

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD MEETINGS

JULY 5 SAT. GUILD POTLUCK PICNIC

Time: 3:00pm
Location: Helen Howard's home, 488-2314
1000 Smallwood Trail,
6 mile Chena Hot Springs Road

JULY 30 WED. FAIR SET UP

Time 3:00pm at **BADGER HALL**
Note: August meeting is the Fair Set up

SPINNING BEE'S

JULY 19th 11 – 4pm Georgeson Botanical Garden

Join Kate and others in making CD spindles & teach spinning at the Summer Garden Faire.
The participants **Need of a tent or large umbrella**, a covered shelter or something to keep out of the weather, sun &/or rain. Contact Kate 451-0975 if you have one to set up

OTHER SPINNING DATES

FAIR DAY SPINNERS NEEDED TO SIGN UP for booth sitting and demonstrations during the fair. You will be called regarding your preferred date for demonstration.

KNITTING and LACE Gatherings

Ravelry.com NEW KNIT GROUP, sign up online, meets at different locations around town.

DROP IN & KNIT anytime INUA Wool Peger Rd.

Knanook Knitters at UAF FRI. 12 -1pm Wood Center

Email contact: fnlah1@uaf.edu Multilevel lounge

Third Friday Knitters Call Lois 479-5251

Sip, Stitch & Knit 2 Street Station Downtown
Memories & More 456-3679 or 2 St. Station, 456-6242

Bobbin Lacers Wed. 6:30pm Barnes & Noble
Contact: Sherrill - 456-5223

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

AUGUST 20, 2008

Send email to info@fairbanksweavers.org or to the Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152 Fairbanks AK 99707, or phone 907-452-7737

BOARD MEETINGS for 2008

July 21 Monday 5:30 pm
August 18 Monday 5:30 pm
Meet at the Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2nd Ave.

www.fairbanksweavers.org

GUILD PROGRAMS

JULY 5 SAT. 3:00 GUILD PICNIC

JOIN US, one and all, on Saturday, for a day in the country for a family POTLUCK PICNIC at the home of area with the home of Helen Howard, 1000 Smallwood trail , 6 miles on the Chena Hot Springs Road. Bring food to share, your knitting or just come and relax & Enjoy the country.

SEE YOU THERE

JULY 30th Wed 3:00 FAIR BOOTH SETUP

Please note that July 30th is the August meeting

We will begin around 3:00pm and work until finished, so please come by and help after work. Superintendent KATE will have put in many hours by Wednesday and would surely appreciate all the help she can get.

HELP IS NEEDED IN MANY WAYS

SATURDAY - ENTRY DAY – Bring your entry and then stay and help with taking in other entries.

SUNDAY – JUDGING DAY - Sign up to help with the JUDGING on Sunday starting at noon.

Sign up to Demonstrate & Booth Sit during the fair. You can sign up on Entry day, or you will be called.

DYE GARDEN PLOT

THANKS TO ALL THE DYE GARDEN PLANTERS

The Garden has been planted and **NOW** comes the **WEEDING**. Members, friends & volunteers are needed to help weed and harvest dye plants throughout the summer for the late August dye workshop. Introduce a friend to the dye garden. (Mordanting formulas are on the web). **Call Kate 451-0975 regarding what plants that need to be harvested.**

START SPINNING

FOR THE BIG FALL DYE WORKSHOP

in **LATE AUGUST - EARLY SEPTEMBER**

Questions call Kate 451-0975 or Gail 479-2954

FAIR ENTRY DAY

Bring those entries in on

SATURDAY, 1 to 6pm, JULY 26

JUDGING DAY SUNDAY. JULY 27



MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Welcome to new members **KRISTEN HANEY**, one of our Fiberarts Award winners and **SUSAN KIRSCHENBAUM** who just recently joined the guild.

GAYLE HAZEN & daughter are off to Greece with the Fairbanks Symphony and with husband Lee who plays percussion.

MARJORIE REES, our Australia member was in town for a short visit. She hasn't changed a bit, as active as ever.

LINDE KIENLE will be presenting two one week classes at the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival. So check out The Festival catalog online and sign up, her classes always fill up early.

KAY PETAL still has The Online class link www.howtofelt.com A video of 'how to make an egg' can be found at the following <http://www.feltalive.com/basicshapevideo.htm> & a website just for my Felt Characters known as Felt Alive Wool Sculptures, website: www.feltalive.com If you haven't been to the above sites – you should go – it definitely is well worth the visit.



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Devta is still looking for program ideas, Thanks to all of you that expressed ideas.

Please be timely with your suggestions.

If you have any skill or talent that you would like to share at a guild meeting please step forward at this time! Call Devta, 479-9722. Dig deep into your repertoire of talents and see what you have to share!

Thank you! Devta Khalsa 479-9722

OFFICERS FOR 2008

President	Tracy Duffield	458-7117
Vice President	Devta Khalsa	479-9722
Secretary	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Treasurer	DeLaina Stacey	479-3034
Historian	Becky Hammond	490-4464

Board of Directors:

Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Martin Miller	374-1995
Jane Gregory	457-7707
Sue Englebrecht	457-1794

Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	Open	
Newsletter	Martin Miller/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

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

NEW SHOP IN TOWN The Stash!

A Knit-a-thon! Was held last week but it's not too late to get in on the Chemo Hats. Open to all those who would like to help out the Interior Cancer Association... And provide people with soft, warm hats as they are going through chemotherapy.

Can't knit? That's okay, crochet is fine too! Can't make the Knit-a-thon? That's okay... We will be accepting handmade 'soft' hats through July 11th! Call or come by The Stash for more information!

Sisters, Terri Austin & Shelley Doyal will be having a Trunk Show of Blue Flamingo Designs on First Friday, July 4th Janie Magelky PO Box 71115 Fairbanks, AK 99707 460-4071 thestashalaska@gmail.com

Located on 544 Third Avenue between Cushman and Lacy.

They are looking for artisans etc to consign handiwork of any kind, paintings, sculpture etc. Call or stop by

Owners: Janie Magelky, Rachael Brechan, Laura Walker email: thestashalaska@gmail.com

blog: <http://threadsinmystash.wordpress.com/>

WORKSHOPS UPDATE

July 10	Thurs	Jelly Jar Basket
July 13	Sun	Wall Pocket Basket
Sept. 4	Thurs.	ART 127: Intro Weaving
Sept. 6	Sat.	LARGE TOTE BASKET
Sept. 7	Sun.	QUILT BASKET
Sept. 26	Fri.	LECTURE: "Using Your Yarns; A Look at the Creative Process"
TWO (1 DAY) SPINNING WORKSHOPS		
Sept 27	Sat.	"Five Quick Novelty Yarns"
Sept 28	Sun.	"Luxury American Fibers"

July 10 (Thurs)..... Jelly Jar Basket

This basket can be used to hold jars of your home made jams as gifts, condiments on your table, items on your desk or other small treasures. It is about 7" long with a wire and wood swing handle. You pick



your own accent colors from several I will have already dyed for you. Take this class either on a weekend or a weekday.....Limit 8 people per class.

INSTRUCTOR: JODI GOUWENS, 474-9144

LOCATION: Instructor's home off University Avenue

HOURS: 10 am to 5 pm

FEE: \$40 includes basketry materials + \$2 to stain if you wish. -- \$20 deposit required

REGISTER: Call 474-9144

July 13 (Sun)..... Wall Pocket Basket

You pick from a variety of wire hangers. I often have moose, cats, dogs and some others. Dyed reed adds color to the side of the basket.

This small basket hangs on the wall to hold pencil and paper by the phone, a color spot of dried flowers or many other treasures.



Take this class either on a weekend or a weekday.....Limit 8 people per class.

MATERIALS: Lunch, heavy scissors or floral shears, several old towels/rags, plastic dish pan or bucket, any Weaverite basket tools you may have. *If you are lacking some of these items - I have extras & we often share.*

INSTRUCTOR: Jodi Gouwens, 474-9144

LOCATION: Instructor's home off So. University Avenue

HOURS: 10 am to 4:30 pm

FEE: \$40 includes basketry materials + \$2 to stain if you wish. -- \$20 deposit required

REGISTER: Call 474-9144

TWO (1 DAY) SPINNING WORKSHOPS WITH Patsy Zawistoski, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Friday, September 26. For the lecture "Using Your Yarns; A Look at the Creative Process"

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 27

"Five Quick Novelty Yarns"

Learn to do a worsted slub spiral, a core spun bouclé, a knotted yarn, a cable yarn and a lopi style singles yarn. This class works mainly in wool and mohair, teaching a few designer basics to spark your creativity. Fiber fees include the "Quick Novelty Yarns" booklet.

Sign up at the Fair

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 28

"Luxury American Fibers",

US grown fibers offer more options for preparation and spinning along with their own particular challenges. Fibers covered include Llama, Alpaca, Cashmere, Mohair, Camel and Angora Bunny fibers. Learn how to choose the fiber and the yarn for your next project. Fiber fees include the "Luxury Fibers" booklet

Sign up at the Fair

Jill Choate - FALL Basket Classes Saturday, September 6

LARGE TOTE BASKET

This basket is for those serious about toting their stuff. Using both natural and smoked reed this is a great easy basket to weave up. The handles are made from shaker tape and sewn together at the bottom of the basket.



A great project for Beginning weavers. **Last day to register is August 23rd.**

WHAT TO BRING: your LUNCH the following materials if you have them: spokeweight, awl, basketry shears or heavy duty scissors, heavy duty packing tool (Weaverite brand) or small screwdriver, plastic dishpan or bucket, old towel, pencil, spritzer, pocket knife. Some tools available for purchase in class.

FEE: \$110.00 includes basketry materials

CLASS HOURS: 9 am to 5 pm,

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, 516 Second Ave

Class Deposit (non-fundable): \$110.00 on or before August 23rd by cash, check, or credit card

TO RESERVE YOU CLASS SPACE: Mail check made out to Jill Choate for deposit amount listed to: Jodi Gouwens, PO Box 84675, Fairbanks, AK 99708 Or phone Credit Card Info to Jodi (474-9144) or Jill (907-733-1859)

Visit Jill Choate on the web at www.jchoatebasketry.com

QUILT BASKET Sun. September 7

Big enough to tote your quilt in! This basket starts out with a 20 X 8 wooden base with an oak handle and weaves out from there. One of the big boys that really weaves up easy. A great project for a day of weaving.



Last day to register is August 23rd.

MATERIALS TO BRING: See

FEE: \$110.00 includes materials

CLASS HOURS: 9 am to 5 pm,

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**MAKE THIS THE SUMMER
TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW**

LOOMS FOR SALE

**8 shaft Baby Wolf with rollers,
Bench with baskets
Two reeds
\$1800
Call Diane at 488-4849**

Gilmore floor loom FOR SALE

includes spool rack, cardboard spools and tension box?
40-45 inches wide - originally by Charlotte Van Zant
Phone number is: 907-456-1729 - Martha Gelineau.

FOR SALE

**8 Shaft LeClere table loom with stand
Small warping board, romex raddle
\$400 or Best Offer
Call the Studio, 452-7737**

LOOKING FOR USED WOOL CARDERS For Sale

Call Chelsey - 458-9469

WANTED TO BUY -

WARP STRETCHERS - ANY SIZ

Used temples - interested in several sizes
contact: Jodi Gouwens 474-9144

From 10" to 30"

OTHER FOR SALE ITEMS

Pearl flute - \$200 or Best Offer
Buffet Clarinet - \$200 or Best Offer
Saxophone mouth piece & ligature
assorted music books

60' 16 harness AVL Production doobby loom.

Not used much, has a single box fly shuttle,
a big warp beam with 1" spacers with extra reeds
two fly shuttles, asking \$9,500. Lives in Homer, AK
Kathleen Pfundt 235-3473 mkpfundt@gmail.com

**FOR SALE Solid oak
weavers bench for sale.**
Measurements are H24" x W52" x
D13". Handcrafted from an old
farm in the state of Washington.
Asking \$350 OBO. Contact
Cheryl 488-6506



LETTER FROM THE GEORGESON BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY

Vendor Call for the "Garden Faire" taking place on
Saturday, July 19th, 2008 from 11am to 7pm at the
Georgeson Botanical Garden, 117 West Tanana Drive, on
the UAF campus, in Fairbanks, Alaska. Featuring artists
and live music, arts and crafts demonstrations, family fun
activities, the 3rd Annual Quilt and Fiber show, an Open
Invitational Garden Art show, and arts and crafts for sale.

Interested in reserving a booth, demonstrating your talent,
or volunteering? For more information call (907)474-6921
or visit our website at www.uaf.edu/snras/gbg/ This event
is sponsored by the Georgeson Botanical Garden Society.

IN OUR EMAIL BOX

I live in Nome and have been collecting Qiviut for some
time. I was wondering if you spin it or know where I can
get it sent out for spinning? Thanks Much.
Melissa Taylor (907) 443-7864

**Welcome to the world's Premier
supplier of pure silk products.**

website www.beautifulsilks.com

THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thanks to all of the members who helped out with the Youth
Program this summer. Stepping in and helping in short
notice, going for food, staying longer over the noon hour
and or coming in ½ hour earlier so Thanks so much to
Sherrill Peterson, Jodi Gouwens, Janlee Irving, Sue
Englebrecht, Marnie Cornwall, Susan Luckow, Becky
Hammer, Gayle Hazen, Nora Gruner, Mariana Stolz, and
Linde Kienle for helping with extra hours and helping the
newer teachers.



Division 10 SPINNING AND WEAVING

Sponsored by the

FAIRBANKS WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

Superintendent: Kate Hedstrom -----451-0975

Special Preparation: Exhibitors must indicate on the exhibit tag if item made is from a kit. Include a 3x5 card which describes fiber, materials, and techniques in cases where it is not obvious. Any entry made with Alaskan fleece or wool may be eligible for the Alaska Sheep and Wool Grower's Association Award. Please notify the Superintendent if your entry qualifies.

For more information about exhibiting in this division, please refer to the handbook available at the Fair Office and online.

ENTRY DAY Saturday, July 26, 1 to 6 p.m. Badger Hall

PICK-UP Sunday August 10, 11 to 4 p.m. Badger Hall

Special Award People's Choice Rosette

Class A ----- Woven Clothing

Lot 1 Accessories Lot 4 Ensemble (2 or more pieces)

Lot 2 Tailored garments Lot 5 Other

Lot 3 Non or semi-constructed garments

Class B ----- Woven Yardage

Lot 1 Clothing Lot 2 Household Lot 3 Other

Class C ----- Woven Household Goods

Lot 1 Afghan/throw/coverlet Lot 4 Towels

Lot 2 Pillow Lot 5 Upholstered items

Lot 3 Table linen Lot 6 Rugs

Class D ----- Decorative Weavings

Lot 1 Miniature (less than 12" x 12")

Lot 2 Two-dimensional (flat) Lot 3 Three-dimensional

Class E ----- Wet Felting

Lot 1 Wearable – raw fleece Lot 2 Non-wearable – raw fleece

Lot 3 Wearable – knit, crochet, woven

Lot 4 Non-wearable – knit, crochet, woven

Class F ----- Needle Felting

Lot 1 Miniatures Lot 2 Pictorial Lot 3 Embellishment

Class G ----- Basketry

Lot 1 Spoked Lot 4 Coiled

Lot 2 Ribbed Lot 5 Wicker

Lot 3 Plaited Lot 6 Combined/other

Class H ----- Bobbin Lace

Lot 1 Torchon – trim and strips

Lot 2 Torchon – other

Lot 3 Non-torchon – other (e.g. Flanders Lace)

HANDSPUN DESIGNS – WOVEN OR NON-WOVEN

Class I ----- Handspun Clothing

Use lot numbers listed in Class A.

Class J ----- Handspun Yardage

Use lot numbers listed in Class B.

Class K ----- Handspun Household Goods

Use lot numbers in Class C.

Class L ----- Handspun Decorative Weaving

Use lot numbers in Class D.

Class M ----- Handspun Skeins Minimum: 25 yards

Indicate method of preparation, include sample of raw material.

Lot 1 Wool Lot 6 Down

Lot 2 Silk Lot 7 Synthetic, new fibers (soy, bamboo)

Lot 3 Cotton Lot 8 Blends

Lot 4 Linen, & baste fibers Lot 9 Novelty

Lot 5 Hair

Class N -Handspun Collection A collection is three items

minimum. Indicate method of preparation, include sample of raw material.

Collection Awards Applies to ALL collections

1st prize ---\$6 2nd prize---\$4 3rd prize -----\$2

Class Champion extra \$2

Lot 1 One each of Lot 1 through 7 in Class M

Lot 2 One fiber selection of techniques (novelty) 3 skeins min.

Lot 3 Blend collection, 3 skeins minimum

Lot 4 Handspun/commercial blend

Lot 5 Other

HAND-DYEING Commercial or handspun allowed

Class O -----Synthetic Dyes

Lot 1 Solid colors

Lot 5 Batik

Lot 2 Multi-colored

Lot 6 Shibori

Lot 3 Ikat

Lot 7 Collection (3 minimum)

Lot 4 Tie-dye

Lot 8 Painting on silk

Class P -----Natural Dyes

Use lot numbers listed in Class O.

JUNIOR WEAVING AGE 16 AND UNDER

The Junior Grand Champion receives a Rosette, and an additional prize from the Division 10 sponsor:

The Fairbanks Weavers and Spinners Guild.

Please add the appropriate sub lot letter to the lot number

JUNIOR ENTRY DAY Saturday, July 26, 1 to 6 p.m.

Badger Hall

JUNIOR PICK-UP Sunday August 10, 11 - 4 p.m. Badger Hall

a. Age 7 and under

b. Age 8 to 11

c. Age 12 to 16

Class AA -----Woven Clothing – Junior

Lot 1 Accessories

Lot 2 Tailored garments

Lot 3 Non or semi-constructed garments

Lot 4 Ensemble (2 or more pieces)

Class BB -----Woven Household Goods – Junior

Lot 1 Hot pads

Lot 3 Dollhouse pieces

Lot 2 Table coverings

Lot 4 Other

Class CC -----Decorative Weavings – Junior

Lot 1 Miniature (less than 12" x 12")

Lot 2 Two-dimensional (flat)

Lot 3 Three-dimensional

Class DD -----Handspun Designs – Junior

Lot 1 Clothing Lot 2 Household goods Lot 3 Wall hangings

Class EE ----- Handspun Skeins – Junior

Lot 1 Wool Lot 6 Down

Lot 2 Silk Lot 7 Synthetic, new fibers (soy, bamboo)

Lot 3 Cotton Lot 8 Blends

Lot 4 Linen, baste fibers Lot 9 Novelty

Lot 5 Hair

Class FF ----- Felting – Junior

Lot 1 Wearable Lot 2 Non-wearable Lot 3 Needle felting

Class GG -----Basketry – Junior

Lot 1 Spoked Lot 2 Ribbed Lot 3 Plaited

Lot 4 Coiled Lot 5 Wicker Lot 6 Combined/other

Class HH -----Synthetic Dyes – Junior

Lot 1 Solid colors

Lot 5 Batik

Lot 2 Multi-colored

Lot 6 Shibori

Lot 3 Ikat

Lot 7 Collection (3 minimum)

Lot 4 Tie-dye

Lot 8 Painting on silk

Class II -----Natural Dyes – Junior

Use lot numbers listed in Class HH.

WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

favorite weaving, spinning, felting, etc. internet sites.

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

Recycled Silk Yarn Skein From \$9.95

The Hunger Site will fund 25.0 cups of food for each Recycled Silk Yarn Skein, or set of three, purchased.

www.hungersite.com

**Patsy Zawistoski SPINNING
WORKSHOPS**

TWO (ONE DAY) SPINNING WORKSHOPS

_____ Saturday, September 27 "Five Quick Novelty Yarns"

_____ Sunday, September 28 "Luxury American Fibers",

_____ Both workshops

1 day workshop FEE: \$75.00 plus fiber fee.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Register or mail to: Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild,
PO Box 73152, Fairbanks, AK 99707

Workshop Fee: \$75 plus fiber fee.

Register by sending \$25 deposit and call 452-7737 to
get your name on the list.

Visit Patsy Z's website by going to
spinninguru.com

and read about the other workshops she offers.

**DUES were DUE IN APRIL
\$20 for a year of activities**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Renewal form on the Website. \$20.00 due at annual meeting
MAIL REGISTRATION FEE TO: Fairbanks Weavers &
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6 Newsletters	Free
10 programs, 2 family picnics	Free
Study groups	Free
2-3 Member Studio Tours	Free
2-3 warping sessions	Free
Extensive Library	Free
Use of the equipment for warping	Free
Warping/Weaving Assistance	Free anytime
Rental Spinning Wheels (6)	\$6.00/week
Carding Drums: 2 medium, 1 coarse	\$6.00/week
Hand carders	\$6.00/week
Hand carders	\$6.00/week
Mini-workshops	Minimum fee
Major workshops	Fee according to expenses incurred

JOIN OR REJOIN NOW

**Your address label reflects the year you will need to
renew. Internet subscribers will receive a notice via the
internet when your membership is due.**

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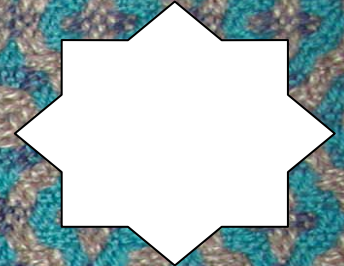
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The cover pattern this month is Elizabeth Keech's
deflected double weave fabric for hats.