



Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD MEETINGS

November 2 Wed. 7pm Woven Fabric: LACE
Soup & Bread at 5:30pm Program at 6:00pm
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 Phone: 452-7737

DECEMBER 7 Wed. 5:30 ANGELS & UFO'S
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 Phone: 452-7737

JANUARY 21 SAT. 4pm Winter Picnic
 Location: Helen Howard's Home
 3015 Riverview Drive Phone 374-2914

BOARD MEETINGS

Oct. 24 Monday, 5:30pm
Nov. 21 Monday, 5:30 pm
December No Board Meeting
Jan. 23 Monday; 5:30 pm Jodi Gouwens
 Location: 3796 Swenson Avenue.

NEW SPINNING WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 26th

See the workshop page

Officers & Board members for 2011-12

OFFICERS FOR 2010

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
Vice President	Jasmine Johnson Kennedy	978-5269
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Board of Directors:

Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Moxie Pender	479-8334
Chris Peltzer	451-0044
Kim Kortenhof	488-4779

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

GUILD PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2 Wed. 5:30pm Woven Fabric: LACE
Soup & Bread at 5:30pm Program at 6:00pm

The fall advanced class is Woven Fabric design: LACES. Many of the looms will be warped for a variety of lace weaves. Great opportunity to see how the lace structures work in bead leno, Swedish, Bronson, Huck and bobbin lace as the weaving creates the warp and weft spots in woven fabric. Bring your lace treasures for show and tell to share with everyone.

DECEMBER 7 Wed. 5:30 UFO'S & ANGELS

Soup & Bread at 5:30pm Bring UFO's to finish (Un Finished Objects.) NO UFO's to work on then try some of our projects. Weave one of our loom projects for a holiday gift: bring lumpy handspun for mittens, machine knit trim to finish a hat or make a warp for a loom at home. Sewing machines available for finishing up that last minute project or make a lace angel for your tree.

JANUARY 21 4pm Sat. WINTER PICNIC
POTLUCK with the WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE

Helen Howard has agreed again to host the **Winter Picnic Potluck** at her home on Riverview Drive. A special invitation goes out to all members to introduce a friend to the Weavers guild. Bring a friend and a **WHITE ELEPHANT** exchange. This is a great opportunity to meet any new members, catch up on everyone's activities, projects and make some New Years resolutions like 'more weaving & spinning'.

Bring a potluck dish to share and if you want to participate in the **WHITE ELEPHANT** exchange, bring a recycle item, a book, a yarn project, anything in a brown or white bag. We are always surprised.

Come at 4 to visit,

Potluck at 5pm and
 exchange to follow.

It's always lots of fun.

For directions: Go North off Airport Road at Market Street (opposite Value Village). Bear Left on Sunset. Then Left on Riverview Drive. Pass the junction with Kiska.

Second house on Left is Helen's home:
 3015 Riverview Drive Phone 374-2914

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN JANUARY 2012

Send info to info@fairbanksweavers.org

Presidents Letter October 2011

As we look out on the white snow cover in our yards, we know winter has finally arrived.

This means it's time to start using those yarns that you dyed this summer. It is time to start planning any holiday gifts that you hope to make. It is time to finish weaving off that warp left on the loom from earlier this year. It is time to go through our "stash" and think creatively as we design projects.

It is also time to join other Guild members at our meeting in early November to learn more about lace weaves. Take the time to invite a friend or neighbor to the meeting who may be interested in our activities. Perhaps, offer a ride to someone who doesn't get out as much after the snow arrives.

Don't forget to bring your summer's projects for show & tell. We all learn from each other as we share our projects and fiber challenges. It is always fun to share accomplishments with other members and guests.

Jodi Gouwens, President

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Look for **CHRISTINE DICURTI, BECKY HAMMOND, JODI GOUWENS, MOXIE PENDER, PENNY WAKEFIELD, GAYLE HAZEN & others** selling at the bazaars.

MOXIE PENDER was juried into the 64th Parallel exhibition with her 7 foot table runner. Exhibit runs until the 30th of Oct. **HELEN HOWARD** had another Watercolor opening with a friend. Helen's watercolors remain on the upstairs hallway walls of the **WELL & GOOD STUDIO'S** on Well Street.

THANK YOU'S TO ALL

Many THANKS to everyone who helped with the **NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING DEMO'S** at Barnes & Noble on September 25th. We had spinners, weavers, knitters and basket demonstrations and lots of youth weaving on the little looms. For once we did not have to deal with ICE or SNOW.

Thanks to **JODI GOUWENS** for taking our Guild Gift inventory to the **FARMERS MARKET & bazaar** outings. **JODI** has sold enough holiday cards to pay one month's rent or the phone bill for two years, which means we have to keep cutting cards. Every little bit helps. THANKS TO **JODI & JANE GREGORY** for drawing & cutting the cards.

ArtBug Studio:

Small group and private lessons in the Fiber Arts. Quilting; general sewing & dressmaking; surface design; and more.
748 Gaffney Rd, Studio 104. Contact Gayle Murray Hazen at 457-2786

THE ART SCENE

**FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits & DEADLINES**

PORTFOLIO REVIEW FOR YEAR 2013

Deadline: October 31st, 2011

Submission info on FAA's website

Patterns of Influence – Essence of Light

Deadline for Juried exhibit – January 29

Opening February 3 – 25th

26TH ANNUAL INTERIOR ARTISANS Exhibition

Entry Deadline: April 1st

Opening April 6 - 25

For prospectus for these exhibitions: fairbanksarts.org

HGA's annual Small Expressions exhibit.

Call For Entries

Small Expressions 2012

January 25, 2012, for non-US entries, to allow for international delivery

February 1, 2012, for US entries

FOR ANY PROGRAM ADDITIONS OR CHANGES

www.fairbanksweavers.org

LOOKING FOR ARTISTS FOR THE BAZAARS

TWO RIVERS Sugar Plum Bazaar invite artisans to participate in their bazaar on November 19. Interested artisans can call 488-6616, \$20 a table & Includes Lunch.

MORRIS THOMPSON CULTURAL CENTER

The Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center is looking for artists to participate in the Holiday Art Bazaar as part of

Fairbanks' First Friday & Saturday

Friday December 3rd 5pm - 8pm

Saturday December 4th 10am - 3pm

Please include a photo or a website referencing your work, and send it to:

Alaska Public Lands Information Center

Attn: Holiday Art Bazaar Committee

101 Dunkel Street #110 Fairbanks, AK 99701

907.459.3730 or email: Adia_Cotter@NPS.gov

Inquiries should be received no later than November 4th. Vendors will be notified of acceptance the next week

FOR YOUR BAZAAR PLEASURE

The following Bazaar's

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| Nov. 4 | 4 - 8 pm | Fairbanks Potter's Guild – Dog Musers |
| Nov. 5 | 10 – 4pm | Fairbanks Potter's Guild – Dog Musers |
| Nov. 5/6 | 10-4 | UAF Women's Bazaar, Wood Center |
| Nov. 11/13 | | Holiday Market Place at Carlson Center |
| Nov. 19 | 10-4pm | Quota Club Bazaar, Pioneer Park |
| Nov. 19 | 10-4pm | Two Rivers Sugar Plum Bazaar, 18.5 mile Chena Hot Springs Rd. |
| Nov 26 | Sat | Ken Kunkle Center Goldstream |
| Dec 2 & 3 | Fri/Sat. | Morris Thompson First Friday & Saturday |
| Dec. 3 | Sat 10–4pm | Tanana Valley Farmer's Market West Valley H.S. on Geist Rd. |

WORKSHOP UPDATE

OCTOBER 29TH SAT. Fabric & Paper MARBLING

Learn the techniques for marbling your own fabric or paper for cards, quilts, gift bags, book covers etc.

MATERIALS TO BRING: squares of 22"X 22", pre-washed white or light colored fabric, ready to mordant. Instructor will provide the paper.

TIME: 10am to 4pm

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Cole, 456-3635

FEE: \$60 includes paper, paints, mordant & gel medium

REGISTER: Call Sue 456-3635 or scoleak@gmail.com

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, Lathrop Bldg.
516 2nd. Avenue.

NEW DATE FOR THE SPINNING WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 26 Sat. 11 to 5pm SPINNING THE DOWN by LAURLEE DELUCA

Lauralee DeLuca will teach the properties of down fibers, techniques for spinning down fibers and blending them with other fibers. Wheel instruction on how to spin down fibers, including dog, yak, camel. Additional fibers will be available to buy – like cashmere.

MATERIALS TO BRING: For folks who already know how to spin, bring your wheel & hand cards (if you have them).

TIME: 11 to 5pm 5 SPINNER MINIMUM

CONTACT LAURLEE directly regarding class 907-683-5050

FEE: \$45 including samples to spin, more available to buy.

Anyone is welcome to bring their own dog fur to spin.

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, Lathrop Bldg.
516 2nd. Avenue.

Lauralee Deluca is an accomplished dog & down hair spinner from Denali Park who sells in Denali Gift shops

Sun., NOV 13 & Sat. Nov19TH 10- 5pm ANTLER BASKET WORKSHOP

Ann Wood will give an Antler Basket workshop

The workshop is scheduled for both Sunday, November 13 & Sat. 19th Need a minimum of 3 to register for the workshop or both weekends.

Workshop Maximum: 8

INSTRUCTOR: Ann Woods, Manley AK

FEE: \$90 which includes antler & materials. If anyone is interested in taking this basket class, please call 452-7737 to get your name on the list.

TIME: 10am to 5pm LOCATION: RM 219, 516 2nd Ave.

MATERIALS TO BRING: A Lunch & garden shears

REGISTER: Call 452-7737



NOVEMBER 12 9- 4:30pm SM. BREAD BASKET

This rectangular basket is perfect for serving a few rolls or slices of bread or to organize things on your counter or desk. This 3" high plaited basket starts with a 3" x 10" base teaching the construction of a shaped rim using flat oval reed.

FEE: \$47 includes basketry materials & protective oak spray stain. TO REGISTER call 474-9144

Available spaces: room for 4 more people

MATERIALS TO BRING: A Lunch

Location: 3796 Swenson Avenue.



*YOU PICK THE DATE & THE BASKET ***

For a minimum of 2 people and with 2 weeks notice, you pick the basket and the date.

HOURS: 9am - 4:30 pm

FEE: Varies according to selected basket

TO REGISTER call JODI at 474-9144

NOV 20 Sunday 1- 4pm MITTEN WORKSHOP

Learn how to make mittens from old felted sweaters or weave off a length of fabric to felt, cut and sew for the warmest mittens. Warp available at the Studio.

Location: Weaving Studio

Workshop Fee: \$25 includes pattern & leather.

Must know how to sew.

Register: Call 457-4124 or 452-7737

Materials to bring: Sewing machine, scissors, seam ripper

WEAVE WARP FOR MITTENS

Another year another opportunity to use up that Lumpy Bumpy type of handspun yarn Clean out those yarn baskets, use up that old thick thin stuff that you made way back when you wear being to spin. My loom is warped for DEFLECTED DOUBLE WEAVE which is great for mittens. The warp is red, yellow, orange, opposite blue, green & purple.

You do need to sign up for the weaving time (3 -4 hours) The Studio is open Tues/Thurs evenings from 5:30pm until 9pm. You do not need to know how to weave – so start house cleaning and find that stuff. Call 452-7737 or 457-4124 FEE for warp: \$10

NEW SOFTWARE FOR THE I-PAD

WIF 'n Proof - weaving software for the iPhone, iPad and Android, the first weaving app for smart phones and tablets, brings you weaving on the go. Design a draft at the dentist's office or waiting for your kid at soccer practice. At the yarn shop, let WIF 'n Proof tell you how much yarn to purchase. Then use your smart phone at the loom to keep your place while threading or treading. No Internet access required after installation. Read more or get the demo at www.WIFnProof.com

<<http://www.WIFnProof.com>>
Helen SandozSandozSoftware.com

Hand sewing Needles--- An Illustrated Guide to the Types and Uses of Hand Sewing Needles

It has all types of great info from how they are made to descriptions of each type and its use.

<http://zsuzsybee.hubpages.com/hub/Hand-sewing-Needles-An-Illustrated-Guide-to-the-Types-and-Uses-of-Hand-Sewing-Needles>

PLAN A LACE WARP TODAY FOR TOWELS OR MATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

EPI	Yarn size	Yardage	EPI single layer	LACES
48 epi	10/2 Cotton	(4100 yd/lb)	24 epi	20epi
40 epi	2/22 Cottolin	(3172 yd/lb)	20 epi	16epi
32 epi	5/2 Cotton	(2100 yd/lb)	16 epi	12epi
24 epi	3/2 Cotton	(1260 yd/lb)	12ep	8epii
20 epi	8/4 Carpet warp	(1600 yd/lb)	12epi	

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, \$1200
907-345-0828 nancyp@AK.net

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Very smooth, refurbished Ashford Traditional
single drive spinning wheel,
spinning ratios 4.5:1, 5.33:1, & 6.5:1 -
great for spinning worsted weight yarns
as well as thicker yarns.
Standard 3/8" orifice.
Comes with 4 bobbins, lazy Kate,
threading hook, & spinning oil.
\$250 Moxie 479-8443

LOOM: Four harness, Lillstina Swedish loom.
Convertible to floor loom with legs & 6 treadles
or use as table loom with 4 top mounted hand
treadles.

Purchased several years ago, however, has never
been used. Comes with two 28" reeds. \$450
Call Barbara at 479-9514

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

4 shaft Schacht 20" table loom with a stand
One reed **SOLD**
Call Jodie

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

TABLE RUNNER BY MOXIE PENDER - Advancing twill juried into the 64th Parallel Exhibition at Bear Gallery

