

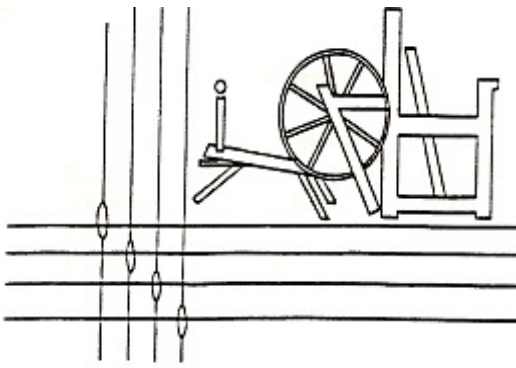
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SEPTEMBER 4TH SUNDAY 10am
DYE GARDEN HARVEST & DYE DAY

LOCATION: Georgeson Botanical Gardens
TIME: 10am to noon at the Garden
DYE WOKSHOP: Noon to 5pm
LOCATION: A Weavers Yarn, 1810 Alaska Way off of College Road. For directions, call 374-1995
MORE INFORMATION: Call Gail Mayo, 479-2954 or Kate Hedstrom, 590-1420c

What to bring: gardening gloves and small tools if you wish large buckets or bags to hold the harvest, a snack or lunch, skeins of yarn or other fibers ready to dye.

WHAT TO BRING: Mordant fibers, ready to go into the dyepots. The only dye not needing a mordant is indigo,
Yarn: best luck with protein fibers such as wool, silk, alpaca, mohair, etc. Bast fibers such as cotton and rayon can also be dyed, but require a different mordant process.

PLEASE try to pre-mordant your yarns at home.

See Mordant instruction on the guild website:
www.fairbanksweavers.org

TUESDAY, Sept 13 OPEN SPIN IN
TIME: 5-8pm

Location: A Weaver's Yarn, 1810 Alaska Way
Check out the bare 20/2 tencel for dyeing, in addition to several wool and wool blend yarns.

SEPTEMBER 17th Saturday,
STUDIO OPEN HOUSE
12pm to 5pm

with demonstrations in
Spinning, Weaving, warping,
B, B & B Baskets to bid on, silent auction
and sale items from members,
Books, magazine & Fiber Sales

AT THE WEAVING STUDIO, ROOM 219
LATHROP BLDG. 516 2nd Avenue.

Other activities to experience: Tablet weaving,
double weave on rigid heddle loom, experience
the electronic Toika loom, the bead or bicycle
loom.

Paint a warp, a skein or fabric with Inko dyes
Bring your own project to work on or
demonstrate.

Check the website for workshop updates



September 2016 -- Presidents Letter

A very sincere **THANK YOU** to all of the people who helped make the Division 10, Spinning & Weaving Tanana Valley State Fair exhibit a success this year including: -- our Fair Supervisors, -- those who helped on entry day, -- the Division 10 judges, the dedicated people who helped with booth set-up, -- the people who contributed items for our silent auction, -- all those who took a booth sitting shift, -- the members who went the extra mile to help on Fair Entry Pick-up day and everyone who brought in an entry. While our number of entries was not as high as some previous years, we were up from last year. Many other divisions had the number of entries drop again this year. So congratulations to all who help in any capacity. Each person was an important part of our success.

Congratulations to the Winners -- the Adult and Youth Grand Champions, the People's Choice winners, the raffle winners and the winners of the Silent Auction items.

Rather than our usual 1st Wednesday meetings, during September and October the Guild will be participating in 2 different events.

On September 17th (Sat) the Guild has invited the public and our members to an Open House at the Weaving Studio. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come see what the Fairbanks Weavers' & Spinners' Guild has to offer. If you have time before this event, please come weave a looper rug to sell during the Open House.

On October 15 (Sat) we will be joining others for a Fairbanks Fiber Festival in Badger Hall at the Fairgrounds. At the Fiber Festival the Guild will be raffling a qiviut cowl knitted by Guild member Wendy Elsner. You can see the cowl on our Facebook page.

This Fairbanks Fiber Festival is particularly well-timed as we celebrate National Spinning and Weaving Week during October.

Take the time to start planning your fall projects when your gardens are done and the leaves are raked. Once the white stuff starts falling again, we will have ample opportunity to use some of those beautiful colors in our yarn and fiber stashes.

Jodi Gouwens, President

BOARD MEETING: SEPTEMBER 19, 5:30pm
Location: Jodi Gouwens, 924 Kellum St. Suite 304
Time: 5:30pm 474-9144

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Micki Griffin,
Kerrie Dufseth, Jasmine Johnson-Kennedy

