



Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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FUN WORK PARTY FOR FUNDRAISING

GUILD MEETING – Wednesday, NOVEMBER 2

5:30pm Pizza Party

The Festival of Fibers was a big success with a lot of raffle tickets sold for the qiviut cowl knitted by Wendy Elsner with yarn donated by Arctic Qiviut. The winner was PAMELA MATTER from North Pole.

The Guild benefited from the sale of the raffle tickets, the sale of almost all of our holiday cards filled with hand woven fabrics and the little soap bags, spinning spindles and Kate Hedstrom's woven coasters.

The board has approved of a motion to rent a sales table at the Fairbanks Arts Association Saturday Mini Sales during the month of November while the 'LIMITED EDITION' Gift Show is in the Gallery. The Guild has signed up for 4 Saturdays selling our holiday cards, member gift sales, small soap bags and gift items that will bring in a little extra money for the guild. We will raffle the last twill scarf woven by Alice Stickney with marigold dyed alpaca by Kate Hedstrom. The drawing would be at the close of the sale on the last Saturday of November.

NOW COMES THE FUN PART

'A WORK PARTY FOR FUN & FUNDRAISING'

You can help out by learning

How to cut the cards, package & seal for sale

How to make popsicle rigid heddle looms

Learn how to warp them quickly

Make some CD Spindles for spinning

Make soap bars or sew up soap bags

Make soap bars for the soap bags.

Volunteer to weave a looper rug

or sit at the sales table on

one of the Saturdays.

Hours will be 12 to 5:30pm with set up at 11:00 and out by 5:30pm. Volunteer by calling or emailing Jodi.

Items for sale will need to be labeled with name and sale price, yarn content and care instructions. An inventory sheet should accompany the items. A small percentage will go to the guild. Keep in mind that it is only a 6 foot table.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE OUR TEXTILE HERITAGE

Officers & Board members for 2016 - 17

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
Vice President	Maureen English	488-4784
Secretary	Joyce Outten	488-9424
Treasurer	Rob Cermak	451-0975
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	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
	Kate Hedstrom	590-1420c
	Terry Roberts	455-8450
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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

BOARD MEETING: Monday, November 14, 5:30pm at the the home of Jodi Gouwens Suite 304, Linck Estates on Kellum Street

NEW YEAR ACTIVITY

JANUARY WINTER PICNIC – TO BE ANNOUNCED in the new year

Next newsletter Mid January 2017 with Winter/Spring activities

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR WORKSHOP UPDATES

President's Letter

The Guild has signed up for a table at the Nov. 5, 12, 19, and 26 Saturday Bear Gallery Mini-Bazaars. There is a major bazaar in the main Exhibit Hall on 3 of these weekends. This is a great opportunity for us to raise some funds and let the public know more about us.

*****YOU CAN HELP IN 3 WAYS*****

- 1- Come to the Guild Pizza Party Meeting on Wed. Nov 2, at 5:30 pm to see how we make some of the items we sell and to help produce these sale items.
- 2 – Volunteer to spend a few hours booth sitting at our table. Call Jodi at 474-9144 to find a time.
- 3 – We need fiber items from members to sell on our table. The Guild will keep 10% of the sale price. Details on how to submit these items are given at the bottom of the left column. Keep in mind our limited space on a 6-foot table. Bring sale items to the Nov. 2 (Wed) Pizza Party. For more info on submitting sale items, contact Penny Wakefield at the Weaving Studio (452-7737).

Jodi Gouwens, President

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits & fundraising activities

For the month of November in the Bear
Gallery, check out Fairbanks Arts
Association - LIMITED EDITION info
OPPORTUNITY FOR EXHIBITION & SALES

Local artists are invited to submit five pieces of
Artwork for a non juried exhibition entitled
\$5.00 per entry with the third one Free for FAA members.
All 5 items must be for sale & are limited to a
size of 12" x 12" x 12"

ENTRY DAY DEADLINES & TIMES:

Friday & Saturday, Oct 28, 29 & 30 Time: 12 – 6pm
RECEPTION: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 5 – 7pm
Prospectus can be found at
<https://fairbanksarts.org/limited-edition/>

November Saturdays

FAA is hosting An Arts Mini-Bazaar.
To sign up by email or call 456-6485
<https://fairbanksarts.org/limited-edition/>

PORTFOLIO REVIEW FOR YEAR 2018 DEADLINE OCTOBER 31st, 2016

Find the prospectus info on the
Fairbanks Arts Association website:
<https://fairbanksarts.org/visual-arts/portfolio-review/>
www.fairbanksarts.org

FALL BAZAAR VENUES

Artisan SALES OPPORTUNITIES

Look for local guild artisans at the following holiday
sale venues.

UNIVERSITY WOMENS BAZAAR

Saturday & Sunday, NOV. 5 & 6

Time: 10-4pm

Location: Pioneer Park

QUOTA Club Gift Show

Saturday, Nov. 19

Time: 10-4pm Location: Pioneer Park

Pioneer Park Holiday Bazaar

November 26th TIME: 10 – 6pm

Tanana Valley FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, December 4

Time: 10-5pm Location: Carlson Center

WORKSHOP UPDATES

OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 3 and 10

Beginning Spinning

Learn How to Spin Your Own Yarn!

Three sessions – weekly -- Thursdays, 6-9 pm –
starting Thurs, October 27th

Class Description Learn how to create your own
yarn! No previous experience is necessary! This
series of classes will introduce students to spinning
yarn on a spinning wheel. The classes will cover an
overview of how the spinning wheel works, preparing
fiber for spinning, how to spin a continuous yarn and
how to create a balanced 2-ply yarn. Students will be
encouraged to practice between classes and will gain
the foundation of experience needed to go on to
become a versatile spinner.

Location: Ester Volunteer Fire Department

Class Cost: \$90 (member) \$110 (non-member) -
you can become a member by making a donation of
any amount for the year - to support Calypso's
educational programs. As a member, you'll receive a
discount on all of Calypso's workshops, including
black smithing, gardening, etc.

Materials Cost: \$40 (this will cover the cost of a
selection of wool for spinning – students who have
their own wool to spin can skip the materials fee)

Students Should Bring: A functional spinning wheel,
3 bobbins (minimum) – **NOTE:** Calypso has spinning
wheels available for rental– wheel rental cost is \$60
for the duration of the class. Please reserve your
wheel early to insure availability.

To Register -- Call 451-0691 or
email: calypsosusan@gmail.com

PLAN WINTER PROJECTS NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WEAVING STUDIO ACTIVITIES

WARP UP the Table, floor or Rigid Heddle
Any Tuesday/Thursday from 2" - 9:00p

