weaving Studio Open House
Oct. 17 Sat. 10am – 5 Felt Workshop with Ann Wood
Oct. 24 9am-3pm Rug Hooking with Kate Lamal
Dec 11, 12 & 13 Judith MacKenzie Spinning Workshop

OCTOBER 17 Sat. 10 – 5 Method Nuno Felting with Ann Wood O'Brien

 ${\bf N}$ uno felting is a technique where wool is a laminated

(felted) to silk gauze fabric. This gives you thin felt that drapes beautifully. The original method takes hours of hand-rolling to achieve a well felted piece.

This workshop is FULL Wait List ONLY but Ann might be willing to do another one.

This dryer method is much less

laborious & faster. We will make a simple scarf using merino wool and silk gauze fabric

Materials needed: lunch or \$\$ to get lunch in the area, small spray bottle, regular sized bath towel (not huge), 15" narrow fabric strips to tie bundle while in dryer, (8 - 10 is enough, strips of an old tee shirt work well)

Date of class: Oct. 17, Sat

Hours for class: 10-5

Fee: for the class: \$80 includes materials: Maximum students: 6 (Waiting List now)

Minmum number of students: 3

OCTOBER 24 RUG HOOKING WORKSHOP The Elements of Rug Hooking with Kate Lamal

Students will be provided with backing material, a

pattern, wool strips and a hook, all of which will be the student's to take home, and will learn the how to pull loops through the backing to create a hooked mat. With the skills learned in this one day workshop, the student should be able to continue on their own to complete the project begun in class.

Materials needed: Students will be asked to bring a small scissors and a quilting type hoop that is used to stretch the backing taut while

hooking.

Date of class: Oct. 24, Sat Hours for class: 9:00 AM to 3 PM

Fee: for the class: \$100.00 Fee includes with backing material, a pattern, wool strips and a hook. Students are

asked to bring scissors and a quilting hoop.

Maximum students: 16 but could accommodate a few

more if there is interest. Minimum: 4

PLAN WINTER PROJECTS NOW FOR THE HOLIDAY GIFT EXHIBITIONS



December 11, 12 & 13: Judith MacKenzie Spinning workshop on the 'Spinners Toolbox'

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THIS WORKSHOP:
New skills and refine the skills you already have
How to improve your own wheel's performance
How different wheels work, tricks for your wheel to do
How to adjust your wheel to spin diameters that
range from spider web fine to bulky, soft singles.
Six basic draws that form the basis of good yarn design.
How to modify the draws to get the perfect yarn
for the project of your dreams.

We'll use a variety of beautiful fibers, Cormo, Woolworth, fine merino, silk & silk blends, yak and alpaca.

Make a variety of beautiful textured yarns using wool, silk, alpaca & cashmere fibers.

Spin, bouclé's, frosted and glazed yarns, slubs & gimps. **Equipment**: Bring your wheel and all its parts, even the ones you don't use. Bring a ball winder and a swift if you have them, a niddy noddy, hand carders, cotton ones if you have them; Combs if you have them.

Bring along any fibers you have questions about.

Fee: TBA + Fiber Fee

Airfare is being sorted out so will have a final fee soon Call Weaving Studio to register: 452-7737.

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE IN THIS WORKSHOP Some Anchorage spinners may come to Fairbanks & may need housing. If you have a spare room, call The Weaving Studio 452-7737 & leave your number

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits & fundraising activities

PORTFOLIO REVIEW FOR THE YEAR 2017 DEADLINE OCTOBER 31st, 2015 Fine the prospectus info on the Fairbanks Arts Association website: www.fairbanksarts.org

Artist Opportunity
LIMITED EDITION GALLERY EXHIBITION
November 6 to 28th
Limited to 5 pieces of artwork (12x12x12")
Entry day: October 30, 31 & Nov. 1
Fee: \$5.00/entry, with 3rd one Free with FAA membership.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE GUILD NEWSLETTER?

ANYONE INTERESTED IN DOING
A BEGINNING SPINNING WORKSHOP
in preparation for the Judith Mackenzie workshop in
December???? Call 452-7737

LOOMS & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE Spinning wheels for Sale at the Guild





SOLID CHERRY 8 Shaft NORWOOD LOOM \$1750 or best reasonable offer

12 treadle, low castle, 40-inch weaving width, with Norwood Solid Cherry storage bench, several shuttles, 12 epi reed, extra heddles (flat steel and inserted eye) A New CHERRY 36-inch 8 shaft, 10 treadle Schacht loom & bench costs \$5,002+shipping Call Jodi, 474-9144

Sectional warping equipment \$195

or best reasonable offer.

Spool rack holds 48 4-inch spools
25 4-inch cardboard spools (spool
rods are in picture-center box)
Electric Spool winder
Tension box with one reed
Wood portions are stained possibly cherry.



Unknown equipment manufacturer Call Jodi 474-9144

4 shaft hard maple Schacht Baby Wolf loom, \$850 made of with an X-frame construction for easy folding and stay-put weaving. It's storage size is 44" high, 33" wide, 18" deep. It will weave a 26" piece.

Gretchen Murphy 479-8224

Counterbalance 4 shaft Floor Loom

with lots of extras

Warping yarns, reeds, shuttles and more. Call Carol Secor 479-6574 for pricing.

Loom for Sate Reduced Price \$850 or Best offer

45" LeClerc 4-shaft floor loom, 3 reeds, warping board, rigid heddle frame, bench, shuttles & more Extra heddles etc

Call Tom Gross, 322-7093

4 shaft Table loom with a stand

Some Books, shuttles, warping board \$400 Call the Studio

10 harness 45" Glimakra loom with many extras

Call Kathy Buckleyc 457-4847

40 inches, Schacht 4 shaft loom, 6 treadles \$1200

one reed and warped, so come and try it out

Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737

Spinning Wheel & 4 shaft Schacht TABLE LOOM Call Hannah at 907-529-7299

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Google washing machine and socks to see what happens to your socks

SOME LOOMS THAT TRAVEL SMALL WARP WEIGHTED





PIN WEAVING TO CREATE FLOWERS OR SHAPED PIECES

