

# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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## GUILD MEETINGS

**NOVEMBER 5 7pm WED. "Bringing in the Light in Novelty Ways"**

Sharing our novelty yarns from the September workshop  
Location: Weaving Studio, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Rm. 219

**DECEMBER 6 5:30pm SAT. WINTER PICNIC**

Potluck and White Elephant exchange  
Location: Jodi Gouwens home 3796 Swenson

**JANUARY 7 7pm WED. "SPINNING AN ALTER EGO"**

Location: Weaving Studio, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Rm. 219

## KNITTING and LACE Gatherings

**ADD THE STASH as another location to knit & stitch.  
NEW Location: In the basement Across the street**

**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](mailto: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

December 20, 2008

Send email to [info@fairbanksweavers.org](mailto: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 - 2009

November 17 Monday 5:30 pm

January 19 Monday 5:30 pm

Meet at the Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

## PRESIDENTS LETTER AND END OF YEAR GREETING,

I'd just like to say Happy Holidays and hope to see EVERYONE at the Holiday Potluck. Remember, friendships are free!

Tracy Duffield

## GUILD PROGRAMS FOR 2008-2009

**Our theme: THE YEAR OF THE MEDICINE WHEEL AND HEALTHY LIVING**

Our purpose: To weave topics together from meeting to meeting which help us explore ways in which fiber arts can enhance our health and sense of well being. This will include experiential hands on projects, as well as tips for health and longevity. How can we use the gifts our arctic environment has to offer as we explore novel ways to uplift ourselves through the challenges of life in our unique climatic setting?

**NOVEMBER 5 7:00 Wed. "Bringing in the Light in Novelty Ways"**

Bring the Novelty yarns from September workshop,  
Any Novelty fabrics woven with novelty yarns,  
Novelty use of fibers in Medicine,  
Science or in industry.

Bring any or all of The Good, the Bad and the Ugly samples and experiences in using the newest novelty fibers and yarns.

Devta's note to everyone A GREAT IDEA

(How about a sampler exchange for the "winter picnic"?  
Devta invites anyone who wants to, to knit small 2" samplers and then those who brought samples can exchange with anyone else so you go home with as many as you brought...it would be like the Deb Menz small squares of many examples of her work. We can start creating at this meeting. Knit, Crochet, Needle Felt, Woven, Stitched - whatever your heart's desire.)

**DECEMBER 6 5:30pm SAT. WINTER PICNIC**

Our winter picnic has rolled around again - where does the time go - here it is almost the end of the year and what have we accomplished?? Well who cares as long as we are happy, healthy, not to stressed out and have lots of fiber to work on either spinning, weaving or felt our stash of yarns. Bring a White Elephant gift to the winter picnic for the elephant exchange and a potluck dish to share and a list of your accomplishments or a list of the ones you hope to finish in the New Year. Jodi has opened up her home again for this annual event.

**JANUARY 7 7pm WED. "SPINNING Yarns for your AltEr Ego**

Spin those yarns that represent your alter Ego for this meeting - Are you controlled by the smooth yarn that has perfect twist and size or are you a carefree, not so controlled, thick, thin and kinky, loopy or hairy spinner with a whatever attitude toward whatever the spinning wheel makes. Well we want to see your yarns. The Spinning Group will present their studies from the last year.

**February 4 7pm. WED. Felting your AltAr Ego**

A personal portrait in Felting and feeling your altar ego in novel ways: we will be working on a needle felting project to create our inner character as expressed through our novel creativity.

**CHECK WEBSITE FOR ACTIVITY UPDATES**

[www.fairbanksweavers.org](http://www.fairbanksweavers.org)

## 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.**

## MUSK OX REPORT

Two members have signed up to make qiviut scarves for the next two years. One will be handspun and knitted and the other will be woven. Thanks to Maureen English and Angela Bell for volunteering to create these items.

## MEMBERS MARKETING HANDMADES

Nov. 1 & 2 Winter Arts Faire - Potters Guild

Sat & Sun Noon to 6pm, Mushers Hall

Jodi with Baskets with the Potters Guild both days

Nov. 8 & 9 University Women's Holiday Bazaar

Sat & Sun 10-4pm, in UAF Wood Center

Sat: Elizabeth Keech: sturdy rag woven bags & lip balm

Sue Englebrecht with prints; Molly Manaugh - Tartans

Saturday and Sunday: Jodi Gouwens: large & small baskets

Nov. 14 - 16 Holiday Market Place Carlson Center

Fri. Sat. & Sun

Maureen English & Husband Scott: Photo's

Nov. 22 Quota Int'l Holiday Bazaar

Sat 10-5pm at Pioneer Park

Jodi Gouwens: woven baskets, large & small

Nov. 29 & 30 Pioneer Park Holiday Bazaar

Sat & Sun 10-5 pm, at Pioneer Park

Jodi Gouwens: woven baskets, large & small

Dec. 13 Tanana Valley Farmer's Market Bazaar

Sat 10-4pm, at West Valley H. S.

Jodi Gouwens: woven baskets, large & small

Jodi's baskets are also available at:

Alaska Rag Co, 603 Lacey Street

Bear Gallery, upstairs at Pioneer Park

Ornamentry (Nov 1 to Dec 24), 801 Pioneer Road

The Stash, 535 Third Ave



## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

As many of you know that former member **FRAN REED** became free of her cancer on September 11. A memorial service was held in Anchorage on September 26 and a Celebration of her life in Fairbanks was held October 4<sup>th</sup>. The photo above depicts some of the first weavers that were in Fran's beginning classes back in the mid 70's. Pictured: Marilyn Biagi Parr, Gayle Hazen, Dick Reed, Gail Davidson, Penny Wakefield, Laurel Roos Haas Herbeck and Helen Griffiths Howard. Fran influenced many artists, encouraging them to enter juried shows and actively participated in the arts scene.

## **FIRST FRIDAYS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER NEW HORIZONS**

November 7th – Locally Invited Artists  
Marnie Cornwall and Penny Wakefield

December 5th – Miniature Painting Exhibition  
Marnie Cornwall and Penny Wakefield

### WOODWAY

**HELEN HOWARD** will be exhibiting her watercolor paintings for the month of November opening November 7<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the Woodway, 918 College Road

### FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION BEAR GALLERY

Kathy Cook – Quilts      Laura Hewitt - Ceramics

### IN OUR MAIL BOX and EMAIL INBOX:

Qiviut Yarn for sale at Qiviut Knits Ltd. In Vancouver, BC – email: [qiviutknits@gmail.com](mailto:qiviutknits@gmail.com)

Check out the activities at **THE STASH** at the new location. They have moved across the street to a larger store. <http://threadsinmystash.wordpress.com>

535 3rd Avenue, Suite B

Fairbanks, AK 99701

907-457-8274

**email:** [thestashalaska@gmail.com](mailto:thestashalaska@gmail.com)

### OTHER WEB SITES TO VISIT:

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

<http://www.spin-knit.com>

# WORKSHOPS UPDATE

## Sept, Oct, Nov.

Nov. 9 12-4Sun. Free Warping for Winter projects  
Jan. 22 6:30 Thurs. Art 127: Beginning Weaving Class  
Jan. 27 5:30 Tues. Art 227: Woven Design Rugs/Rags  
Feb. 16 1 -3:30pm. Ruiz Anne Kelger's Sewing class  
Feb. 17 12 - 3pm DAYTIME WEAVING COURSE  
COMING IN THE NEW YEAR  
Winter Dye Garden Dyeing  
Transparency Workshop  
Double weave Weekend  
Nalbinding workshop  
TWICE WOVEN  
Movie night with Deb Menz?

### WEAVING CLASSES TO BEGIN

**ART 127: INTRO TO WEAVING COURSE**  
6:30pm THURSDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>

**ART 227: WOVEN DESIGNS: R.A.G.S.&  
RUGS (Recycle All Great Stuff)**  
5:30pm TUESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>

FEE: \$275 paid to the Guild on the first night of class.  
Sign up through the University if you are interested in taking  
the courses for credit in Art or the Humanities for an extra \$75.  
Sign up through the Guild if you are just interested in  
learning how to weave. Check website for descriptions.  
[www.fairbanksweavers.org](http://www.fairbanksweavers.org)

### 6 WEEK DAYTIME WEAVING COURSE

**Begins FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> , 12 - 3pm**

DATES: BEGINS February 17 - April 2 on  
Tues/Thurs. 12 to 3pm (Adjustable time schedule)  
FEE: \$175 includes materials for two warps.  
REGISTER: CALL 457-4124 OR 452-7737  
Student will make a colorful sampler warp with a variety of  
threading /treadling patterns and an alpaca scarf warp  
designed from the sampler.

### NOVEMBER 9 SUN. FREE WARPING

**PADDLE WARPING, TWO COLOR or MIXED WARP  
WARP THAT LOOM FOR WINTER and the HOLIDAYS**

Help provided for designing a project Make a WINTER warp as  
you review your warping technique or Learn how to use a  
warping paddle with many threads. No hassle beaming with  
even tension, no tangles/loose threads? **NO LOOM, NO  
PROBLEM**, make a warp & practice WARPING a studio loom  
to be used for the PROJECT WEAVING for Guild sales  
MATERIALS to bring: Your portable loom, table or rigid heddle.  
INSTRUCTOR: PENNY WAKEFIELD, 457-4124  
LOCATION: RM 219, WEAVING STUDIO, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
HOURS: 12 to 4pm  
REGISTER: Call instructor, 457-4124 or Studio: 452-7737

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### BEGINNING WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16

#### PROFESIONAL TECHNIQUE SEWING CLASSES WITH RUIZ ANN ROZELL

Learn the special techniques for creating tailored  
garments and how to add interesting details that jazz up  
and add interest to an everyday garment. This course  
will present basic sewing skills, terminology, equipment  
usage and notions that produce quality looking clothing.

The goal is to share learning to sew and the  
pleasure and satisfaction of a well made garment.  
Students will construct a tote bag that meets the class  
requirements. This class is a pre-requisite for future  
advanced sewing classes to be offered. This course will  
meet on Monday/Wednesdays beginning Monday  
February 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3:30pm.

Check website for topics covered. UAF 1 credit pending.  
Instructor: Ruiz Anne Rozell  
To Register: Call Ruiz Ann Rozell, 479-4332  
Location: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

### FOR SALE

"Use sectional warping for easy warp stripes" is the title  
of an article by Betsy Blumenthal in the Dec.08  
Handwoven (p.48) --"Take a look at what sectional  
warping can do for your weaving life - especially if you  
like color!" she says. Helen Howard has the  
necessary equipment for sale for a 36" loom (hers is a  
Nilus Leclerc): sectional pegs on four wooden pieces  
that can be screwed into your beam, a spool rack with  
spools and rods, and a tension box. \$130 or best offer.  
Misc. yarns also of various kinds for \$1 / oz.

Helen Howard (488-2314 or [hmh@acsalaska.net](mailto:hmh@acsalaska.net))

### Letter from an Alpaca ranch:

I am the farm manager for Cabin Creek Farm where we  
raise huacaya alpacas. We have raw alpaca fiber  
available in light fawn, fawn, white/dark brown, bay  
black, and white. We have a choice between first and  
second cuttings. Our price is \$3.00 per pound plus  
shipping. See animal pages to place a face with the  
color and fiber number counts. Thank you and Have a  
Wonderful Day!

Maria B. Cunningham Farm Manager Cabin Creek Farm  
Store and Business Office 606-877-2755  
360 Spring Street, Ste. 3 London, KY 40741  
please visit [www.cabincreekalpacas.us](http://www.cabincreekalpacas.us)

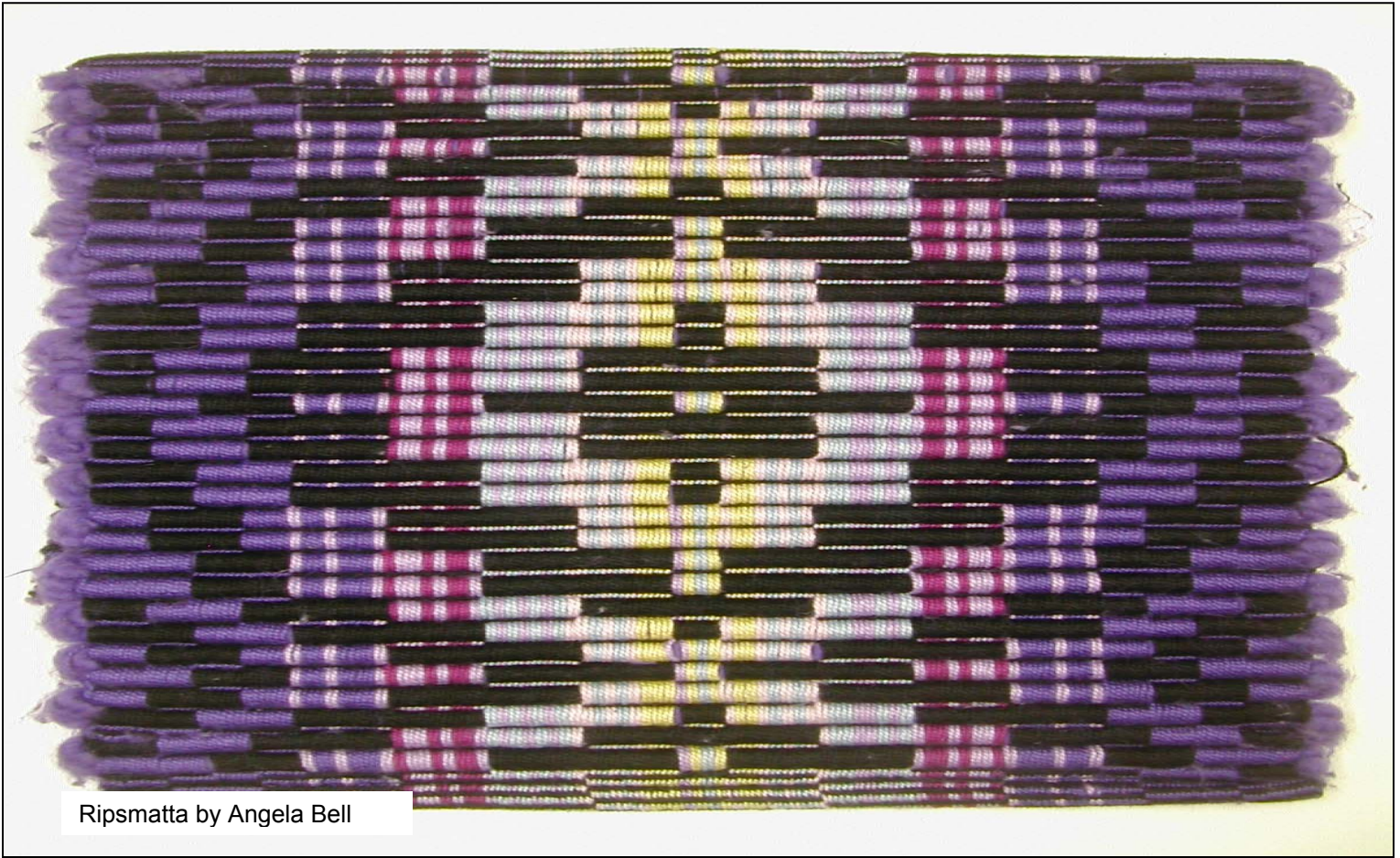
### YARN SHOP FOR SALE- KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Our beloved local yarn shop is looking for a new owner.  
Victoria is looking forward to having more time to spend with  
her adorable grandson. Looking for someone to buy the shop  
and become part of our community in Klamath Falls, Oregon in  
Southern Oregon East of the Cascade Mountains, 20 miles  
North of California Border.

Here are a couple of links for information about Klamath  
Falls: [www.travelklamath.com](http://www.travelklamath.com) or [www.ci.klamath-falls.or.us/](http://www.ci.klamath-falls.or.us/) Teresa Metts Cell: (541) 331-2188

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