



Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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FAIR DATES FOR 2017

Friday, AUGUST 4 - 13, 2017

Mark the calendar with these dates.

ENTRY DAY: Sat., July 29th, 1 - 6 p.m.

Lot and Class Categories

Are on our website

Division 10 Spinners and Weavers @ Badger Hall

Judging Day: Sunday, July 30, 12 until done.

The more judges, the quicker it goes!

FREE PASSES FOR JUDGES

Early entry July 25, 1-6 pm, at North Pole Senior Center & Raven Landing

Fair runs Friday August 4 until Sunday Aug 13

Fireworks Sunday Aug 13 @ 10 pm

Fair Theme: Raven about the Fair!

Fair Colors:

Black and Yellow Fair Flower: Sunflower

Fair Theme Award for entries: Raven, or Sunflower, or both Black and Yellow colors

Looking for sunflowers or ravens to help with the booth decorations and silent auction items for the fair as well as any donations for prizes (Grand Champion, Jr Grand Champion, Adult Viewers' Choice, Jr. Viewers' Choice)?

Moxie 479-8443 home 687-5196 cell

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

WORKSHOP UPDATE

DYE WORKSHOP BY BARBARA CLAPP

Painting fibers – roving & skeins

Wednesday, JULY 19th, 5:30pm

Fee: \$15 to 30 depending on # of dyers

We will be hand painting protein fibers & yarn and wool and silk roving, what ever protein fibers you have. **You will need to bring your own fibers.**

To speed up the dyeing process, you will need to soak your protein fibers for 30 minutes prior to the workshop in a mixture of water and white vinegar.

Directions: Fill a 5 gallon bucket with room temperature water, add a cup or two of distilled white vinegar. Silk works best if you soak it overnight. Additional items to bring: a cookie sheet, several plastic bags, rubber gloves, wear dye clothes and bring a dye apron.

TO REGISTER: Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737 or email fairbanksweavers@gmail.com by Monday Evening at 7pm.

Some fibers will be available at the studio for a small donation to the guild.

LOCATION: WEAVING STUDIO Rm. 219, 516 2nd Avenue Off street parking in Courthouse parking lot. Enter on 1st Avenue through the FUDGE POT and come up the back stairs.



GUILD MEETING IN AUGUST

AUGUST 2 Wed, FAIR BOOTH DISPLAY SETUP Plan to meet at the fair booth at 3pm to set up the display for the opening on Friday, August 4th. **Sign up for booth assignments through the iVolunteer website like last year.**

THE ART SCENE

Linde Kienle's
ART AND CRAFT GARAGE SALE
1515 HUSKY WAY

10-4pm

Saturday, JULY 15th

Directions to Linde's 808-640-1419

Farmer's Loop to Elbert Road and left on Husky Way

'Fun Jewelry Boxes'

EXPRESSIONS IN GLASS

For the month of JULY

1922 Peger Road

IN OUR EMAIL BOX

Call for Artists:

The Hawai'i Handweavers' Hui
31st Biennial Juried Exhibition is seeking
entries for *Fiber Journeys 2017*

Aug 25 - Sept 10, 2017

in the Honolulu Museum of Art School Gallery

Juror: Mary Babcock, Associate Professor, U.H. (MFA, BFA,
MA/PhD, BA)

September 15 - October 22, 2017

in the Kahilu Theatre Kohala Gallery, Waimea

Art work can be handwoven, handspun, basketry, kumihimo,
traditional and non-traditional weave.

Awards will be presented for weaving & spinning excellence.

Entries must be received by 12 noon, August 20, 2017

For entry form and full prospectus

visit www.hawaiihandweavers.org or contact co-chairs

Cynthia McCreedy and Jane Noe

at hawaiihandweavershui@gmail.com

CONFERENCES & FESTIVALS TO ATTEND

Mat-Su Valley Fiber Festival

JULY 22 & 23, 2017

Location: Palmer State Fair Grounds

This is an everything fiber event which includes demos,
vendors, classes, fiber animals. Volunteers are needed, so if
you are able to help contact organizer Michelle Olsen at
towerranchalaska@gmail.com or call 907-354-4184.

INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVER'S CONFERENCE

Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado

JULY 27 - 30, 2017

For newsletter & workshops etc:

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org/index.php>

Surface Design Association 40th 'Making Our Mark'
Portland, Oregon, August 3 - 6, 2017

Biennial conference, Making Our Mark: SDA at 40, in. SDA is
a 501c3 non-profit textile arts organization, dedicated to
promoting awareness and appreciation of textile-inspired art
and design. Making Our Mark focuses on Past, Present and
Future. Registration via the SDA website is now open.
<http://www surfacedesign.org/>

Coming in October 2017
FAIRBANKS FIBER FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 7 & 8

At Pioneer Park CENTENNIAL CENTER FOR ARTS
Workshops to follow on OCTOBER 8th at various
locations. For more information on vendor registration
and workshops, contact Linda Harriger -
l.harriger@gmail.com.

The Fairbanks event was very successful last year and
we look forward to the much larger Pioneer Park
venue, with room for more vendors and workshops, in
October. Stay up to date with our Facebook page:
Fairbanks Fiber Festival.

SAVE THE DATES

Tues., Wed. & Thurs., October 10th - 12
DIANNE TOTTE 'Crimp Cloth' WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, October 10th SEMINAR: 6 to 9pm

The 'Crimp Cloth' Workshop will be split into two
evening workshops, Wed. & Thurs. 6 to 9pm

More on that later, see the Fair Handout
just save the dates.

LOOMS FOR SALE

Guild member Ruth Thomson is downsizing and selling her
4 harness, 6 treadle counter-march loom with a 60in
weaving width; easy to disassemble/reassemble with
texsolv tie ups. asking \$450 Contact Ruth: 907-346-4674



32" 4 SHAFT MACOMBER LOOM
\$1500

'AD A HARNESS' up to 8 shafts with
a warping mill and some extra's
in Fairbanks, call the Weaving Studio,
452-7737

FREE SPINNING WHEEL from an estate, in parts,
needs some repair, Ashford wheel type. Call Tanya
at 378-5459. would need a receipt for the estate.



DUES ARE STILL DUE FOR SOME MEMBERS

Check the members list at the fair to see if your
membership is paid up for the next year.