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GUILD ACTIVITIES for 2020 LEAP YEAR OPEN HOUSE and BUSY BEE AT JODI'S

February 29, 2020 (Sat) – 1 pm to 4:30 pm

Location : Home of Jodi Gouwens (474-9144)
 924 Kellum , Unit 304

(off Cowles behind the Bowling Alley)

After our informative February Guild meeting on Kumihimo, Jodi has checked out three Public Library books on the subject. Come browse these books & see a few foam disks she has acquired.

Come visit while having a cup of tea, coffee, or hot chocolate with a few tasty munchies to **CELEBRATE THE LEAP YEAR.

**If you wish, bring a project or warp a KUMIHIMO braid.

**You are welcome to bring friends and potential members.

Wednesday, MARCH 4th

Location: GAYLE HAZEN'S STUDIO
 748 GAFFNEY STREET Suite 104

6:30pm Snacks Program at 7pm

Program: TABLET WEAVING presentation by
 CASSANDRA PETERSON

Cassandra Peterson will bring examples of her card weaving using simple equipment. She is interested in medieval crafts and patterns and is a drop spindle enthusiast. Come and see what Cassandra has done with both of these portable fiber techniques, how she warps the cards & controls the individual threads, the weighting of the threads, the designs she creates and how she uses the final textile.

Tablet weaving does go back at least to the eighth century BCE in early Iron age. European weavers made tablets from bark, wood, bone, horn, stone, leather, metal or a variety of other materials. The **Viking Age** (793–1066 AD) is a period in the history of the

Scandinavians, during which they expanded and built settlements throughout Europe and beyond after the main European Migration Period.

Tablet weaving is also known as 'Cardweaving'.

There will be a short demonstration of the Collingwood quick drop method for threading cards with four colors. There is bound to be something for beginners and experienced card Weavers. Bring show and tell.



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THANK YOU THANK YOU

Many Thanks go to **SHERRILL PETERSON** for her presentation on the KUMIHIMO program in February. Kumihimo disc's were made and larger yarns were used to get a braid started. Thank you goes to **BONNIE BROOKS** for another successful rigid heddle workshop with everyone warping and weaving a lot rigid heddle techniques.

SPINNING WORKSHOP

with **PATSY SUE ZAWISTOSKI**

MARCH 28 – 29, 2020

LOCATION: FAIRBANKS SENIOR CENTER
 1424 Moore Street

2 day workshop with Patsy on Downy Fibers & Sensual Silk a Match Made in Heaven.

The exercises would include the downy fibers separately & as blends & plies with various silk fibers. Register by calling the Weaving Studio 452-7737 or sending an email to fairbanksweavers@gmail.com

Workshop fee: \$150 plus there will be a fiber fee \$? Equipment list will be sent to each registrant but it should be the usual for any spinning workshop.

LIMIT NUMBER FOR THE WORKSHOP REGISTER EARLY

Website: life & death of a silk worm by Michael Cook

<http://www.wormspit.com/>

<http://www.wormspit.com/bombyxsilkworms.htm>

HOBBY & INTERMEDIATE WEAVERS

Learn how 'When you have the time'

6 WEEKS or longer WEAVING COURSE

DATES: Find the time, come and learn to weave

Time is adjustable to fit your time on Tues/Thurs.

FEE: \$275 which includes Tapestry & rigid heddle band loom, woven sampler & alpaca scarf

Short course: \$175 includes materials for two warps..

REGISTER: CALL 378-3324 or Weaving Studio 452-7737

Students will make a colorful sampler warp with a variety of threading & treadle patterns; also design and weave an alpaca scarf using patterns from the sampler. Time can be adjusted.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for a Spinning wheel demo, a carder and a spindle spinner are still needed to help with this presentation at Ticasuk Brown School

A special request by a Ticasuk Brown School teacher Suzanne Gates, M.Ed, regarding a general demonstration for 1/2 hour for the second grade students during the week of March 16-20. They are reading & studying the book, 'A Goat in the Rug' by Charles Blood. My co-teachers and I are hoping to help the students understand the spinning and weaving process through a hands-on demonstration. Mornings work best for our schedule, Penny will schedule the demonstration for mid Morning on either Tuesday or Wednesday so Anyone interested in helping with this demonstration should call the Weaving Studio 452-7737 and or let Penny know by calling 378-3324. If several spinners could help out, we could demonstrate wool preparation, spindle & wheel spinning and weaving.

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

www.fairbanksarts.org

The FAA & The Wondering Bear Gallery & Gift Shop has moved to a 3501 Lathrop Street on the corner of Lathrop Street & Van Horn Road.

First Friday in March opening features

'UP WITH ART' School District YOUTH ART
March = UP WITH ART

April: Spring Juried Exhibition

Deadline for submission is March 28 & 29

Juror: Keren Lowell, a former Art teacher at UAF before moving to Anchorage.

DUES were DUE in April.

Get a jump on the new year & renew your membership at the Guild meeting. Some 29 members have not paid their dues but still receive the newsletter.

Your dues are important to the guild.

A big Thank you to members who have paid dues for several years.

TIME TO START PLANNING YOUR ENTRIES for the
Tanana Valley State Fair 2020

July 31-August 9

Theme: Don't Stop Be-Leafin'

Flower: Lupine

Fruit or Veggie: Spinach

2020 FAIR COLORS:

Purple & Green

Coming in the new year 2020

A Boutique shop on the 2nd Floor

Start weaving or creating items to sell in the shop that will be opening in Room 211 formally known as Marnie's Spinning Room in the Lathrop Building and the Bridge room. A loom, spinning wheel, a sewing machine and a work space will be available so plan on Joining the group and making a little side money.

LOOMS & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

45 inches, Schacht 8 shaft loom,
\$1500

one reed and a shuttle or two

Call the Weaving

Studio 452-7737



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Schacht 4.5
yard warping
board (5) 20
inch sq.
\$50 each.

10 yard warping board
(1 left) \$100 each



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

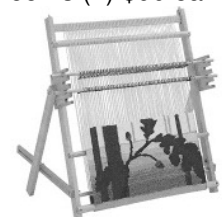
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32" 4 SHAFT
MACOMBER LOOM
\$1800

Schacht Tapestry
looms (2) \$90 ea

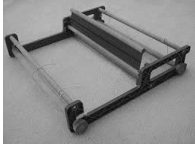
'AD A HARNESS' up to 8
shafts with a warping mill
and some extras.

Located in Fairbanks,
call the Weaving Studio,
452-7737

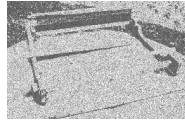




AVL MODULAR LOOM FOR SALE
\$2000 or Best Offer
8 shafts but can expand to 16
Manual with reeds, shuttles & prins
Call Alice 479-3425



Rigid Heddle looms
 The Erica \$70
 Northfield Tia rigid heddle
 loom (3) \$70



15", 20" & 24" Schacht rigid heddle back strap loom
 with a warp \$30 & \$40 ea.



For sale
LeClere Table loom reduced to
\$175
Located at the Weaving Studio
Call Terry at 374-4402 or Call
452-7737



TOIKA LOOMS FOR SALE
STARTING \$2000
CALL THE WEAVING
STUDIO 452-7737
ONE LOOM IS A
COMPUTERIZED LOOM

The others have that capability too.

10 harness 45"
Glimakra loom with
many extras,
ASKING \$1575

