



# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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**JULY 16 Sat. 11am MUSK OX TOUR**  
**12:30 SUMMER PICNIC at the DYE GARDEN**  
 slightly after noon

Location: Musk ox Farm tour (aka Large Animal Research Station) Avril Freeman is offering a special tour Including both general information and our added interest in qiviut fiber. We need to provide Avril with an approximate number of people.

**An RSVP is requested: Please respond to Gail Mayo (479-2954) if you plan to join the tour by Thursday.**

**Directions:** Take Farmer's Loop to Ballaine, turn left onto Yankovich (there's a brown LARS sign there). Follow Yankovich until you see the blue and gold UAF LARS sign—this driveway is the one just before the tourist U-drive. -- Drive through the "Authorized Personnel Only" gate and follow the driveway all the way down to the main facility. We'll meet in the building called the Wash House.

**FWSG SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC following the LARS tour we will travel to the UAF GEORGESON BOTANICAL DYE GARDEN** for our picnic & some Dye Garden weeding while we are there!!

**Location: at UAF (117 W. Tanana Drive)**

Early people should find some picnic tables ideally close to the dye garden section - the Pavilion if it is available -

BRING: a potluck dish to share and maybe a plate and utensils.

Also your garden gloves for weeding.

**BAD WEATHER ALTERNATIVE:** If the weather turns bad again -- picnic will be moved to the home of Gail Mayo 282 Hay Way (479-2954). -- Take Tanana Dr. from UAF, drive past Miller Hill Rd, Take a right on Hay Way)

## FAIR DATES FOR 2016

**AUGUST 5 - 14, 2016**

Mark the calendar with these dates.

**ENTRY DAY: Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 6 p.m.**

**Badger Hall, Tanana Valley Fairgrounds**

**Judging Day: Sunday, July 31, 12 until done.**

**AUGUST 3 Wed, FAIR BOOTH DISPLAY SETUP**

Plan to meet at the fair booth to set up the display for the opening on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Time: 3pm until done.

**Sign up for booth assignments through the volunteer website.**

### Officers & Board members for 2016 -17

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|                     | Penny Wakefield  | 457-4124  |
| Dye Garden          | Gail Mayo        | 479-2954  |
| Spinning Group:     | Alice Stickney   | 479-3425  |

### Fall Natural Dye Workshop

**DYE GARDEN HARVEST & Workshop** near the last week of August or first weekend of September

Date to be announced,

### FAIR ENTRIES

**Please start now to find things to enter in the Fair.**

**Let's show people some of our work. Also look for some items we can put out on our silent auction tables. iVolunteer will be again used to sign up people for booth sitting shifts from Aug. 5 through 14.**

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

### Calypso Farm ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> NOON - 4pm on**

Calypso Farm will be hosting the ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE on Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Sheep and Wool area at the Open House and would be a great place to promote the Fiber Festival - some 200-300 people come for the Open House.

If anyone is interested in coming for the Open House and wanting to volunteer at our Sheep and Wool station - we'd LOVE that! The event is from noon - 4pm on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We'd love to have any fiber related folks (knitting, spinning, weaving ) we could also set you up with a simple activity to do with kids! let me know if you are interested! We'll feed you a wood-fired pizza lunch!! Susan Willsrud 451-0697 or [calypsosusan@gmail.com](mailto:calypsosusan@gmail.com)

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

Weave a rug for yourself for a small donation or for the Fair's Silent Auction. Joyce Outten wove off three looper rugs for the silent auction

**YOUTH SUMMER FIBERARTS PROGRAM  
TWO MORE WEEKS -----AUGUST 1 - 12<sup>th</sup> See  
descriptions on the website: [www.fairbanksweavers.org](http://www.fairbanksweavers.org)**

# THE ART SCENE

**FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION  
[www.fairbanksarts.org](http://www.fairbanksarts.org)**

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**Quilt Alaska 2016 July 1 to 30<sup>th</sup>  
Be sure and see the quilt show at the Bear Gallery,  
Several members have quilts and garments in this  
exhibition.**

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**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](mailto:fairbanksweavers@gmail.com)

**IN OUR EMAIL BOX --**

**Letter from our traveling TARTEN WEAVER –  
Molly Manaugh & husband Max.**

Max and I went on a trip to Europe in April/May and while in France, we met two fellow tartan weavers for a "world meeting of weavers" in Heric, Brittany. That is how Philippe and Laurence Caillet of Tartans and Cie described our visit.

Philippe and I had been communicating since 2007 when, according to he and his wife Laurence, they saw my website and I became their "source of inspiration and their model."

That is quite a title to live up to!

We had only a day with them, and they were more than generous. We stayed in their home; they fed us, showed us around the ancient town of Nantes, and gifted me with one of their scarves and local goodies. We saw their studio and their beautiful work, and I purchased another scarf. We were able to exchange tartan weaving tips and experiences. I presented them with a cotton/linen table runner in an Alaskan tartan.

It was such a wonderful visit and I am so glad we were finally able to meet after all these years of emails and Facebook. Next time, perhaps Fairbanks?! We are looking forward to returning to France in the near future to spend more time with Philippe and Laurence.

Molly Manaugh & Max

**CHECK OUT THE YOUTH PROGRAM PHOTOS  
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

From our FACEBOOK PAGE the following ads

**FOR SALE SEVERAL LOOMS**

a 45" tastastry loom and a 45" nilus 8 shaft floor loom. I will accept reasonable offers and I am located in Alaska. Would like to sell before winter to avoid icy roads for delivery. Please email or call me if you or anyone you know may be interested in buying these looms.

[pgstredicke@hotmail.com](mailto:pgstredicke@hotmail.com)

and my number is (907)789-2488



**SPINNING WHEEL FOR SALE**

Lendrum Double Treadle Spinning Wheel with:  
Regular Flyer Fast Flyer Bulky/Plying Flyer  
Lazy Kate with 5 Bobbins

Extra Parts & Pieces: Drive Band (1), Yarn Guide (2)  
Travel Bag One owner, wheel is just one year old.  
Selling for \$875.00

In Anchorage, please contact Jeanie at 907-632-4451 if you are interested. We can figure out how to get it to Fairbanks.

**Save the dates**

**Fairbanks Fiber Festival  
OCTOBER 15 BADGER HALL  
TIME: 10 To 6pm**

**For more information contact**

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ARC Education and Outreach Coordinator  
University of Alaska Fairbanks (907) 474-5672

**FIBER PRODUCERS & ARTISTS**

**Alaska Natural Fiber Business Association  
Fiber Sourcebook Application**

**If you would like to be listed in the Fiber  
Sourcebook that will be published, please contact  
Avril for a form.**

**Contact: Avril Freeman**

**Would you like to pay \$25.00 for a 1 - page story  
feature? If so, please send a biography and a  
selection of high - resolution (300 dpi minimum)  
photos to [aewiers@alaska.edu](mailto:aewiers@alaska.edu). (All features will  
be emailed to you along with an invoice for  
approval/payment before final printing.)**

**SEE YOU ALL AT THE FAIR**