

# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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## GUILD MEETINGS

**JULY 7 SATURDAY Family Summer  
POTLUCK Picnic**

Time: 5:30pm  
Location: GROWDEN PARK, behind ball park

**AUGUST 1 FAIR BOOTH DISPLAY SET-UP**

Time: 3:00 until finished  
Location: Badger Hall, Weaving Division

**SEPTEMBER Meeting TO BE  
ANNOUNCED**

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**AUGUST 3 TO 11, 2007**

**STATE FAIR THEME**

**“Faster than a Speeding Pullet”**

**Fair colors are red, yellow and white,**

**The flower is the Dahlia.**

**ENTRY DAY: JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
1pm – 6pm**

How about making this a colorful year with lots of entries.

Superintendent Kate Hedstrom and Assistant Sherrill Peterson will be contacting you for assistance in:

- Manning the fair booth
- Demonstrating spinning
- Demonstrating weaving
- Selling raffle tickets

**If you are interested in judging or helping make their life easier, please call or email.**

Kate's phone 451-0975  
Sherrill's phone 456-5223:

## SPINNING GROUP NEWS

No spinning events have been planned for the next few months although we will indeed need Demonstrators for the fair – to SPIN A TALE and TELL A YARN.

After the fair, plans will be laid out so Call Alice for this (479-3425) and check the Guild web site for times of spinning get-togethers.

## GUILD PROGRAMS

**JULY 7 (SATURDAY 5:30pm) Summer Family  
POTLUCK PICNIC**

JOIN US, one and all, on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for a family POTLUCK PICNIC at the picnic area with the log shelter area just behind Growden Baseball Park, off Wilbur Street. Bring food to share, playground near by. Bring your frizzybee, your knitting or just come and relax.

**SEE YOU THERE for FUN & GAMES**

**AUGUST 1 Wed. at 3pm FAIR BOOTH SETUP**

Judging for the fair takes place all day on Sunday with lots of judging volunteers so on Wednesday we need volunteers to help display all those entries. We will begin around 3:00pm and work until finished, so please come by and help. This is a big week for many guild members.

**SEPTEMBER SLIDE LECTURE**

**NEEDLE FELTING by Birgitte Krag Hansen**

**DATE: To be announced**

The September meeting date will be announced at a later date and may not be on the first Wednesday. The plan is to have Birgitte Krag Hansen present a public slide lecture followed with a reception. Since we are uncertain as to when she will be giving her workshops here (either early – first weekend Sept 7 - 9 or the next weekend on 14 -16<sup>th</sup>, all depending on the workshop schedule.

**Dye Garden UPDATE**

Well the big job of planting is done, THANKS to the members who worked in the rain. Now a bigger job of keeping the weeds down so the little plants can grow. The plan for the dye garden looks wonderful and there will be lots of work for everyone. Spending a lunch hour from time to time would help in weeding. A lunch time treat: lambs quarters – straight from the dye garden.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

August 15, 2007

Send to Jane Gregory, 1151 Albro Gregory Ln, Fairbanks AK 99712, or phone 907/457-7707

**BOARD MEETINGS**

July 16 Monday 5:30 pm  
August 20 Monday 5:30 pm

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

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Summer at last in the Interior. There is so much going on and the summer just seems to be speeding by.

The dye garden is planted. Thanks to all the intrepid planters who braved the rain last month! The Japanese indigo bed looks really nice and the flax is coming up.

This would be a great time to get in and weed the flax while the plants are small. Thanks to Gail Mayo for all her planning and planting and all the others who have been helping so far this year.

The Botanical Garden is planning an <sup>3</sup>Art in the Park<sup>2</sup> event on July 28th and they have invited us to bring in items to sell and/or skills to demonstrate. If you are interested, contact Gail Mayo or me. This is a new event for the garden and it might be a good opportunity to raise some community awareness of what we do.

Don't forget our guild summer picnic is July 7th. We'll be meeting at the log cabin shelter at Growden Park at 5:30. Bring a dish to share or just stop by to say hi.

We are still looking to fill one more board position for part of this year. Brenna will be moving out of the area in August. If you are interested in filling the Historian position on the board, give me a call.

Thanks again to Sue Moser for volunteering to fill the other vacant board position. We will have a short business meeting during the picnic to formally vote her in (since we neglected to during the rainstorm at last month's general meeting at the dye garden).

Remember to get your entries ready for the fair. This year's colors are red, white, and yellow and the theme is <sup>3</sup>Faster than a Speeding Pullet.<sup>2</sup> Our August meeting will be setting up for the fair. We will be looking for booth sitters for the fair as well, so take a look at your calendars.

The July First Friday will feature one of our guild members. Our own Helen Howard will be showing her paintings at the Public Lands building downtown this month. Stop by and say hi. First Fridays are really fun and the summer ones are especially nice when you can walk around and see everything.

My husband and I are in the process of building a garage and weaving studio. The insulators just finished yesterday and it looks to be on target for completion later this summer. I'll end up with a 16 x 28 studio with nice big windows and more room to work than I currently have.

It's kind of exciting to see how fast the building goes up.

I'm really looking forward to weaving in the new space this winter.

Kim Kortenhof

### WEB POSSIBILITY – worth a try

Several members have expressed a desire to receive their newsletter on the web. We have checked, and this is a possibility but we need to hear from you. We will continue to send the newsletter out since a number of members do not have web access. If you care to download the newsletter, please let us know. Leave a message on the Guild phone 452-7737 or call one of the Board members. Each newsletter, depending on size costs \$80 to \$100. Let us know how you like the new option.

## OFFICERS FOR 2007

President	Kim Kortenhof	488-4779
Vice President	Sherrill Peterson	456-5223
Secretary	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Treasurer	Ian Commissiong	458-0015
Historian	Brenna Paulson	452-3268

### Board of Directors:

Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
DeLaina Stacey	479-3034
Helen Howard	488-2314
Sue Moser	457-1348

### Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
	Hospitality	Open
Newsletter	Jane Gregory	457-7707
Fair Supervisor	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Workshops	Alice Stickney	479-3425
	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
	Busy Bee Coordinator	Open
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
	Social Secy.	Open
Spinning Study Group	Alice Stickney	479-3425

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## BOARD ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

**Volunteers needed to serve on the board for the following positions.**  
**Treasurer and Historian**

Since we voted on our board selections at the April meeting, new events have changed the lives of some members dramatically. As you know, Brenna Paulson will be moving and most recently Ian Commissiong and family have moved to the Seattle Area. Delaina Stacy volunteered to act as treasurer. Therefore we need two volunteers, one for the board and a historian, both easy positions.

The General membership will vote on new Board members at the family picnic. If you are interested in helping out on the board, please call Kim and express your interest. We would dearly like to welcome you to the Board - just let our President Kim know of your willingness to serve. – Kim's number is 488-4779.

Board Meetings are on Mondays, once a month.



**So THANKFUL FOR DYE HARD DYERS & PLANTERS**

## FIRST FRIDAY ART OPENING JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>

**ALASKA PUBLIC LANDS INFORMATION OFFICE** will feature watercolor artist **HELEN HOWARD** with some 20+ watercolor paintings – 5pm to 8pm –corner of 3rd and Cushman. We know Helen for her handwoven expertise.

**FRAN REED** has a July Opening in Homer, Alaska

## New & rejoining MEMBERS

We welcome to new members: **Rebecca Morris & Georjean Seeliger** are the owners of the wonderful store downtown “**IF ONLY**” on Cushman between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Alena Anderson**, basketmaker & Doctor at Tanana Valley Clinic's First Care. New member **Caroline Wolf** is a spinner/weaver and rejoining **Carol Meares** is busy needle felting figures and planning her son's wedding. Our Nome contact has returned to Fairbanks, Welcome back **Barbara Townsend**.

Barbara Townsend  
PO Box 82006  
Fairbanks, AK 99708  
907-389-3045 (Haystack area)

Georjean Seeliger 451-9764  
PO Box 74372  
Fairbanks, AK 99707

Alena Anderson 452-6452  
PO Box 82932  
Fairbanks, AK 99708

Caroline Wolf  
PO Box 82382  
Fairbanks, AK. 99708

Rebecca Morse 451-9764  
PO Box 74372  
Fairbanks, AK 99707

Amy Mackinaw 488-7109

## July 14 & 15, 2007

### FIBER RETREAT at TIEKEL

Greetings Fiber Enthusiasts! Most of you I have already contacted or I was given contact information for in reference to contacting your local guild about wanting to organize a fiber retreat near Valdez this summer. I am a spinner with much to learn from Wisconsin and I had intentions to attend many such gatherings in the upper mid-west this summer before I made the decision to take work up here! (no regrets!!) So I decided if I can't get to another gathering, I'll have to get one going on my own!

I have been warned that summer is a busy time for all in Alaska and weekend trips are often out of the question, however summer is when I'm here! & summer is when Tiekel River Lodge is open.

We would welcome a gathering of 6 or 7 or 15 or 20, as time and interest allows. As advertised the gathering for a small fee includes three gourmet meals from our resident chef (Saturday lunch and dinner, brunch on Sunday), opportunity for swap, and a beautiful weekend in the mountains. Camping is free, we have RV spots and if interested, there are indoor facilities available at additional cost. Please RSVP. Feel free to spread the word as you can/wish to. I appreciate the interest and support you have all already given. Thank you and hope to see you soon!

Beth Hoover, Tiekel River Lodge, 907 822 3259

#### LOOM FOR SALE

10 Shaft Macomber, 48"wide  
\$2700 Call 452-6452

## Summer Faire Quilt Show and Art Show 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FUNDRAISER

At the **Georgeson Botanical Garden**  
**University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus**  
**Saturday July 28, 2007**  
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Public admission: \$5 per person,  
kids under 12 free

### LOOKING FOR

**Educational Demonstrators tables are FREE**  
Interactive Demonstrations for the whole family  
Garden Theme Alaskan Made Faire  
Looking for volunteers to demonstrate  
Gail Mayo will be demonstrating natural dyeing  
If you are interested in volunteering  
or have an idea to present

**VENDORS Selling Artwork: Fee is \$50**

For more information

and registration form go to

[www.uaf.edu/snras/gbg/](http://www.uaf.edu/snras/gbg/)

Or call Carolyn Chapin at 474-4834

Show registration and space reservations are due  
by July 16th, 2007



**FAIR ENTRY DATE July 28, 1-6pm**  
**Check our website for Class & Lot Info**  
**Division 10 Weaving & Spinning**



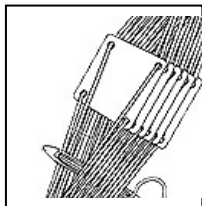
# WORKSHOPS UPDATE

July 2 to Aug. 17	YOUTH FIBERARTS
July 7 12 – 2pm	Card & Loom Warping
July 7 5:30pm	Guild family Picnic
September ???	Danish Needle felter
September 28, 29, 30	Lace Workshop
October 15–18 5:30pm	Rug Weaving Workshop
November 16 9am	PorkyPod Antler Basket
November 17 9am	Antler Potato Basket

**JULY 7, SAT. FREE WARPING Session**  
**PADDLE WARPING, TWO COLOR or MIXED WARP**  
**WARP THAT LOOM FOR A FAIR PROJECT**

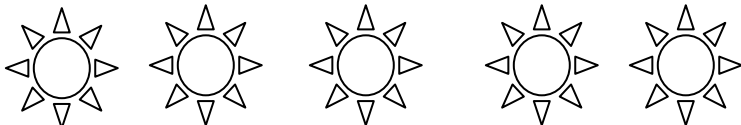
Make a summer FAIR warp as you review your warping technique or Learn how to use a warping paddle with many threads. No hassle beaming with an even tension, no tangles. MATERIALS to bring: Your portable loom, table or rigid heddle. INSTRUCTOR: PENNY WAKEFIELD, 457-4124  
 LOCATION: RM 219, WEAVING STUDIO, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
 HOURS: 12 to 2pm  
 REGISTER: Call instructor, 457-4124 or Studio: 452-7737

**JULY 7 Sat. 12 – 2pm CARD/TABLET WARPING**



Learn how to make a quick warp for a portable card weaving project as you travel this summer. Do not know how to weave. These narrow bands are great as camera straps, necklace, headbands, bookmarks, trim for your jeans or jacket.

LOCATION: WEAVING STUDIO, 452-7737



## Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

LINDE KIENLE will be presenting JEWELRY BOXES AND PORTFOLIO workshop in the second week of FESTIVAL, July 23 to 27. Sign up early, CLASSES fill up fast.

**BOOK & BOX Or POPUP**

**LINDE'S STUDIO SALE**  
**REDUCED PRICES ON INVENTORY**

**Linde WORKSHOPS**  
**In July or August**

Linde is still doing Pop-up, box or book workshops if anyone is interested. You can leave a message on her phone if you want your name on the list.  
 CALL 479-6416

## Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild Youth Summer FiberArts Program

July 2 - July 6	9am-12	8 - 15	Spinning & felting	NEW
Four Days	9am-12	8 - 15	Weaving II: Loom Projects	
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Art I: Weaving	
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Poetry Expressed as Art	
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Bead: Garden's Delight	

July 9 - 13	9am-12	9 - 15	Machine Sewing II	
	9am-12	8 - 15	Soft World of Toys	
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Art III: Clay Play	
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Dreams & Fantasies	NEW
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Bridging the Gap	NEW

July 30 - Aug. 3	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Sea Creatures	
	9am-12	6 - 9	Fantasy Costumes	
	9am-12	8 - 15	Knitting	NEW
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Jewelry & Wirework	NEW
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Fantasy Drawing	

August 6 - 10	9am-12	9 - 15	Art of Calligraphy	
	9am-12	8 - 15	Fabric Painting & Printing	NEW
	1pm-4	6 - 9	Art III: Clay Play	
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Bands, Belts and Braids	

August 13 - 17	9am-12	9 - 15	Drawing & Watercolor	
	9am-12	8 - 15	Bead: Suncatchers	
	1pm-4	9 - 15	Explore Clay	
	1pm-4	8 - 15	Sewing & Quilting	

REGISTRATION FORM: \$80 per session. Circle the session \$10 extra/per week for noon hour supervision

Mail to Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152, Fbks, 99710

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: Room 219, Lathrop Bldg, 516 2nd Avenue  
 www.fairbanksweavers.org Studio Phone: 452-7737

**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR**  
**Descriptions and Registration form**  
[www.fairbanksweavers.org](http://www.fairbanksweavers.org)

## SEPTEMBER 2007 BIRGITTE KRAG HANSEN Needlefelting for 30 years [www.feltmaking.com](http://www.feltmaking.com)

Check out Birgitte's website and see what she is working on. Birgitte will be arriving in Alaska, September 6 for workshops. The exact dates for Fairbanks are still unknown. Check out the workshop page at the fair and sign up early. She is scheduled for a public slide lecture with our guild followed by a reception or potluck for our September Guild Meeting. But more about that later. Check the end of the newsletter for the workshop selection list and now is the time to let the guild know your interest.

## SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30 LACE WORKSHOP with Sally Schoenberg

Sally Schoenberg returns this fall for the Lace making workshop. Congratulations Sally on making a Lace Video which will come out this fall. We will let you know when it arrives in our Library. Check the Fair handout for registration information, or call Sherrill Peterson, 456-5223

**Save these dates for Rug Workshop  
OCTOBER 15 – 18, 2007  
RUG WEAVING WORKSHOP  
MICHAEL ROHDE, CALIFORNIA**

Michael Rohde's fall RUG workshop will be "SIMPLE TO COMPLEX" presented in Fairbanks over four evenings, starting at 5:30pm. We will be using floor & table looms. The workshop will cover twill, two color block weaves, three color block weaves and inlay; these include options for beginners to advanced weavers. We will explore rug weaving techniques, color & design, kind of looms, materials and ways of working through slide presentations, actual rugs and samples. Check out Michael's articles in Handwoven & Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot.

"Weft-faced Rug Weaving" in SS&D - 2000

"Block Weave Rugs" Handwoven (cover)

May/June 2000

"Block Weave Rugs with Inlay" Handwoven - 2001

**The FALL WEAVING CLASS ART 227 for Intermediate and Advanced weavers** will be on RUG weaving so this works very well for the advanced and beginning weavers.

**NOVEMBER 17, Sat – ANTLER PORKYPOD BASKET with Jill Choate**

Expand your basketry repertoire with Jill's new basket addition. The Antler Porkypod uses Kari Lonnings "hairy" technique as an embellishment for the basket. This unique basket uses twined and rib constructed techniques. Don't miss incorporating this addition into your own collection.



**INSTRUCTOR:** JILL CHOATE, Trapper Creek

**LOCATION:** RM 219, WEAVING STUDIO, Lathrop Bldg., 516 2nd Avenue

**HOURS:** 9 am to 5 pm

**FEE:** \$125 includes basketry materials

See registration information below. Check website for materials, etc to bring. [www.fairbanksweavers.org](http://www.fairbanksweavers.org)

**NOVEMBER 18, Sun – ANTLER POTATO BASKET with Jill Choate**

Learn to take an ordinary antler and make it the focal point in a antler potato basket using ribbed construction techniques. You will learn the basics of antler basketry weaving a story around an antler & only you know the tale.. A great beginning class to start your antler basket making Odyssey.



**INSTRUCTOR:** JILL CHOATE, Trapper Creek

**LOCATION:** RM 219, WEAVING STUDIO, Lathrop Bldg., 516 2nd Avenue

**HOURS:** 9 am to 5 pm

**FEE:** \$95 includes basketry materials

**REGISTER:** Contact Jodi Gouwens, call 474-9144. Prior to workshop send a \$47.50 deposit, *made out to Jill Choate* to Jodi Gouwens, PO. Box 84675, Fairbanks, AK 99708-4675

**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR WORKSHOPS UPDATES**

**And for the FAIR BOOKLET Class & Lot Info**

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

**FALL NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP**

Select from following choices for NEEDLE FELTING.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) Needled figures "in motion"(caught in a movement)  
21 hour course – 3 long days

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Sculptural fantasy figure (using the felt needle)  
18 hour course - 3 days

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) Little funny theatre figure (using the felt needle)  
One day course

\_\_\_\_\_ 4) Felting Landscapes with trees in relief (using the feltneedle) - 21 hour course - 3 long days

\_\_\_\_\_ 5) Relief felting (using the felt needle)  
21 hour course 3 long days

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Register or mail to: Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152, Fairbanks, AK 99707

Please select one or two that you might be interested in and mail in. We are applying for a grant for airfare.

Workshop fee for a three day workshop would be around \$100.00. Non members may pay \$10.00 more. Call the Weaving Studio – 452-7737 with your choice.

Visit Brigette Krag Hansen's website:

<http://www.feltmaking.dk/english/>

We have one of Birgitte's books in our Library.

***Dues are still DUE  
for some members***

***Renew now***

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**Membership Fee \$20.**

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2-3 warping sessions	Free
Extensive Library	Free
Use of the equipment for warping	Free
Warping/Weaving Assistance	Free anytime
Rental Spinning Wheels (6)	\$6.00/week
Carding Drums: 2 medium, 1 coarse	\$6.00/week
Hand carders	\$6.00/week
Mini-workshops	Minimum fee
Major workshops	Fee according to expenses incurred

**JOIN OR REJOIN NOW**