



# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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## GUILD MEETINGS

**Wednesday, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 6:00pm**

**Location: GEORGESON BOTANICAL GARDEN.**

The next guild meeting activity will be planting the dye garden. If it rains there is a sheltered roof near by. Bring SNACKS OR DINNER and garden tools. The tool shed will be closed so here is what will be needed: a rake, a hoe, a broom to sweep paths, a big bag for refuse, watering can and gloves.

**DYE GARDEN UPDATE:** Due to a computer problem, please resend your email to Gail for updates on working in the garden. Anyone dyeing to help or be involved, send your email address again to Gail Mayo: email: [mayogail@gmail.com](mailto:mayogail@gmail.com) to be added to the list. We need all the help we can get.

**JULY GUILD MEETING WILL BE A SUMMER PICNIC TO BE ANNOUNCED,** Watch for the announcement  
**AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING** will be setting up the Fair booth

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**BUSY BEE AND UFO'S  
ARE ON HOLD UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

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**PRESIDENTS Letter:** Happy Summer Weaving, This seems like a good time of year to do small weaving projects in cool fibers like linen, cotton and hemp. My favorite combination for quick (relatively) weaving is 22/2 cotolin warps set at 24 epi with singles linen or hemp weft. I've got some nice #6 tow linen waiting in the queue for future wefts as well. Of course, it's a lot easier to plan projects in my head than to get them on the loom. In my mind, my house is full of beautiful handwoven items. In reality, the cats have beat up my rag rugs pretty badly and they find the wool rugs perfect as horizontal scratching posts. Sigh.

A special note of thanks goes to Terry Roberts for offering to be guild Treasurer again this year. We really appreciate the knowledge and support that you bring to the guild, Terry.

Anyway, I hope you are all able to spend some quality time with your looms and spinning wheels this summer. Check out Pinterest if you ever want to lose an hour looking at everybody else's weaving. I learned a lot of interesting things about card weaving lately by ~~wasting~~ spending quality time on Pinterest.  
Kim

## START PLANNING FOR YOUR FAIR ENTRY

It is not too early to be planning entries for the Tanana Valley State Fair being held August 3 - 11, celebrating "MAY THE FAIR BE WITH YOU".

### Officers & Board members for 2018 - 2019

President	Kim Korten Hof	488-4779
Vice President	Becky Hammond	699-7121
Secretary	Pat Costello	457-7033
Treasurer	OPEN	
Historian	Shawna Laderach	490-6004
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	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
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Newsletter	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Fair Supervisor	Moxie Pender	479-8443
Workshops	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Group:	Alice Stickney	479-3425

## ♥ WELCOME & THANK YOU ♥

Welcome to new member **Kate Wattum**, owner of the Coyote Trail Spinning Mill & soon to be a weaver. To **KAREN MALONE** for the APRIL meeting on fabric dyeing & designs. To **SHERRILL PETERSON, PAT COSTELLO & TERRY WILSON, KIM KORTENHOF & DEVETA KHALSA** for warping & threading the little looms for the first week of youth classes.

**FAIR THEME:**  
**MAY THE FAIR  
BE WITH YOU**

**COLORS:**  
**Green, Red & Blue**

**FLOWER:**  
**Star Lily**

**Fair dates:**  
**AUGUST 3 – 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Start planning that entry today  
Division 10: Lots & class are on the website  
and included here.

## DUES WERE DUE in April.

Thank you to members who have paid their dues. Renew at the June meeting at the garden or go to the website for a printable form to mail.

A membership list will be sent to all paid up members. If you did receive one by Wednesday, you will need to renew.

<http://www.fairbanksweavers.org/Membership form.pdf>

# FESTIVAL OF FIBERS October 13 & 14, 2018



You are invited to join the 3rd Fairbanks Fiber Festival on October 13th & 14th. We are working hard to make this the most successful festival yet.

Some changes were made this year, the biggest being that we will have two vending days this year. The festival was restructured so that our workshops and demos are in the same building with the vendors and will be conducted on both days during the festival hours.

## FESTIVAL HOURS are

**Saturday: 10 to 5pm Sunday from 10-4pm.**

With this change there should be plenty of traffic both days.

If you sign up to be a vendor, you do not have to stay both days but the fee is the same. If not staying both days, you will need to make arrangements with BECKY HAMMOND.

**Early bird discount** this year!!! Get your application and fee paid by June 30th and receive a \$10.00 discount. A \$20.00 discount is also offered if you want to do a demo. Deadline to have your vendor application in to be considered for the demo discount is September 1st. If you are selected to do a demo you will be refunded the discount portion when you check-in on Saturday morning. We now have the option of paying for your space online!!! The instructions are on the application form.

**Table Fee, One 6' table and two chairs \$90.00**

**Booth Fee, 12' x 10' space with 2 tables, 4 chairs \$120.00**

**Early Bird Special - Received by June 30th \$-10.00**

If you have any questions, email, call, text Becky at 907- 699-7121. Please do not leave a message if I do not answer, just text that you would like to talk by phone and I will call you back **asap**. We hope you will join us this year, Sincerely, **Becky Hammond <hammond@mosquitonet.com>**

**Vendor application on the website:**

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

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## SAVE THE DATES

**October 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> and October 20 & 21**

**LECTURES & SPINNING WORKSHOPS with CELIA QUINN**

**COLOR BLENDING WORKSHOP – OCTOBER 20 & 21**

**DEMO SCHEDULES FOR THE FESTIVAL**

**coming in September.**

# THE ART SCENE

## FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

FAA invites you to participate as a vendor in Pioneer Park's Fairbanks Day and Military Appreciation Day on Wednesday, June 6 from 2-8pm

The day will consist of games, prizes, musical entertainment, information booths, and so much more! This is a great opportunity for you to get your original, handcrafted work out and into the community!

If you are interested in participating please register on our Fairbanks Arts website by [clicking here](#).

## Opportunity for sales in the FAA's Artist Cabin

The Fairbanks Arts Association has a small cabin and are also looking for artists to show and work a schedule.

Contact FAA at 456-6485



Maggie May's  
Alpaca scarf

Lynn Bernsteins  
Alpaca scarf

Buffy York-DeWitt  
wearing her RH  
scarf & weaving a  
Swedish lace  
piano runner

Note: floating  
selvages &  
fifth shaft design  
block

Claire Spann's Spot Bronson Lace cowl using floating warp threads  
for a 5<sup>th</sup> shaft for selvedge & for an extra design block  
for larger diamond blocks

## In the Studio SUMMER RUG FUND RAISER for the SILENT AUCTION

A Fund Raiser for the guild. Several rug looms are warped, waiting for a weaver with spare time (3 Hours) to weave a rug, for the fair's silent auction. Weave with prepared sock loopers for a guild rug. Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737 to sign up for weaving a rug.

**ITEMS FOR SALE** See the website for more looms

36 inch Leclere 4 shaft LOOM  
\$450

Call Ralph 457-3032



## SLEEPING BEAUTY SPINNING WHEEL (in parts) TO RE-CONSTRUCT

for a small donation to the  
Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild  
Pick up at the guild

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## BOBBIN LACE PILLOW FOR SALE

Lace pillow looking for a good home.  
20 Inches across and stuffed with wool, lightly  
used, \$50. Call Gail Mayo, 479-2954 or  
[mayogail@gmail.com](mailto:mayogail@gmail.com).

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## YOUTH PROGRAM STILL HAS SPACES OPEN

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For updates, check the website  
[www.fairbanksweavers.org](http://www.fairbanksweavers.org)