



# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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## GUILD MEETINGS

**APRIL 1** 5:30pm Wed. **ANNUAL MEETING**  
 Potluck and White Elephant exchange  
 Location: **SENIOR CENTER 1424 MooreSt.**

**MAY 6** 7pm WED. "The Many Faces  
 of the AltEred Egos - Masks from many Cultures "  
 Location: Weaving Studio, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Rm. 219

**JUNE 6 Sat.** "The LOCAL MEDICINE WHEEL -  
 DYE GARDEN PLANTING & SPRING HARVESTING  
 OF WILD LOCAL MEDICINAL PLANTS by Devta  
 Khalsa

## SPINNING BEE

**SATURDAY 2 - 6pm, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LOCATION: Alice Stickney's home**  
**Call Alice for directions: 479-3425**

**Bobbin Lacers MEETING DATE CHANGED**  
**FROM Wednesday TO FRIDAYS**

**Bobbin Lacers FRIDAYS at 6:30pm Barnes & Noble**  
 Contact: Sherrill - 456-5223 or Marnie 458-7816

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE APRIL 16, 2009**  
 Send email to [info@fairbanksweavers.org](mailto:info@fairbanksweavers.org) or to the  
 Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152  
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**BOARD MEETINGS for 2008 - 2009**  
 APRIL 20 Monday 5:30 pm  
 MAY 18 Monday 5:30pm  
 Meet at the Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**CHECK WEBSITE FOR ACTIVITY UPDATES**  
[www.fairbanksweavers.org](http://www.fairbanksweavers.org)

## DUES ARE DUE IN APRIL

Your address label will indicate if your membership is due or will reflect the year you will need to renew. Internet subscribers will receive a notice via the internet when your membership is due.

### THANK YOU THANK YOU

Our newsletter is on the web for everyone but you're annual membership dues and continued support remains very important to maintain our guild activities

**\$20 for a year of activities**

Registration form on the web or on back page

**WEAVING STUDIO - LOST KEY**  
**Last week someone used the Studio key and failed to put it back after using so PLEASE CHECK YOUR POCKETS FOR THE KEY & REPLACE Thanks**

## GUILD PROGRAM

**APRIL 1** 5:30pm Wednesday.  
 Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild  
**ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTON OF OFFICERS**  
 will be held at the 5:30pm, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**SENIOR CENTER, 1424 Moore Street**  
 Bring a dish to share,  
 a show and tell you are working on  
 and a **WHITE ELEPHANT** item for the exchange.

**Directions: Take Airport Way. Turn south on Wilbur, turn right on McCullum, Left on Moore and right in to the Senior Center. Parking in back Enter the back door.**

**A Big Thank You to the Members who stepped up to be Officers & Board members for 2008.**

Several board members have had to step down due to other commitments. Here is an opportunity to serve your Guild, participate and promote all of its activities and help maintain a healthy active guild for years to come. Two board positions are open and the Vice President position who would then serve as President the following year to maintain continuity. Anyone interested: call Tracy Duffield at 451-5952

## OFFICERS FOR 2009

President	Devta Khalsa	479-9722
Vice President	OPEN	
Secretary	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Treasurer	Tracy Duffield	451-5952
Historian	Becky Hammond	490-4464
Board of Directors:		
	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
OPEN		
	Jane Gregory	457-7707
OPEN		

## Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	OPEN	
Newsletter	Penny Wakefield	
Fair Supervisor	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Workshops	Alice Stickney	479-3425
	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Study Group:	Alice Stickney	479-3425

## GUILD MEETING PROGRAMS

**MAY 6 7pm "MASKS From many Cultures"**  
Presentation on Masks and their cultural uses in healing followed with an opportunity to make your very own mask from paper or fabric & embellish with beads/yarn. Bring any masks you have to share.

**JUNE 6 Sat. "OUR LOCAL MEDICINE WHEEL - DYE GARDEN PLANTING & SPRING HARVESTING OF WILD LOCAL MEDICINAL PLANTS"**

Devta Khalsa will lead a harvesting tour for medicinal plants used for their healing qualities as well as our dye garden plants and their healing qualities. Tour time and location and scheduled planting time will be announced in the April newsletter.

**The last GUILD program** was quite interesting. Barbara Ebbesson presented her birch bark baskets that she made in the Birch Bark workshop by Dr. Mayo. One of the baskets was used to bake bread in several times and was a beautiful browned/oiled bread basket. Several members have signed up for the next birch bark workshop to be held in early July through UAF summer sessions. Jane Gregory, our local birch syrup maker provided a delightful sample taste of birch syrup. For anyone interested in signing up, the workshop is July 9, 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>. Fee is \$120. Call Summer sessions or register on line.

**The birch allergy health tip:**

**Antibodies are created by taking a tablespoon of birch syrup every day, starting approximately one month before the birch blooms open up which is around the 1<sup>st</sup> of MAY. You will be amazed at your allergy free relief. Thanks to Devta for all the programs.**

## CELIA QUINN SPINNING WORKSHOP

**Sat. Sun., & Monday, MAY 9, 10 & 11**

**Comprehensive Handspinning**

**Fiber Fee: \$45 per person**

An intensive class to increase your knowledge of fiber properties, fiber forms available, and spinning techniques suited to each fiber. Fibers included are wool, silk, cotton, flax, cashmere, yak, alpaca, mohair, ramie and many more. Students will learn to construct yarns of appropriate fiber, diameter and twist for the desired end use. We spin approx. 65 samples. (Not a beginning Spinning Class) New Spinners can get help and additional experience at the Spinning Bee April 18<sup>th</sup> at Alice Stickney's. Call Alice for directions: 479-3425 Location of workshop to be announced.

### CELIA QUINN SPINNING WORKSHOP

The workshop is limited to 20 spinners and filling up fast. Alice Stickney will be taking registrations for this workshop so be sure to contact her by phone 479-3425 or email: [bigalice@acsalaska.net](mailto:bigalice@acsalaska.net)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 day workshop fee will be \$150 for Members,  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$165 for non-members. Fiber fee of \$45

A deposit of ½ of the fee will be required on registration with ½ of that non-refundable if you should cancel. Registration form will be posted on the web

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3 day Workshop fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$45 Fiber fee paid to Instructor on day of workshop.

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