

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD MEETINGS

JULY 12 3:00pm **SUN. SUMMER PICNIC**
Potluck with good food & friends
Location: **Georgeson Botanical Gardens**

AUGUST 5 **FAIR BOOTH DISPLAY SET-UP**
Time: 3:00 until finished
Location: Badger Hall, Weaving Division

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, & 14 WORKSHOP
Silk Fusion workshop with Karen Selk
Treenway Silks on Salt Spring Island, B.C.
See Workshop page

Location: Weaving Studio, 516 2nd Ave. Rm. 219

BOARD MEETINGS for 2009

JULY 20 Monday 5:30pm

AUGUST 24 Monday 5:30pm

Meet at the Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2nd Ave.

BIG FALL DYE WORKSHOP. AUGUST 29th
Garden harvest at 9am followed by DYE
WORKSHOP at the Weaver's Yarn.

Please mordant yarn prior to the Workshop
Mordant instructions are on the website
www.fairbanksweavers.org

Questions call Gail 479-2954 or Kate 451-0975

CHECK WEBSITE FOR ACTIVITY UPDATES
www.fairbanksweavers.org

JUDGES for SPINNING
& WEAVING needed on
Sunday August 2
Spinning/Weaving demo's

FRIDAY AUGUST 7th to the 15th

Sign up for your time at the picnic.

Call Kate: 451-0975

JULY 12 (SUN. 3:00pm) Summer POTLUCK with Family and friends from Soldotna & Wasilla

JOIN US, one and all, on Sunday, July 12th at 3:00pm for a family POTLUCK PICNIC at one of the picnic areas at the Georgeson Botanical Gardens. Bring food to share, your digging tools and a pair of gloves for a little weeding exercise. Just kidding. Bring your family, your knitting or just come and relax and visit with Gail Hightower's Mother and several of her weaver/spinner friends from Wasilla and Soldotna.

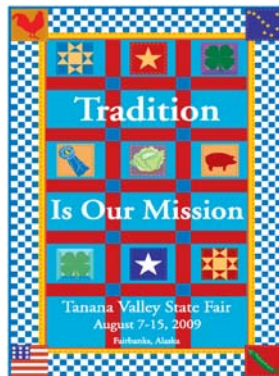
I'm sure the weeds are all dead and gone from the dye garden anyway. It will be wonderful to see the dye garden in full bloom.

AUGUST 5 Wed. 3pm FAIR BOOTH SETUP

Judging for the fair takes place all day on Sunday August 2, with lots of judging volunteers so on Wednesday we need display volunteers to help put up all those entries. We will begin around 3:00pm and work until finished, so please come by and help. This is a big week for many guild members especially the Superintendent Kate and her assistant Rob.

AUGUST 7 TO 15, 2009

STATE FAIR THEME



"TRADITION
is our
MISSION"

Fair colors are
RED, BLUE & WHITE,

ENTRY DAY: AUGUST 1ST
1pm – 6pm

How about making this a colorful year with lots of entries.
Superintendent Kate Hedstrom and Assistant Rob Cermak

will contacting you for assistance in:

Manning the fair booth Selling raffle tickets
Demonstrating spinning, felting & weaving

If you are interested in judging or helping make their life easier, please call or email.

Kate's phone 451-0975

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

ANNITA MAGEE will be spending more time in Fairbanks, visiting her grandchildren & visiting her daughter Jenny, who has purchased a home here. Annita plans to move a loom in soon.

TRACY DUFFIELD has also purchased a new house in town with a fenced in yard for her animals. No alpaca's though. She can now walk to work.

HELEN HOWARD will be showing her watercolors at the North Pole Grange along with potter Craig Cheledinas on the Third Friday, July 17, 2009

CHRISTINE DICURTI and husband will have Norwegian travel tales from their travels on sea and land.

LINDE KIENLE celebrated her birthday, taught her youth class and returned to Hawaii but she can't stay away so will be back in Fairbanks in early September for a short time.

JODI GOUWENS back in the basket business at the Farmers Market on Saturday, July 18 so stop by and say Hello. She will be back into special request basket classes this fall, you pick the date & time and have 4 people. She is taking the Birch Bark basket in July along with **PENNY WAKEFIELD & TERRY ROBERTS**

GAIL HIGHTOWER and family are celebrating this weekend with family from Soldotna and friends from Wasilla/Palmer. She will be bringing them to the picnic.

CYNTHIA DORMAN'S husband **Craig Dorman** is exhibiting his Nantucket baskets in the Bear Gallery for the month of July. Cynthia's handwork is seen in the basket liners and the choice of the fabrics used.

THE ART SCENE

NORTH POLE GRANGE

Opening Reception for

HELEN HOWARD & CRAIG CHELEDINAS

Watercolors, Pottery & Glass Paperweights

JULY 17TH "Third Friday"

4:30pm to 9:00pm

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

BEAR GALLERY

Presents

CRAIG DORMAN & SUSAN FARNHAM

JULY 3 - AUGUST 1

Craig is one of the two artists featured this month at Bear Gallery. His display of over 75 baskets features mostly Nantucket style baskets made from cane and a few other baskets made from reed. These beautiful baskets show his fine craftsmanship and attention to detail. He is donating the proceeds from any baskets sales during the entire July opening to the Fairbanks Arts Association. Do go by and see the exhibition.

CHECK THE WEBSITE

FOR ANY PROGRAM ADDITIONS OR CHANGES

www.fairbanksweavers.org

WORKSHOPS UPDATE

Anyone wanting to give a workshop this fall should email The guild with the info: description, fee, and materials required so it can be in the Guild's Fair handout..

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

August 29 th	9am Sat.	Harvesting Dye Garden
September 3	6:30pm	Art 127: Intro to Weaving
September 8	5:30pm	Art 227: Woven Fabric: Units
September 12-14	Sat-Mon.	Silk Fusion with Selk
September 19	Sat. 12-4pm	Warping he Easy Way

Save the dates

**SEPTEMBER 12, 13, & 14
SAT., SUN. & MON.
KAREN SELK WORKSHOP
SILK FUSION**

Save the dates and plan to attend this workshop. Karen Selk will be coming to Fairbanks. She has been a textile designer artist and artist since 1972. Her primary focus has been weaving and fusing felt with silk. She is the author of numerous articles, an educational poster about the life-cycle of silk worms, and a silk fusion video. She is managing director of Treenway Silks, in which she designs and develops new yarns, fibers, kits and color palettes.

DESCRIPTION: SILK FUSION - 3 days -All Levels Innovative, rich in lustre, smooth or textured surface describe fused silk felt. A spectrum of unspun silk fibres will be arranged and fused with adhesive medium to produce a "felt" of varying thicknesses. Silk fused fibres can be crinkled while wet and hold its shape. Other fibres, feathers, and ribbons can be incorporated into the silk "felt". It becomes a perfect canvas for machine or hand stitching, quilting, three dimensional sculptures, jewellery, wearable art, book coverings, collage and on and on. Participants will make numerous samples and then be provided with patterns for hats, bags and boxes. Embellishing techniques and ideas will be applied to the completed accessories. The possibilities are endless with this new medium. Check out her website.

<http://www.treenwaysilks.com> Registration form on the web - sign up early - registration limited to 20. Workshop fee will be \$150 plus materials fee of \$88

SEPTEMBER 19 SATURDAY FREE WARPING
On **PADDLE WARPING, TWO COLOR or MIXED WARP**

WARP THAT LOOM FOR FALL & WINTER

Help provided for designing a project

Learn how to use a paddle for warping many threads or just make a warp for your loom and put it on without a hassle with even tension and no tangles or loose threads?

No loom, no problem, make a warp and practice putting it on a studio loom that will be used for the Youth Summer program. Help is always needed in warping & threading the looms for the youth program.

MATERIALS to bring: Sack Lunch, a portable loom, table or rigid heddle, if you are warping yours.

INSTRUCTOR: PENNY WAKEFIELD, 457-4124

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, August 1, 1 to 6 p.m. Badger Hall

PICK-UP Sunday August 16, 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

a. Age 7 and under b. Age 8 to 11 c. Age 12 to 16

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, August 1st, 1 to 6 p.m.

Badger Hall

JUNIOR PICK-UP Sunday August 16, 11 - 4 p.m. Badger Hall

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.

Pick up a Fair handout with Fall workshops

DUE\$ Still DUE for some

Our newsletter is on the web for everyone but your annual membership dues and continued support remains very important to maintain the guild activities.

THANKS to Everyone for renewing

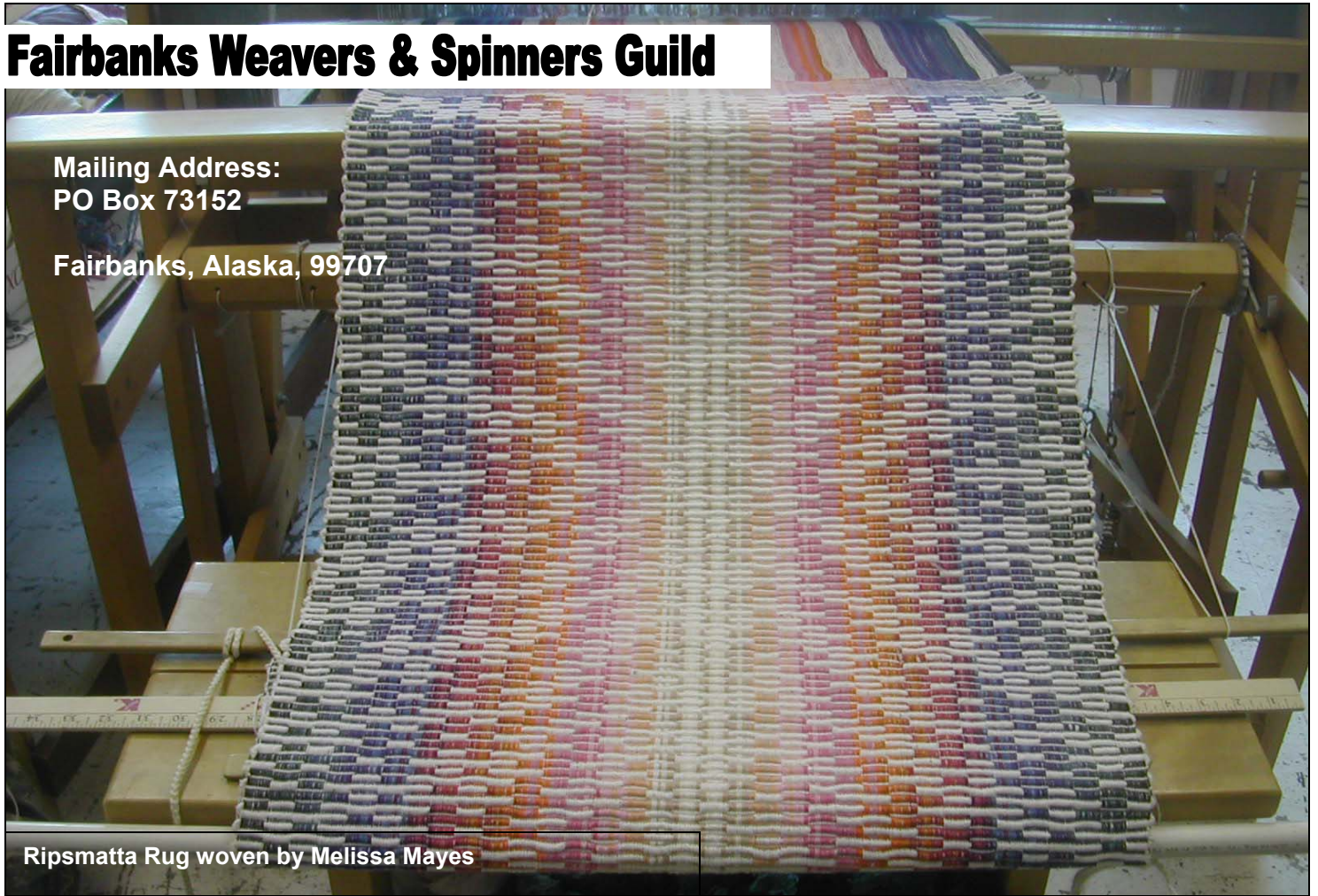
\$20 for a year of activities

Registration form on the web or on back page

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Ripsmatta Rug woven by Melissa Mayes

Officers & Board members for 2009.

A Big Thank You Tracy Duffield for being willing to continue as president for another year, Devta will continue as vice-president so we need 1 board member and a Treasurer. Anyone interested should call Tracy Duffield at 451-5952

OFFICERS FOR 2009

President	Tracy Duffield	451-5952
Vice President	Devta Khalsa	479-9722
Secretary	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Treasurer	OPEN	
Historian	Becky Hammond	490-4464

Board of Directors:

Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
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

Looms for Sale
27" Lclerc 4 shaft loom floor
Warping board, some books, reeds
Sharry Gillesse , 388-8875
sgillesse@hotmail.com

4 shaft Table loom with loom stand
Some Books, shuttles, warping board
\$400 Call the Studio
DOG HAIR SPINNING
(907)590-6707] Kimberly Kurzendoerfer
<http://knkurz.etsy.com>

Musk Ox wool FOR SALE
Lisa Behr 474-0479
OLD SPINNING BOBBINS

INTERNET LIBRARY Websites of interest

<http://www.weavershand.com/>
Mary Atwater from her writings and books
<http://www.handweaving.net/DraftsHome.aspx>
Atwater's monographs are on this website
See inkle and card weaving.at
<http://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/scbulletin.html>.
<http://www.alfiberarts.com/library/aa00/aa062100.htm>
All kinds of info on mordanting,
Cochineal dyeing with and without mordanting
<http://www.naturaldyes.org/instruction.htm>

KAREN SELK - SILK FUSION

THREE DAY WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 13 & 14

3 day workshop FEE: \$150.00 plus \$88 fiber fee.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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

Workshop Fee: \$150 plus \$88 fiber fee paid to artist.

Register by sending \$50 deposit and call 452-7737 to
get your name on the list.

Visit Karen Selks website by going to
www.treenwaysilks.com



Junior Grand Champion several years ago



Student sampler warps in Art 127