

# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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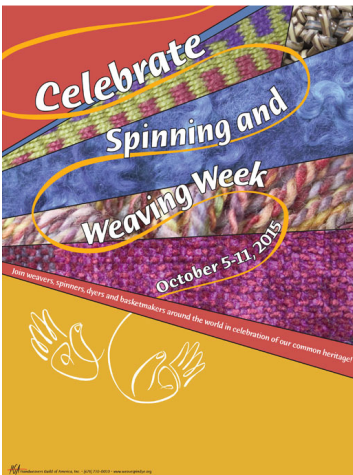
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**OCTOBER 5 – 11**

**NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK**

We will celebrate this week starting on



**Wednesday,  
 OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>  
 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 11<sup>th</sup>**

**‘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 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.**

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



Bring snacks to share.

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.

**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 64<sup>th</sup> 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

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