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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

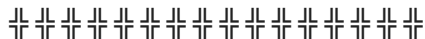
with slides and notes from Bette Hochberg by Celia Quinn, visiting workshop instructor.

Location: Weaving Studio, Rm 219 & 211
(Note meeting is the 3rd Wednesday)

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, November 7th

Certification of Excellence in Spinning



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 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

(JGC)

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, dyed 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..
REGISTER: CALL 457-4124 OR 452-7737
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.**



Kate Wattum Sampler

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

