

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD MEETINGS FOR FALL Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 5, 7pm 6:30 Snacks

HGA 'CONVERGENCE' & Complex Weavers

(Handweavers Guild of America)

Slide Presentation of the exhibits, handouts & info for the next HGA Biennial Convergence in 2020 in Knoxville, Tennessee

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING Wednesday, October 17 at 6:30pm Presentation on Spindles & Distaffs

with slides and notes from Bette Hochberg by Celia Quinn, visiting workshop instructor. Location: Weaving Studio, Rm 219 & 211 (Note meeting is the 3rd Wednesday)

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING
Wednesday, November 7th
Certification of Excellence in Spinning

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GEORGESON GARDEN FINAL DYE DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th Harvesting at 10am & Dyeing at 1pm.

The final dye day for the Georgeson Botanical Garden Dye plot will be held on Sunday, September 9. We will meet at the dye garden at 10am to gather final plant material and do the garden clean out chores, removing annual plants and weeds. Bring tools if you have them.

We will meet to dye at 'A Weavers Yarn' at 1 PM.
If you plan to help with both parts of dye day remember your lunch. Bring your own mordant yarns or fibers to dye. Please limit yarn and fiber samples to 2 oz or less per sample. Bring as many samples as you wish.

MORDANT DAY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH

Contact Martin 374-1995 at 'A Weavers Yarn' for the mordant workshop time on Saturday, September 8th

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU TO THE FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS MOXIE PENDER, KATE HEDSTROM AND ROB CERMAK for all their work for the past many years and to the volunteers that judged entries, set up the booth, sold raffle tickets and tended the booth during the fair. THANK YOU to MAUREEN ENGLISH for the raffle scarf which brought in \$632 and was won by Kathy Lavelle.

President's Letter

Well, I picked cranberries from my property this afternoon and we had 30 degrees at our house early September 1st so I think summer is over. I just emptied the indigo pot for the season, too. Time to start thinking about winter weaving projects. Check out the upcoming workshops and programs



for inspiration and instruction. We've got some great programs coming up and hope to see you there.

I finally finished weaving off my "Sponge Fabric" from my

little loom. I used a super twisted wool weft on a striped Mountain Colors wool silk warp for a work boundary.

for a very bouncy fabric. Now I can't decide which side I



like better. My original intention was the lighter side as the right side.

Now, I'm not so sure. Not the first time I've been surprised by my results and won't be the last! Kim

OTHER GUILD ACTIVITIES Busy Bee, UFO'S & Spinning bee Saturday, SEPTEMBER 15th - 1 - 5pm

Jodi Gouwens home, Suite 304, Linck Estates 924 Kellum Street, phone 474-9144 NY's 'Resolution to finish a UFO each month'.

STUDIO OPEN HOUSE Saturday, SEPTEMBER 22nd - 12 to 5pm.

Make plans to help and demonstrate textile arts at the **OPEN HOUSE**

Spinning & Weaving Demonstrations
WARP PAINTING on the loom demonstration
Try your hand at weaving or spinning or making a warp
LOCATION: Rm. 219, Weaving Studio, 516 2ND Ave.

NEW NEW NEW
INTRODUCTORY BEADING CLASSES
Presented by Celia Cheney

September 10, 17, 24 at 6:30pm -9pm

Sept. 10: GARDEN FLOWERS

Sept. 17: Brick Stitch Earrings Sept 24: Fabric Beading Techniques

Register: call Weaving Studio 452-7737 or

Celia at 347-8932

Location: Room 219, 516 2nd Avenue Fee: \$25 plus materials

2018 Fair winners:

Jr. Grand Champion: Logan Mendez **Adult Grand Champion: Maureen English**

Junior class champs:

class FF Carly Pilon, felted guinea pig class HH Logan Mendez, batik hankerchief

class II Logan Mendez, tie dyed scarf Adult class champs:

class A Claire Spann, green cowl

class B Claire Spann, lilac fabric

class C Claire Spann, zig-zag rug

class D Joshua Benally, NYO banner

class E Leone Hatch, falling water felted scarf

class F Mary Boyd, pictorial needle felting

class I Maureen English, handspun shawl (GC)

class L Becky Hammond, handspun puppy

class M Becky Hammond, angora yarn

class N Moxie Pender, handspun alpaca

class O Moxie Pender, dved alpaca collection

class P Kate Hedstrom, dyed skein

People's choice:

Fiona Poole, marbled scarf (J)

Barb Ebbesson, Norwegian monksbelt hanging *****

6 WEEK DAYTIME WEAVING COURSE Begins any time YOU can find the time

DATES: Find the time & learn to weave Tues/Thurs.: 10am - 9pm Time is adjustable to fit your schedule. FEE: \$175 includes materials for two warps. To REGISTER: CALL 452-7737 Students make a colorful sampler warp with a variety of threading & treadle patterns; Design & weave an alpaca scarf using patterns from the sampler.

13 WEEK DAY/EVENING WEAVING Class

DATES: Find time & come & learn to weave TIME: Tues/Thurs. 10am to 9pm Time: adjustable to fit your schedule.

FEE: \$275 includes all materials..

CALL 457-4124 OR 452-7737 REGISTER:

Student will make a colorful sampler warp with a variety of threading & treadle patterns; also design & weave an alpaca scarf using patterns from the sampler. Time can be adjusted to fit your schedule. Includes Tapestry, cards or rigid heddle instruction..

:ADVANCED WEAVING: WOVEN FABRIC DESIGN:

Your choice of Twills, Laces, Blocks & Units, Rugs, Garment Fashion fabric, Surface Design & Double weave TIME: 10am to 9pm Tue/Thurs

FEE: \$275 paid for the long course or \$175 for the short course. Check website for topic descriptions.

> The Guild is now on Facebook: Check us out.



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THE WORKSHOP UPDATE

Celia Quinn, visiting Spinning Instructor will present 2 workshops for the guild 'Spinning to Specification' Monday & Tuesday October 15 & 16

(Note: Evening workshops, 5:30/6 to 9 pm)

Interested spinners should contact the Guild by calling 452-7737 or emailing

fairbanksweavers@gmail.com Workshop Fee: \$75.00 plus Fiber fee:

paid by participants to the teacher Max participants: 20

Location: possibly at the Hartung Hall in Ester

Saturday & Sunday October 20-21 2 day workshop on 'Color Blending' with Celia Quinn

Workshop Fee: \$150 plus Fiber fee to be determined, but paid by participants

Max Participants: 20 Location: Ester Fire State

Interested spinners: contact the Weaving Studio by calling 452-7737 or email fairbanksweavers@gmail.com

Saturday, OCTOBER 27, 9 to 3pm

RUG HOOKING WORKSHOP 'The Elements of Rug Hooking' with **Kate Lamal**

Students will be provided with backing material, a pattern, wool strips and a hook, all of which will be

the student's to take home, and will learn the how to pull loops through the backing to create a



hooked mat. With the skills learned in this one day workshop, the student should be able to continue on their own to complete the project.

Materials needed: Students will be asked to bring a small scissors and a quilting type hoop that is used to stretch the

backing taut while hooking. Date of class: Oct. 27, Sat Hours for class: 9:00am to 3pm

Fee: for the class: \$100.00 Fee includes with backing material, a pattern, wool strips and a hook. Students are asked to bring scissors and a quilting hoop.

Maximum students: 16 but could accommodate a few more if there is interest. Minimum: 4 Call Weaving Studio 452-7737

> or call Kate 479-7544 ******

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

Calypso's Benefit Dinner & Auction September 8th at the Farm.

Looking for silent auction items for the dinner, please call Calypso at 907-451-0691 if you have questions or are able to donate.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

The Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center has openings for January-October 2019 for First Friday artists. Guidelines for artists can be found at www.explorefairbanks.com/firstfridayinfo. Any interested artisans are encouraged to send an email to firstfriday@morristhompsoncenter.org The partnering agencies within the Center provide some advertising to include local radio stations, online mailing lists, social media, and paid advertisements and/or PSA's in local newspapers. Sales are welcome. There is a 0% (zero percent) commission fee for First Fridays at the Center. All sales must be made through the artist. We welcome single artists, as well as, groups of artisans exhibiting together. Any assistance you can provide to get the word out is greatly appreciated **Charity Gadapee**

Director, Visitor Services and Partnership Development

Voice of Art Workshop

Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7, 2018

Individual presenters will invite artistic reflection on the role of art as a protagonist for change. The Voice of Art workshop is a non denominational, open gathering for spiritually oriented and outward looking artists.

DATES: Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7
TIME 8am to 4pm FEE: \$30 includes materials
LOCATION: Dog Mushers Hall, 925 Farmers Loop Rd.
REGISTER: CALL Nikki 907-388-3235 or register online at www.voiceofartalaska.org

LOOMS & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

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

4 shaft Table loom with stand \$400 Some Books, shuttles, warping board Call the Studio, 452-7737

40 inches, Schacht 4 shaft loom, 6 treadles \$1200 one reed and a bench Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737

4 SHAFT BABY WOLF Floor loom \$1200 Call the Studio 452-7737

Ashford Kiwi Spinning Wheel for Sale \$150 Call Sally Young at 907-322-9264



Check the website for up to date activities www.fairbanksweavers.org

3rd Annual 'Festival of Fibers' Sat. & Sun., OCTOBER 13th & 14th,



CENTENNIAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Pioneer Park

Vendors, workshops, lectures and demos at the Civic Center with workshops by Celia Quinn. Following the festival, Celia Quinn will present two Spinning workshops

and a Guild lecture. For more information on vendor registration: contact Linda Harriger at l.harriger@gmail.com and for the schedule of demos, workshops and lectures, check the websites for Calypso, Folk school & Weavers Guild

CELIA QUINN FIBER FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

Choices for Preparing Fleece for Spinning
(Saturday, 1-4 pm, Blue Room, Civic Center):

Demonstration & discussion of washing wool in different ways for preparation and spinning. Fee: \$60 + fiber fee.

<u>Ins and outs of handling Silk Caps & Hankies</u> <u>(Sunday, 1-4, Blue Room, Civic Center)</u>

Learn several helpful techniques for handling some of the longest and most unusual fibers available to hand spinners. Fee: \$60 + fiber fee. See in-depth descriptions for these workshops on Weavers Guild, Calypso and Folk School websites.

To register for the above workshops, please Call the Weaving Studio, 452-7737

Other workshops to be scheduled

Inkle Loom Weaving (Friday, 12 October class)

Beginning Wheel Spinning

Learn to Use a Drop Spindle

Introduction to Kumihomo or Lucet

Painting with Fiber Easy Wool Dyeing

Easy Felting for Kids

Needlefelted Mushrooms on Driftwood

Create a Wet-felted Pumpkin

Refresh Crochet Skills Beginning Knitting

Learn the Star-stitch in Crochet

All these classes will be available for registration at

Darcel Daigh may have other classes on Friday, waiting for his schedule

https://thefolkschoolfairbanks.org



AVL MODULAR LOOM FOR SALE

\$1500 or Best Offer 8 shafts but can expand to 16 Manual with reeds, shuttles & prins Call Alice 4799-3425

TABLE & FLOOR LOOMS WARPING BOARD, &SWIFTS

AVAILABLE FOR RENT \$1.00/day
Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737 for
Warping and Project Design assistance