

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD ACTIVITIES

APRIL 18 WED. 5:30pm DINNER AT BAHN THAI

Location: 541 3rd Avenue Downtown
DESSERT and Annual Meeting at the Weaving Studio
 Location: Weaving Studio Rm. 219, 516 2nd Ave.
 Phone: 452-7737

MAY 9th Wed 5:30pm Warping Pizza party Summer Youth Program

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

JUNE Saturday DYE GARDEN WORK

PARTY Location: Georgeson Botanical Garden
 Phone: Gail Mayo 479-2954 or Kate Hedstrom

BOARD MEETINGS

APRIL 23 Monday, 5:30pm

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

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN EARLY MAY 2012

If you have a workshops you want to do or would like to see please email with dates, description etc.

Send info to info@fairbanksweavers.org

Officers & Board members for 2012 -13

OFFICERS FOR 2012

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
Vice President	Kim Korten Hof	488-4779
Secretary	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Treasurer	Rob Cermak	451-0975
Historian	Jane Gregory	457-7707

Board of Directors:

Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Moxie Pender	479-8443
Pat Costello	457-7033
Vacant	

Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	OPEN	
Newsletter	Penny Wakefield & Kathy Buckley	
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

Studio Tours coming soon

GUILD PROGRAMS

ANNUAL MEETING Wednesday, APRIL 18th

Location: Bahn Thai, 541 3rd Avenue.

TIME: 5:30pm for dinner followed by dessert at the Weaving Studio, 516 2nd Ave. Rm. 219

Kim is providing a dessert but anyone is Welcome to bring additional desserts.

Coffee & tea provided.

Come and celebrate our 60 years

MAY 9 Wed. 5:30 WARPING Pizza PARTY with Pizza

for the Youth Summer Fiber Arts program

The Youth Summer program is almost upon us, starting on May 20th. If you are interested in weaving and would like to help out the summer program, you can become a "Warping Fairy" and make several 80 end warps and learn the most important part of weaving (Making a good warp over and over) Paddle warping is a great way to put 10 to 20 threads on at the same time thus shortening the warping time. Looms also need to be threaded. Any help would be appreciated. Our 21st year of presenting our program to the local youth. Pizza at 5:30pm

JUNE ? DYE GARDEN CLEAN UP & PLANTING To Be Announced maybe a Wed and a Saturday

Stay tuned for the exact date. Garden cleanup happens first and then planting those wonderful, colorful plants. Let Gail Mayo 479-2954 or Kate Hedstrom 451-0975 know that you want to help. Emails will be sent out with exact dates.

JULY SUMMER PICNIC & White Elephant Date & Location to be announced. Exchange

TAILGATE SALE, STASH Reduction or give-away fiber.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

CHRISTINE DICURTI has another woven wool rug in the INTERIOR ARTISAN'S exhibit. She had several rugs in Patterns of Influence in February. Congratulations on the beautiful rugs. She also just returned from a hiking trip in a small remote African country

LINDE KIENLE will be back in Hawaii soon after the last month of skiing the hills of Colorado.

KATE HEDSTROM & ROB CERMAK are off to Toronto, Canada for an intense class on Tia Chi.

Presidents Letter APRIL 2012

No President's letter this month.

Jodi is on the move. She sold her home and is moving, not out of state but to a condo in Linck Estates. She has been talking about it for a few years and finally found the right condo. No more yard work, racking leaves, cleaning gutters, no more snow removal, no more walking to the mailbox for the paper, lots more time for weaving. She will get her 8 shaft Norwood (Cherry) at the end of the month and has a loom room now for both of her Norwood looms.

Jodi is still willing to be president for one more year and Kim Kortenhof has volunteered to be Vice President. Pat Costello has stepped up for a board position. Several board members have had to pass on being on the board because of their work load with no time for weaving or anything extra. We all know how busy our lives can become, so the board is still looking for one more person to be a board Director. If you would like to volunteer, call Jane Gregory, 457-7707

Handweavers Guild of America Convergence® July 15 – 21 2012

Long Beach , California

Details are online for HGA's *Convergence* 2012 conference REGISTRATION IS OPEN <http://www.weavespindye.org>
The *Convergence* conference includes classes in weaving, spinning, dyeing, basketry, and many other fiber techniques. Other activities include tours, lectures, special events and meetings, a runway fashion show, and vendors hall full of fiber, supplies, and tools. Anyone interested in going? Give Penny a call, 457-4124

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits

26TH ANNUAL INTERIOR ARTISANS Exhibition
Opening Reception April 6 - 25

NEW ART GALLERY DOWNTOWN in COOP PLAZA
2 Street Gallery

Local artists in painting, jewelry, pottery, photo's,
painting, Ivory carving, watercolor and mixed media arts
Stop and visit the local artists

ART EXPO: ARTISTS WORKSHOPS TO BE PRESENTED ON APRIL 22: EARTH DAY

Space is limited, so please RSVP early! Workshops are FREE go www.fairbanksarts.org for registration form.

- Noon-2:15 1. How to Create A Great Internet Presence
Presented by: Suraiya John
2. Evaluating Your Preparedness, Insurance for Artists & How to Rebuild After a Catastrophic Event
Presented by: Hilda Melchior, John Kohler Jr., & Donna Redhead
- 2:30PM-3:30 PM 3. Publishing , Chapbooks and Organizing a Submission Database
Presented by: John Morgan, Cindy Hardy, Amber Flora Thomas & Heather Benz
4. Collecting & Investing in the Art World
Presented by: Jinx Whitaker & Joe Campbell
- 3:45 PM-4:45 PM 5. Working With Adobe InDesign for Print
Presented by: Justin Maple
6. Should You Become a 501C3 Or Not?
Presented by: Paul Robinson & Michael Walsh

PLAN A SUMMER WARP IN OVERSHOT FOR A SCARF, SHAWL OR TOWELS

Original designs by students from Art 127 Intro to Weaving & Art 227 Woven Fabric Design classes
Take an Overshot design and make it your own by changing the pattern.



WORKSHOP UPDATE

SOCK BLANK WORKSHOP with MOXIE PENDER MAY 5th from 1 to 5pm



Moxie will be teaching sock blank/scarf blank dye classes this spring. \$80 for three 100gm sock blanks, hands-on dyeing with instructions. The dyed blank can then be used to knit socks, or any knitted item.

Susan Miller's dyed blanks with a sock started



FARMERS MARKET DOWNTOWN

A farmer's and craft market is springing up in the middle of downtown, bringing fresh produce to the downtown area and providing another opportunity for Fairbanksans to purchase healthy, local food. Come to the **Golden Heart Plaza every Monday night from 4-8pm in June, July, August and September** for fresh produce from area vendors, crafts, artwork, and live music. If you are a grower, crafter, artists, or other vendor and would like to sell at the market, go to for the application form. <http://downtownfairbanks.com/events/downtown-market/>
Application Fee: \$40 (waived for 2011 vendors) Weekly Fee: \$25 a week Season Fee: \$340

IN OUR EMAILBOX:

SPINNERS - WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN LOCAL FIBER??

Is there a way to ask any of your spinners if they would be interested in buying local angora wool for spinning? I am raising English angoras for my own spinning interests, and am curious if there might be a local market beyond myself. Thank you for your time,
Amy Helmericks amy@untanglingtales.com

REQUEST FOR OLD NYLONS

I'm looking for old nylons so that I can make felted dryer balls out of my ton of alpaca "3rds".
Thanks! Moxie 479-8443 moxie@mosquitonet.com



LOVE BIRDS FOR SALE

Melody & Artemis and a very large ornate birdhouse
2' x 4.5' x 6'
All for \$500
Call Moxie 479-8443

SELLING Huacaya ALPACA HERD

(8 now but soon to be 11)
herdsire 3 year males, 3 pregnant females (summer birth soon) 1 gelding and 1 white female, the rest various shades of brown.
\$20,000 for all.
Contact Moxie 479-8443



Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild Summer Youth Program

May 21 to August 17, 2012

REGISTRATION CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

FEE: \$90.00 per 5-day session, \$80.00 per 4-day session, includes snack Noon Hour Supervision Fee: \$10.00 extra

Arrangements for early drop off or late pickup for a fee: \$10.00 extra.

TO REGISTER: CALL 452-7737 or EMAIL info@fairbanksweavers.org

or MAIL TO: Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

or Visit the Weaving STUDIO, RM 219, 516 2nd Avenue, on Saturday, MAY 12 -- 12 to 4pm

We will respond if the session is full and your child is on the waiting list.

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Phones: _____

Home _____ Work _____ Mom's Cell _____ Dad's Cell _____

Email _____

Carefully circle the SESSION(s) YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR

May 21-25	9am-12	6 - 9	Art I: Weaving	June 18-22	9am-12	8 - 15	Weaving I & Loom Projects
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Garden Delight's		9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Freeform sculpture
	9am-12	9 - 15	Drawing & Watercolor		9am-12	9 - 15	Drawing/Watercolor
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Art II: Drawing/WC		1pm-4	6 - 9	Art VIII: Surface Design
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Bead: Animal World		1pm-4	8 - 15	Explore Clay
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Machine Sewing I & II		1pm-4	9 - 15	Doll Clothes Design NEW
May 29-June 1 Four days	9am-12	6 - 9	Fantasy Costumes	June 25- 29	9am-12	6 - 9	Art II: Drawing/WC
	9am-12	8 - 15	Sewing & Quilting		9am-12	8 - 15	Soft Animal Toys
	9am-12	9 - 15	Fantasy Drawing		9am-12	9 - 15	Pop-up, Pop-out
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Art IV: Print & Books		1pm-4	6 - 9	Art III: Clay play
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Basketry		1pm-4	8 - 15	Sewing & Quilting
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Bead: Peyote Treasures		1pm-4	9 - 15	Machine Sewing III -Skirts
June 4 - 8	9am-12	6 - 9	Art I: Weaving	August 6 - 10	9am-12	6 - 9	Fantasy Costumes
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Suncatchers		9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Bead Loom Designs
	9am-12	9 - 15	Sculptural Printmaking NEW		9am-12	9 - 15	Fantasy Drawing/WC
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Art II: Drawing/WC		1pm-4	6 - 9	Art III: Clay Play
	1pm-4	8 - 15			1pm-4	8 - 15	Weaving I & Loom Projects
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Machine Sewing I & II		1pm-4	9 - 15	Pastel Chalk Drawing
June 11-15	9am-12	6 - 9	Art VII:Paper Sculpture	August 13- 17	9am-12	6 - 9	Art I: Weaving
	9am-12	8 - 15	Ornamental Critters NEW		9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Sea Creatures
	9am-12	9 - 15	Wood Carving		9am-12	9 - 15	Berry Room Birds
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Art VI: Aquatic/Zoo Mobile		1pm-4	6 - 9	Art IV: Print & Paper
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Mystery of Masks NEW		1pm-4	8 - 15	Explore Clay
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Wood Carving		1pm-4	8 - 15	Quilt Block Designs

Fees: _____ # of sessions x \$90= _____ + Noon hour _____ x \$10 = _____ Total PAID by check # _____

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Send WITH REGISTRATION FORM---- FEE: \$90.00 per 5-day session, \$80.00 per 4-day session, includes snack

Noon Hour Supervision Fee: \$10.00 extra.

AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR HEALTH & PARTICIPATION

CHILD'S HEALTH: Any Allergies? No Yes --Foods? _____ Bees Other _____

Taking any Medications: No Yes--What kind? _____

Any precautions _____ Any condition that we should be aware of _____

My son/daughter has permission to participate in all prescribed activities, except any noted by me:

_____. I recognize that my child will be participating in activities with other children and accidental injuries or illness may result. I assume the inherent risks of my child participating in the program.

Yes No -- I authorize my child's participation.

In the event of an accident or illness, first aid will be administered and parent's emergency numbers will be called. All reasonable efforts will be made to contact parents/guardians prior to any treatment by a physician. _____ I authorize treatment of my child on an emergency basis if parents cannot be reached & the child requires emergency care by a physician.

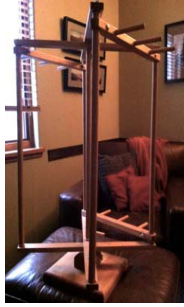
I understand the children may be crossing the street to the park for a break under supervision of instructors or assistants. I do grant _____ I do not grant _____ permission for this activity.

Photographs of participants may be taken for publicity purposes in a slide show highlighting the Summer Fiber Arts Program or may be used for publicity in the Daily NewsMiner or on our web site showing projects relating to the program. In addition, photos will be used in future grant applications and brochures. Yes No. I authorize the Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild to use any photographs for these purposes.

I authorize the following person or persons other than myself to pick up my child or children from class:

Signature of the Parent/Guardian _____ DATE _____

Looms for Sale



45-inch 8-shaft LeClerc Nilus back hinge treadle loom,
near new.

Includes many extras: custom bench, attached
bobbin/skein holder,
4 reeds (8, 10, 12 and 15 DPI),
LeClerc bobbin winder,
LeClerc boat shuttle with bobbins,
custom small boat shuttle with bobbins,

2 Schacht ski shuttles, 2 **Northwest** ski shuttles

6-drawer accessory cabinet and several texts,
all original tools, VHS instruction video and textbook
included, homemade raddle, comb.

Call Nicole at 907-488-1674

Like-new Harrisville 20-yard warping mill, \$150. Call
Nicole at 488-1674

Warping raddle, 3 reeds

45" 4 shaft Gilmore Loom with a bench (Maple)

Includes warping reel and several shuttles \$800

It is located in Kasilof & would pick up there

Call Gretchen 474-7124 or Diane 456-2250

21" Beka rigid heddle

4 1/2' warping board & wooden swift

Tracy Duffield, 374-0271

BOOKS FOR SALE

'Finishing Touches for Handwovens'

by Virginia West' - \$10

'Warping all by yourself'

by Cay Garrettt - \$5.00

Call Jodi 474-9144

Looms for Sale

36" Harrisville Model T 4 Shaft floor
Warping board, 2 shuttles, 2 reeds, spool winder
& 14 spools & other weaving accessories
Kanza Keill, 457-2423 \$950

4 shaft Table loom with stand
Some Books, shuttles, warping board
\$400 Call the Studio

Rigid Heddle Loom On a Stand
20" wide, 10 epi Brand New \$400
Call the Studio, 452-7737

36" LeClere 4 shaft Loom with bench
warping board, bobbins, reeds,
Asking \$1200
Call Nancy Perry 907-345-0828

36" LeClerc 4-shaft floor loom, 3 reeds,
Extra heddles etc \$1050
Separate handcrafted bench
\$400
Call Helen Howard, 374-2914

DUES ARE DUE IN APRIL

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

THANK YOU THANK YOU