

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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Guild Meeting Notice:

Due to everyone's extremely busy schedules, the next four or five Guild meetings will not be held on the first Wednesday. Meetings are scheduled to coincide with workshops, public lectures and activities that generate the largest member attendance and participation, so be sure to mark your calendar for the following important dates.

SEPT 13, Sunday 5:00pm GUILD POTLUCK
Bring a dish to share and meet & welcome Karen Selk, the Silk Fusion workshop instructor from Salt Spring Island, B.C. A short Guild meeting will take place during the potluck for election of missing officers. (Check Workshop page for Silk Fusion Info.)

Karen Selk will present a Public Lecture following the potluck at the Morris Thompson Cultural Center Film Theater at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC LECTURE BY KAREN SELK MORRIS THOMPSON CULTURAL CENTER Sunday, September 13th at 7:00pm SILK TRAVEL VIGNETTES OF ASIA

Karen invites you to participate in the lives, hardships and joys of the cloth artisans of Asia. The journey through an extravaganza of visual images, handcrafted cloth and tales of silkworm rearing, yarn making, dyeing and timeless weaving techniques. Gain insight into cultural traditions and sustainable cottage industry development in villages scattered throughout Thailand, Laos, India, Burma, China, Vietnam and Bhutan.

Thanks to the Alaska Public Lands Office for allowing us to use the film theatre for this presentation.

OCTOBER 10th 11am - 4pm NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK

Come and celebrate National Spinning & Weaving Week by demonstrating a textile technique, spinning, weaving, bobbin lace, felting, basket weaving, crochet, bead weaving. The schedule for the day is as follows:

11am Demonstration Activities begin
At the Gateway lobby, Morris Thompson Cultural Center
12: 15 to 12:45pm Share Harvest Soups & Bread
1pm Fashion Show by local artists
1:30pm HGA Convergence Fashion Video

Bring your best Harvest Soup recipe with Bread to share with guild members. Also for the local fashion show wear or bring a fashion you have knitted, woven, crocheted or felted for a fun impromptu fashion show. Come, Join the fun and celebration our textile heritage. Again Thanks goes to Morris Thompson Cultural Center for allowing us to use the Gateway Lobby for our activity.

November ? Sat or Sun SMALL LOOMS THAT TRAVEL
Location: Weaving Studio
DECEMBER ? Sat or Sun. WINTER PICNIC
Location: Jodi Gouwen's home

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GUILD MEETINGS

SEPT 13 5:00pm SUN. GUILD POTLUCK

Potluck with good food & friends
Location: Weaving Studio, 516 2nd Avenue

SLIDE LECTURE BY KAREN SILK

Time: 7PM
Location: Morris Thompson Cultural Center

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, & 14 WORKSHOP

**Silk Fusion workshop with Karen Selk
From Treenway Silks, Salt Spring Island, B.C.
See Workshop page**

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

OCTOBER 10th 11am - 4pm NATIONAL SPINNING & Weaving Week with Demonstrations.

Location: Gateway Lobby, Morris Thompson Center

BOARD MEETINGS for 2009

SEPTEMBER 21 Monday 5:30pm

OCTOBER 19 Monday 5:30pm

Meet at Jodi Gouwen's, 3796 Swenson Ave. 474-9144

BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING

For a wonderful FALL DYE WORKSHOP

Gail Mayo, Kate Hedstrom, and everyone who helped with the harvest; Martin & Susan Miller, Weavers Yarn for providing back yard space & Sarah Thorton for her photography. It was a huge success with new dyers taking part in the process.



THANK YOU'S TO ALL

The fair judges, the volunteers, the booth sitters, demonstrators and the fair entrants that made Division 10: Weaving & Spinning a wonderful success again. Special Thanks goes to Kate Hedstrom & Rob Cermak, Superintendent & Super Assistant and Martha Gelineau for calling and filling all of the booth positions. To Helen Howard & Penny Wakefield for helping set up the booth and to everyone who sold tickets for the scarf, knitted and donated by Maureen English.

Grand Champion winner: Barbara Ebbesson
Junior Grand Champion: Emma Mayo

CLASS CHAMPIONS

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| Susan/Elsa | Willsrud | woven pancho |
| Marlene | Bond | woven belt |
| Marlene | Bond | woven rug multi-color |
| Barbara | Ebbesson | rag rug |
| Gail | Pyne | birch bark crown |
| Becky | Hammond | felted, knitted hat |
| Addie | Willsrud | tussah silk plyed yarn |
| Shelly | Carlson | needlefelted scarf |
| Teresa | Miller | 3 felted dogs |
| Molly | Lewis | berry basket |
| Ryan | DeCorso | Tiedye silk |
| Susan | Willsrud | knited fall color red cloak |
| Ema | Mayo | natural dye tiedye silk fabric large square |
| Cathy | Curby | spinning blend cashmire-silk |
| Susan | Willsrud | novelty collection (3 skeins) |
| Meg | Baird | purple, pink and aqua spiral |
| Kate | Hedstrom | pink shawl |

Officers & Board members for 2009.

A Big Thank You Tracy Duffield for being willing to take on the Treasurer's position and Jodi Gouwen's to take the president's position for the rest of the year. We still need 2 board member. Anyone interested should call Jodi Gouwens, 474-9144

OFFICERS FOR 2009

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| President | Jodi Gouwens | 474-9144 |
| Vice President | Devta Khalsa | 479-9722 |
| Secretary | Kate Hedstrom | 451-0975 |
| Treasurer | Tracy Duffield | 451-5952 |
| Historian | Becky Hammond | 490-4464 |

Board of Directors:

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| Barbara Ebbesson | 479-0440 |
| Jane Gregory | 457-7707 |
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Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

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| 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 Group: | Alice Stickney | 479-3425 |

THE ART SCENE

UAF ART FACULTY EXHIBITION
 SEPTEMBER 3RD TO 18TH 10AM to 5pm
 In the newly remodeled Fine Arts Department

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

BEAR GALLERY DEADLINES

64th Parallel Fine Arts Exhibition

Deadline: 5pm. September 27

Exhibition dates: October 2 to 31, 2009

Portfolio Review for year 2011

Deadline: October 31ST, 2009

CHECK THE WEBSITE

FOR ANY PROGRAM ADDITIONS OR CHANGES

www.fairbanksweavers.org

MEMBERS in the NEWS

MAUREEN ENGLISH has been visiting and caring for her father in the mid-west. Before she left she knitted the beautiful qiviut smoke ring for the raffle,



modeled here by Kate Hedstrom & Helen Howard.

The fair is Maureen's favorite time of the year. Thanks to everyone for selling almost 650 tickets.



Scarf winner: Miriam Kirk, Fairbanks.

LINDE KIENLE will be back in early September to close down her house. She is having a Sale of artwork, papers, boxes, books and etcetera 'dust collectors' on Saturday, September 12th at the old Studio Location, RM 223, Lathrop Building, 516 2nd Avenue. Hours: 12 - 4pm.
JODI GOUWENS is back in the basket business again but is taking it easy since having a second surgery on the new hip. Some trying times but it is now hopefully as good as new again. She is tentatively planning on selling September 9th at the Farmers Market and at several of the Holiday shows this fall.

SARAH THORTON returned to Fairbanks for the Natural Dye Workshop and to visit old friends. She is teaching in Victoria, B.C. and is active in the local guild. She still misses Alaska and all her friends and we are so glad she returns for visits.

JILL CHOATE will be moving to the farm in Missouri. Her daughter, Jenna will be attending college there.

DEVTA KHALSA will be taking a sabbatical for a few months, traveling to India to see her son and furthering her healing education.

MARJORIE REES, our member in Australia was in town, catching up with old friends. Marjorie is teaching weaving to a beginning group in a town near her home in Gloucester, NSW. Marjorie's handwoven jacket won the **FIRST PLACE AWARD** in Casual/Sportwear category in the prestigious **GOING NATURAL, WEARING NATURAL STATE** Fashion contest. She was also a presenter at the Garden Club regarding the Alaskan gardens.

WORKSHOPS UPDATE

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 13 5:30pm Karen Selk Public Lecture
September 26 Sat. 12 -4pm Warming he Easy Way
October 10 Sat. 11 -4pm National Spinning & Weaving

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

Save the dates

**SEPTEMBER 12, 13, & 14
SAT., SUN. & MON.**

SILK FUSION WORKSHOP

KAREN SELK - Salt Spring Is. B.C

Location: Weaving Studio: RM 219

Lathrop Building, 516 2nd Avenue

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.

The fall workshop will be presented by **KAREN SELK from TREENWAY SILKS** on the fusion of silk and other fibers into a felt that can be used as 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. WORKSHOP is LIMITED to 20

FEES: \$150 for Guild Members
\$160 for Non Guild members

MATERIALS FEE: \$88 with sample booklet

DEPOSIT: \$75 mailed to FWSG, PO Box 73152, 99707

HOURS: 9 TO 5pm

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm219, 516 2nd Avenue

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Register by calling 452-7737 and mailing \$75 to:

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild,

PO Box 73152, Fairbanks, AK 99707

Visit Karen Selk's website:<http://www.treenwaysilks.com>

Linde Kienle's Final Sale

September 12 - 11 to 4pm

Boxes, books, papers & etcetera

Rm 223, Lathrop Building, 516 2nd Avenue

WEAVING CLASSES BEGIN

ART 127: INTRO TO WEAVING COURSE

6:30pm THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ART 227: WOVEN DESIGNS: UNITS

5:30pm TUESDAY on SEPTEMBER 8th

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

6 WEEK DAYTIME WEAVING COURSE

DATES: BEGINS SEPTEMBER 24 - NOV. 5TH on

Tues/Thurs. 12 to 3pm or adjustable times

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.

SEPTEMBER 26 SAT. FREE WARPING & HOLIDAY CARD CUTTING

Warping On PADDLE WARPING, TWO COLOR or MIXED WAR - Review your warping techniques with a winter warp or learn how to paddle warp using many threads. No hassle beaming, even tension, & no tangles or loose threads? No loom, no problem. Make a warp & rent a table loom to take home, (\$6.00 a week).

INSTRUCTOR: PENNY WAKEFIELD, 457-4124

LOCATION: RM 219, WEAVING STUDIO, 516 2nd Ave.

HOURS: 10 to 2pm

REGISTER: Call instructor, 457-4124 or Studio: 452-7737

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

Musk Ox wool FOR SALE

Lisa Behr 474-0479

OLD SPINNING BOBBINS

Rigid Heddle Loom with Adjustable Stand

20" wide, 10 epi

Brand New \$400

Call the Studio, 452-7737

IN OUR EMAIL BOX:

My family raises Angora Goats. I have some #1 Kid Mohair for sale. We are asking \$12 per pound. See pictures attached. Please let me know if you or someone in your guild is interested in purchasing some Mohair. I have 15 pounds of Kid Hair on hand and may have another 15-20 pounds next month. I also have a few yearling fleeces if someone is interested in something a little courser. I have NO adult hair.

Pamela Nentwich

Comfort, Texas

(Photos of fleeces are attached to guild email message.

Email the info@fairbanksweavers.org for the pic's)

www.fairbanksweavers.org

Check the web for additional photos page from dye garden and other activities.

The Harvesters



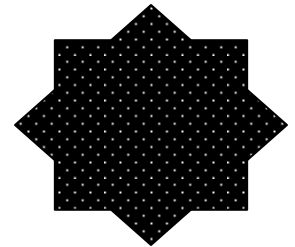
From flower power



To colorful skeins



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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

There will be one final REIKI Training offered before I
head south to study, teach and network for the winter.

To read more about REIKI visit my web site at

www.eaglefeatherhealing.com.

The course is this coming weekend:

REIKI I Friday September 4th 4:30 ~ 9:00

REIKI II Saturday September 5th 9am ~ 2pm

The ending time is flexible depending on the number of
participants.

FEE: REIKI I \$150 REIKI II \$200

REIKI I & REIKI II both \$300 (a savings of \$50 if taking
them during the same session)

IF you have taken the courses from me
previously and are re-attuning the fees are:

REIKI I & REIKI II together \$200

REIKI I re-attunement and REIKI II first time \$250

PRE--REGISTER: Please call Devta Khalsa at 479-
9722 to preregister and get directions to the course.

Blessings and have a wonderful winter. Devta