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JULY 11 Sat. 1 - 6pm SUMMER PICNIC

Location: Home of Gayle Hazen Time: 1pm to 6pm
 1356 McGrath Road. ~ 2 1/2 miles up from Farmers
 Loop. Turn right into the driveway when you see the sign
 for Brighton Court. 457-2786

Please join me Saturday, July 11th from 1-6 to visit, spin,
 knit, whatever strikes your fancy

Bring along a favorite potluck item to share. There will be
 lemonade, coffee, & tea, but if you'd prefer something else
 toss it in your bag. We're covered for plates & utensils. The
 kitchen is available if you need to do any last minute prep.
 I have a large deck & lawn, with plenty of chairs. Hopefully
 the sunshine will return & we can enjoy being outside!!!

Looking forward to seeing you here! Gayle

AUGUST 5 Wed, FAIR BOOTH DISPLAY

Plan to meet at the fair booth to set up the display for
 the opening on Friday, August 7th.

Time: 3pm until done



Mark the calendar with these dates.

ENTRY DAY: Saturday, August 1st, 1 to 6 p.m.

Badger Hall, Tanana Valley Fairgrounds

Judging Day: Sunday, August 2, 12 until done.

Lots of judges will be needed to help with the
 youth & adult exhibits. Contact Kate or Rob or Moxie
 before they call you to be a judge.

DYE GARDEN UPDATE for "DYEING TO HELP" list

If you would like to be involved, call Gail at 479-2954 or
 email her: mayogail@gmail.com

WEEDING, weeding & more weeding of the DYE GARDEN

Any time you can spend an hour or two in the Garden
 with the weeding tools would be a big help
DYE GARDEN HARVEST & Workshop near the end
 of August - Date to be announced

Officers & Board members for 2015 -16

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
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	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Group:	Alice Stickney	479-3425

JULY'S CHALLENGE –

'FINISH ENTRY BY FAIR TIME'

Create a fair entry for Division 10

**Plan your Division 10 entry now. See the exhibit guide
 For Classes and lots on our website/newsletter.**

www.fairbanksweavers.org

Volunteer to be a Judge -Judging guidelines are provided

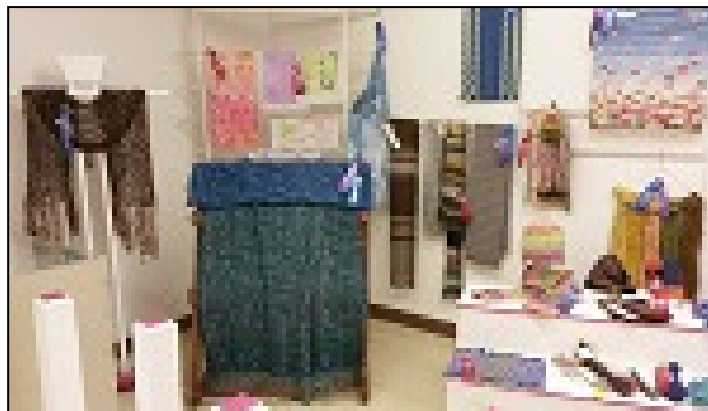
Volunteer to demonstrate spinning & weaving at the fair

Sign up for booth sitting, at

<https://fwsg.ivolunteer.com/>

read about where to pick up your fair ticket, instructions for
 booth sitting and selling Musk Ox scarf raffle tickets can be
 found at the I Volunteer website.

It is important that you sign up early so that the fair office
 can process the tickets.



July 2015 Newsletter - Presidents Letter

I challenge each of you to make a summer resolution to finally complete or start one of the many projects on your "To Do" list. We all have yarns and supplies we plan to use for that gift for a special friend or family member, that project we really want to enter in this year's Fair, and the beautiful item we want to make for ourselves or our home. How often we put these off to do later.

At times we hear the sad news in the media of people whose lives have ended much sooner than they ever anticipated. Maybe it's time to take a good look at all those things we plan to do "someday". Do the ones that really matter and let the others go.

Too often in our busy lives we get side-tracked by our daily activities. So which one of the things from your to do list can you accomplish this summer that will make a contribution to the lives of those you care about or add beauty to the world around us.?

Jodi Gouwens, President

MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SUE COLE, a former member of our guild died in late May. A Celebration of Life will be held for Sue Cole on Friday, July 31, 5-8pm, at the Pioneer Park Dance Hall. Please come and share your memories. Dancing will follow. No street shoes on dance floor, please. Contact Helen Howard, 474-2914 regarding refreshments.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Welcome to new member Jodi Simmons. Jodi will be here for the next three years and is excited about weaving and spinning. Joyce Outten, has turned in her retirement papers, not sure when the final day is but expect her to be weaving and knitting up a small storm.

ALL WEAVING CLASSES

Art 127: Intro to Weaving
Thursday, SEPTEMBER 3rd at 6:30pm
Art 227: Woven Fabric Design: RUGS
begins Tuesday, September 8th at 5:30pm
Hobby weavers sign up through the guild by calling 452-7737

In the Studio: WARP ON A LOOM FOR A LOOPER or RAG RUG

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

Silent auction items of any kind are welcome for the Silent Auction table at the Fair.

WORKSHOP UPDATE

OCTOBER Date: TBA so keep in touch

HOOKED ON HOOKING Workshop

Location: WEAVING STUDIO, Rm. 219

516 2nd Avenue, Lathrop building

LEGAL Hooking by Kate Lamal

Kate will present the 'in and out' techniques of RUG HOOKING for small or large scale projects.

Rug Hooking sites are:

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

<http://www.wandaworks.ca/> For dyeing and classes

Deanne Fitzpatrick on line course:

<http://hookingrugs.com/>

Gene Shepard website:

<http://www.geneshepherd.com/> with a video on the home page that shows you how to hook.

A magazine called Rug Hooking



TAPESTRY WORKSHOP WITH TERRY OLSON in Anchorage on SEPTEMBER 18- 20TH

Guild Member Annita Magee from ANCHORAGE wanted to know if we would be interested in a Tapestry Workshop by Terry Olson.

Annita may be touring the state with Terry so a one day workshop or a public lecture might be on the agenda for Fairbanks. More about this later once we hear from Annita Magee regarding travel plans around the state.

<http://www.damascusfiberartsschool.com/gallery-pages/terry-olson-2/> See website for lecture topics

Judith McKenzie Spinning Workshop

Fri., Sat., & Sun., December

11, 12 & 13

Alice Stickney & Kate Hedstrom are in charge of sorting out the workshop topics, so far the 'SPINNERS TOOL BOX' has the most votes. If you are interested in another topic, it is important that you let them know your interests.

call Alice: 479-3425 & Kate: 590-1420c

Here is a link to her lecture topics:

<http://www.textilelinks.com/judith/lecture/index.html>

workshops topics:

<http://www.textilelinks.com/judith/class/index.html>

GREAT SPINNING SITE TO KNOW ABOUT

<http://www.textilelinks.com/spin/spininfo.html>

DUES ARE STILL DUE FOR SOME MEMBERS

Check the members list at the fair to see if you are a paid up member for the next year.

Please note: Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild has a new email address: fairbanksweavers@gmail.com



Tanana Valley State Fair 2015 Exhibitor Guide

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

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

ENTRY DAY: Saturday, August 1st, 1 to 6 p.m. Badger Hall

PICK-UP Sunday or Monday, August 16/17, 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. Information about exhibiting in this Department, 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

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**