

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

LOOPER'S GALORE - RUGS
Wednesday, MARCH 6th
Soup's on at 6pm

MARCH 6th Wed. 7pm LOOPER'S GALORE

Location: Weaving Studio 452-7737
 Rm 219, Lathrop Bldg, 516 2nd Ave

A donation by a former weaver of boxes of colorful sock loopers will be a fund raiser for the guild this year. Sock loopers are the waste heading for making the socks we wear. A presentation will be made on a variety of uses for these loopers. Bags of loopers will be for sale so you can create your own wonderful rug on your home loom or on a loom at the studio.

MARCH 9th SATURDAY 11 - 6pm ART EXPO

We will need a couple of volunteers to set up the table and man the booth for ART EXPO. There are handcut cards and scarves to sell and a spinning bee & weaving demonstration. Call Jodi 474-9144 or Weaving Studio to volunteer. 452-7737

APRIL TBA ANNUAL MEETING & Election
 Location: To be announced in MARCH NEWSLETTER



SPINNING BEES



MARCH 9th Sat. 11 to 6pm ART EXPO
 Location: Centennial Center for the Arts at Pioneer Park

March 16th Sat. 2:00pm Helen Howard's Home
 Location: 3015 Riverview Drive 374-2914

WEAR GREEN OR SPIN GREEN
March 30th Sat. 9am to 4pm MUSK OX SPINNING
 Location: Ester Fire Station just off the Parks Hiway.

BOARD MEETINGS

March 25 Monday, 5:30pm
 Location: Jodi Gouwens home in Linck Estates, #304
 Condo's behind the Bowling Alley

Officers & Board members for 2012 -13

OFFICERS FOR 2012

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
Vice President	Kim Kortenhof	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
Gayle Hazen	457-2786

Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	OPEN	
Newsletter	Penny Wakefield & Kathy Buckley	
Fair Supervisor	Moxie Pender	479-8443
Workshops	Alice Stickney	479-3425
	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Group:	Alice Stickney	479-3425

NEW MEMBERS INTERESTED IN KNITTING GROUPS – Contact Moxie 479-8443 or try Ravelry.com

60th Anniversary BAGS & APRONS BAGS
 A few EXTRA 60th Anniversary BAGS & APRONS BAGS are still available so if you forgot to order, you still have a chance to pick up one at the meeting .

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - APRIL MEETING

President Jodi Gouwens and Jane Gregory are looking to retire as our President and Jane as Historian. Interested guild members should volunteer for the position, please contact Jane Gregory, 457-7737. Jodi has the agenda's prepared for the year so the job is easy. As for the Historian, we all save newspaper articles. Both Jane & Jodi have dedicated many years as officers. Now it is up to someone new. Not hard work. Your participation is important for sustainability.

NEXT NEWSLETTER - late MARCH 2013
 Send info to info@fairbanksweavers.org

NORTHERN LIGHTS Ripsmatta

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS & THANK YOU'S to the following:

GAYLE HAZEN & Daughter MERDITH are off to Hawaii for a short vacation in the sun. **LINDE KIENLE** will be in Fairbanks for a few days this week. Just try and catch her if you can. **PENNY WAKEFIELD**, off for 10 days to warmer weather and missing ART EXPO for the first time for many years. **KIM KORTENHOF & KATE HEDSTROM** were spellers in the 'Spelling Biz' contest, the winner was Alyeska Pipeline with Kim on board. In the past Kate has won also. **THANKS in advance to JOYCE OUTTEN, ALICIA SPIELMAN and WENDY ELSNER and other spinners** for volunteering their help for ART EXPO. **THANKS to HELEN HOWARD** for organizing the February birthday party for **Cathy Egan, Penny Wakefield, Helen & Cathy Curby**.. Did I miss anyone? Now let's celebrate March birthdays in late March. Email to let everyone know when & where.

WORKSHOP UPDATE

Friday, March 15 to Sunday, March 17.

**Anchorage Weavers & Spinners Guild Workshops
Barbara Walker workshops 'Stripes with Attitude'**

Spaces available in this workshop, which includes & covers supplemental warps

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Bold or subtle, stripes can be so much more than different colored threads. Learn the roles color, texture, pattern and structure can play in designing stripes with pizzazz. Sample weaving includes twill and lace manipulations, textured lines, extracting portions of turned patterns and various uses of supplementary warps. Requirements: 8 shaft loom.

Cost : \$160.00 includes \$10.00 materials fee. \$80.00 due upon registration.

www.barbarajwalker.com/stripes.html

If you are interested in this workshop – contact Marilyn Barker (afmhb@uaa.alaska.edu) or

Kathryn Young (sweetenergy@gci.net)

<http://www.anchorageweavespin.org/workshops/BarbaraWalkerWorkshopStripes-registration.pdf>

(Note that the lower half of Stripes with an Attitude form needs to be mailed to Barbara Walker, barbara@barbarajwalker.com.)

MARCH 23rd Sat. 12 – 3 SPINDLE & WHEEL SPIN-IN

Brush up on spinning, come & play. Lots of fiber, hand cards, spindles & a broad variety of spinning wheels to try. You name it, we have it. Some wheels are for sale



**MARCH 30th SAT. QIVIUT SPINNING WORKSHOP
INSTRUCTOR: Wendy Elsner**

Want to know more about qiviut: cleaning, preparing, spinning, washing, knitting, weaving, and how to evaluate & bring out the best qualities of this wonderful fiber. There will be discussion of fine spinning techniques, but also yarns that are suitable for rougher use, in garments for sports, hunting, going to the moon, and more.

Bring:- white cotton cloth, pillowcase or smaller in size, to use as work surface while cleaning & spinning qiviut; LUNCH, note paper, pencil: drop spindle or wheel; If you have qiviut, you may want to bring it for evaluation and discussion. Bring a small desk lamp which will improve lighting while you are cleaning & spinning. There will be information handouts.

Qiviut will be available for sale, price per oz or gram: **Course fee:** \$50 made out to the guild. Plus \$20 for

1 ounce of qiviut, paid to Alice Stickney. You may bring your own for use and for evaluation by Wendy. Registration form at the end of the newsletter.

TIME: 9am to 4 or 5pm, Bring a lunch.

Location: ESTER FIRE STATION

To Register: call 452-7737, Weaving Studio after March 18th or mail in registration form.

August 25 - 30 Pine Needle Basketry

See websites below for more info on location and teacher. This class is sponsored by Osher Lifelong Learning.

Who may participate? Members of OLLI at UAF who are: Adults over 50 (\$35 annual membership fee) and their adult companions. Companions do not need to be over 50 but must pay \$35 OLLI fee. Details of this trip are on the website: <https://www.uaf.edu/olli/travel/>

Don't book your Ketchikan flight until participation of the minimum 4 people is confirmed. See basket samples at : <http://www.basketsandbullets.com/baskets.html>

See last newsletter for workshop description info.

COMING IN APRIL OR MAY 2013

Felting Symposium Machine Knitting

If you would like to do a weekend workshop,

Please contact the studio. 452-7737

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits & DEADLINES

ARTISTS can sign up for
ART EXPO - SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

SALES & DEMO FOR THE GUILD

Please volunteer to help demo & sell
Contact Jodi Gouwens

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27TH ANNUAL INTERIOR ARTISANS

Entry Deadline: Sunday, MARCH 31ST

Opening April 5 - 27 For prospectus & information
regarding these exhibitions: www.fairbanksarts.org

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National COMPETITIONS FOR WEAVERS

Colorado Springs exhibit 2013

Entry Deadline: April 8, 2013 *Woven Together: Firestorm* Juried exhibit
commemorating 2012 U.S. wildfire season.

June 21 - August 3, 2013,

Download prospectus:

www.PikesPeakWeavers.org/firestorm

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Second annual fiber festival
Taos, NM, Taos Fiber Marketplace!
April 19-21, 2013,

Website: www.taosfibermarketplace.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Taos-Fiber-Marketplace/244531685598333
Julie Silvian Taos Fiber Market Place
PO Box 2893 Ranchos de Taos, NM, 87557

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Fiber Arts festival April 20 & 21, 2013
Kenai Peninsula Fair - Ninilchik, Alaska.

My name is Debra Henderson and I am coordinating a fiber Arts Festival on April 20 & 21. I would like to invite any spinners, weavers, knitting or crochet artists, basket makers, etc. to have a booth and hold workshops, demo's or sell as a vendor. The application packet will be on the Kenai Peninsula Fair's website shortly. Thank you for your consideration and any help in this matter. Anyone interested or has questions may contact me through this email or (907) 252-3544. Debra Henderson
Email: fairoffice@acsalaska.net



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2013 SURFACE DESIGN CONFERENCE
San Antonio, Texas, from June 6-9, 2013

<http://www.artguat.org/> <http://www.artguat.org/reg.html>
| 4758 Lyndale Avenue South | Minneapolis | MN | 55419

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NORTHWEST WEAVING CONFERENCE & WORKSHOPS Bellingham, WA.
JUNE 21 - 25, 2013

<http://www.anwg-conference-2013.com/>

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Art Workshops in Guatemala

July 21 - 30, 2013

Mayan Culture with a focus on Textiles, the fascinating Mayan calendar and Spirituality with [Karen Searle](#)
Threads of Culture Southwestern Textile Tour
with [Laurie Webster PhD](#)

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INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVER'S CONFERENCE

Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado

JULY 25 - 28, 2013

For newsletter & workshops etc:

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org/index.php>

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HGA's Convergence® 2014 Conference

SAVE THE DATES July 14 - 19, 2014

HGA is wrapping up details with service providers at our proposed location, and an announcement will be made

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES

Here are two places for info on **COLOR THEORY** and the color blender site is wonderful. You pick two colors and it will blend them and give all the shades from the top to the bottom. Great tool for designing.

<http://www.worqx.com/color/index.htm>

<http://meyerweb.com/eric/tools/color-blend/>

VIDEO's & Websites

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/krulwich/2012/12/22/167798393/t-s-december-brr-is-my-house-shivering> - GREAT QUICK VIDEO (A great video where they knitted everything, covered everything then unknitted everything in order to film it.

3 minute video with knit sweaters! Since 1955, Loes Veenstra has knitted over 550 sweaters and stored them in her home on the 2nd Carnissestraat in Rotterdam. The sweaters have never been worn. Until today. Sweaters on parade to music.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pul1Ja8gWBg>

WEAVE MORE IN THE NEW YEAR

YES! YES! YES!

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Bring a new friend to guild meetings.

Make a resolution to attend more meetings & volunteer for a GUILD office position

DUES ARE DUE

GUILD MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET IN APRIL - If you have received an email, your dues are in arrears.

We would hate to lose you.

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

Washed DOG HAIR, 36 oz white, 37 oz dark.
Would trade for some spun yarn etc.
Call Bruth George 488-6982



PAULA'S PICKER FOR SALE
CALL Gail Mayo to make an offer
Any reasonable offer would be considered
Call Gail 479-2954

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE QIVIUT FIBER FOR A SPINNING FRIEND

Qiviut Wool for sale
1 oz of uncleaned fiber for \$20 per ounce.
Donated by Alice Stickney as Guild Fundraiser
Call Weaving Studio 452-7737

Knitter & Dyers Wanted
Call Vivian at 490-6722.
Also looking for knitters and dyers

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.
Reduced Price to \$2100
call 488-1674

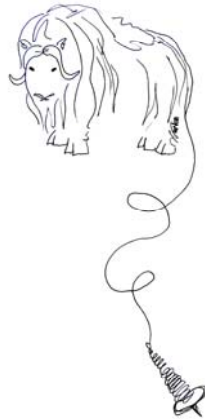
LOOM FOR SALE

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

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

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

4 shaft Table loom with stand
Some Books, shuttles, warping board
\$400 Call the Studio 452-7737



Loom for Sale

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



****** REDUCED PRICE
**** ANIMALS FOR SALE**
SELLING Huacaya ALPACA
HERD 5 males, 5 females
REDUCED PRICE PREFER
TO SELL THE ENTIRE
HERD but will consider
selling individual animals.
Contact Moxie 479-8443

Make an appointment to meet the pacas. Tons of photos on

<http://www.facebook.com/SkyflightAlpacas>
Contact Moxie 479-8443 to meet the pacas.

SPINNING WHEEL for SALE

Ashford Traditional spinning wheel for sale, \$250.
Contact Moxie Pender at 479-8443. Spinning lessons included if wanted. Contact Moxie 479-8443

MARCH 30th SAT. 9am until 4 or 5pm
QIVIUT SPINNING WORKSHOP
INSTRUCTOR: Wendy Elsner
LOCATION: ESTER FIRE STATION

NAME _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL _____

____ I have a spinning wheel in working order

____ I need a spinning wheel that works

____ I will be using a spindle

____ I will need good qiviut

____ I am bringing my own qiviut.

MAIL REGISTRATION and \$50 fee to:
FAIRBANKS WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD
P.O. BOX 73152
Fairbanks, AK 99707

Register by phone: call 452-7737, leave name & phone
You can email registration: info@fairbanksweavers.org