

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD ACTIVITIES

JULY NO PROGRAM
AUGUST 1 FAIR BOOTH SET-UP
Time: TBA
Location: Badger Building, Tanana Valley Fairgrounds
SEPTEMBER 9TH END OF SUMMER PICNIC
Location: Kim Kortenhof's home at 23 mile Chena Hot Springs Road
 Map to be emailed later.

BOARD MEETING

JULY 23 Monday, 5:30pm
AUGUST 20 Monday, 5:30pm
Location: Linck Estates, Jodi's new Condo on 10th.

NEXT NEWSLETTER IN AUGUST 2012 to handout at the Fair. If you have a workshops you want to do or would like to see please email with description, dates, fees, etc. Send to: info@fairbanksweavers.org

GUILD PROGRAMS

JULY SUMMER PICNIC & White Elephant has been postponed until Sunday, September 9th

AUGUST 1st Wed – Division 10 booth setup. Time TBA via email.
 Meet at the Division 10 Weaving & Spinning booth and help to set up the display,

August 16, 17 & 18th
60TH ANNIVERSARY MINI RETREAT
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
A WEEKEND OF
Fun Activities
 on August 16, 17 & 18th
 at GAYLE HAZEN'S STUDIO
 748 Gaffney Street, Suite 104
 See Daily schedule on page 3

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 9th SUMMER PICNIC
 Travel out Chena Hot Springs Road for Berry Picking, a Studio tour & picnic at Kim Kortenhof's home at 23 mile.
 A map will be emailed at a later date.



TAILGATE SALE, STASH Reduction or give-away fiber.
OCTOBER 1 – 7 NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK – Location to be announced

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	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

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

New member **SHARON LADERACH**, a Rug braider, hopes a study group will form to work on rug braiding projects.

LINDE KIENLE is back in Fairbanks from July 3rd to the 17th then back to Hawaii soon

KATE HEDSTROM & ROB CERMAK are off to Toronto, Canada for an intense class on Tia Chi. Join their group at the downtown location.

MOXIE PENDER has volunteered to be **FAIR SUPER for Division 10** – let's give her all the help she needs for it is a big job.

JODI GOUWENS has moved to a new home and is finally settled in with her new 8 shaft Norwood loom in Linck Estates.

PENNY WAKEFIELD & GAYLE HAZEN & her RAGS GROUP have quilts in the **QUILT ALASKA 2012** exhibit in the Bear Gallery for the month of July.

SUSAN & MARTIN MILLER, ANNITA MAGEE & PENNY are going to HGA Convergence in Long Beach CA. If anyone else is going, let us know, call Penny, 378-3324.

We received info that **LAURALEE DELUCA** has moved to the Seattle area. I believe her email is still the same.

THANKS to **CATHY EGAN** for knitting the **RAFFLE SCARF**, in her spare time. We look forward to seeing it at the fair.

THANKS to **ALICE STICKNEY** for donating Musk Ox fiber for sale or for someone to spin yarn for next year's Raffle scarf. We used the last of the yarn this year. Any Volunteers for spinning, weaving or knitting for next year??????

Presidents Letter JUNE 2012

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

If you have been intending to get more involved with the Guild, but never seem to do it, we have several opportunities to do that this summer.

--DYE GARDEN WEEDERS ARE NEEDED

Come help keep our plot of dye plants at the Georgeson Botanical Garden looking good this summer while soaking up some healthy vitamin D. It is always a challenge to get ahead of the weeds, so your help is sincerely needed. For more info contact Gail Mayo at 479-2954

--HELP WITH TANANA VALLEY STATE FAIR DIVISION 10, WEAVING & SPINNING

[Also includes dyeing, felting, basketry, and bobbin lace]

The Division 10: **WEAVING & SPINNING** needs **EVERYONE** to **SUBMIT ENTRIES** on **ENTRY DAY: SATURDAY, JULY 28th**.

2012 Fair Dates: Friday, August 3 to Sunday, August 12

Theme: "The Age of Asparagus"

Colors: Orange, Yellow, Green - Flower: Zinnia

The Fair presents lots of opportunities to help.

Fair Superintendent **MOXIE PENDER** is asking for lots of help this year. Being new at the job – she needs

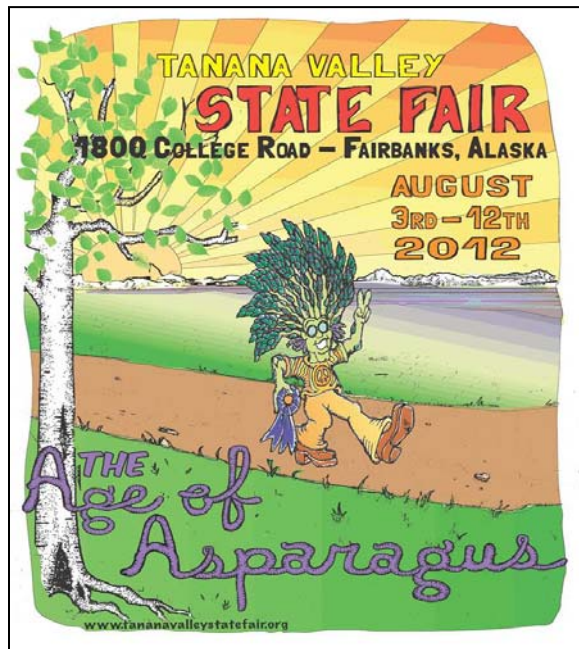
- 1) **A CALLER** - Someone is needed to call members & friends to set up booth sitting and demonstrating times and find those willing to help judge the entries
- 2) **JUDGES** - To Help judge on **Sunday, July 29**, or set-up on **Wednesday, August 1**.
- 3) **FREE PASS** - All Booth sitters – get a free pass to get in on the day you booth sit
Yes – the Fair is one day longer this year ending –
Sunday August 12.

To volunteer for any of these Fair activities contact Moxie Pender at 479-8443.

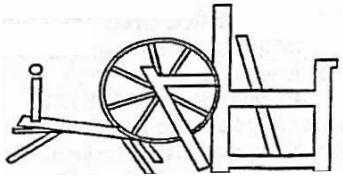
--ENTER SOMETHING IN THE FAIR

Look through what you have been working on for the last several years and find something to enter in Fair Division 10 on Saturday, July 28, 1pm – 6pm. Let's show the Tanana Valley how interesting fiber arts can be.

This is your opportunity to serve where your help is sincerely needed as the Fairbanks Weavers' & Spinners' Guild works to support the fiber arts in our community. Jodi Gouwens, President



Fairbanks Weavers
and Spinners
Guild



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60th Anniversary Retreat

August 16 – 18, 2012

GAYLE HAZEN'S
Studio 104
748 Gaffney Road

OFF AIRPORT ROAD
FIRST DRIVEWAY PAST THE GAS STATION

Featuring \$5 Make & Take Sessions
Come for a session or two or stay for the whole weekend.

Friday

6:00 **Session I**
Potluck Dinner
Blank Canvas Surface Design

Saturday

9:30 – 11:30 **Session II**
Grab Bag Art Project

11:30 – 1:00 Bring your own lunch

1:00 – 3:00 **Session III**
Demos

3:30 – 5:30 **Session IV**
Make and Take Project

6:00 Group Dinner at local restaurant

Sunday

11:00 Potluck Brunch

12:00 – 2:00 **Session V**
Bookbinding

2:00 – 4:00 **Session VI**
Make and Take Session

Planned Activities

Weaving Demos

Spinning Demos

Mini Bookbinding

Double Woven Name Tags

Picture Frame Weaving

Felting in a Bag

Stamping and Surface Design

Blank Canvas Shoe Painting

Finger Braiding

Registration and Information

Gayle Hazen 457-2786

Kim Korten Hof 488-4779

Hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & PLAN TO ATTEND

Stay tuned in for MORE INFO to follow.

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits

'QUILT ALASKA' Biennial Quilt Exhibition Exhibition
Opening Reception July 6 – 29, 2012

FAIRBANKS SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL JULY 15-29th
See Description for the Visual Arts Classes at
<http://www.fsaf.org/artists.php?department=20>

FELTING WORKSHOP Beginning & Advanced
INSTRUCTOR: BARBARA CADE
<http://www.barbaracade.com/work.html>

FAIRBANKS SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL JULY 15-29th
QUILTING WORKSHOP:
INSTRUCTOR: RACHEL CLARK
<http://www.rdkc.com/>



15TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH

CALL TO CONGRESS | AUGUST 5-10, 2012 | FAIRBANKS, AK, USA

CALL FOR ARTISTS & CRAFTERS

The International Congress on Circumpolar Health is calling for artists and crafters to exhibit and sell their work at the Conference being held at The University of Alaska Fairbanks from

Noon – 5:00pm On Monday, August 6 - Thursday, August 9, 2012

The cost to participate is \$100 per Exhibitor for 4 days or \$25 per day

(Includes 6' skirted table, waste basket and 2 chairs) 12 Booth spaces available on a first-come-first-serve basis

Exhibitors will be located at UAF in the Wood Center - Located on the University's Lower Campus

Set-up: daily at 11:00AM / Take down: daily at 5:00PM

To participate, fill out the information below and fax to 907-562-2016

Or send by email at tina.day@visionsus.com For questions, contact Tina Day at 907-334-4506

If you are interested: email and I will send you the registration form. Info@fairbankswevers.org

Call for Artists:

Join the The Alaska Bird Observatory for our upcoming First Friday "Crane" art show
on Aug 3rd 2012 , 5-8pm. The Alaska Bird Observatory typically gets 200-

300 people through the door at these First Friday events.

Artist receive 70% of the sales while ABO gets 30% which help fund our programs.

Live music, munchies, door prizes make these events festive.

Artwork must feature Crane / Crane Habitat in some way. Submissions will be accepted until
Wed , Aug 1st (noon)..works must be accompanied with an inventory list / price list / titles if

apply. INTERESTED? please email bandersen@alaskabird.org or call Barb 451-

7159 for information...space is limited.

Regards , Barb Andersen

FARMERS MARKET DOWNTOWN on EVERY MONDAY until September.

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 the application form. <http://downtownfairbanks.com/events/downtown-market/>

Application Fee: \$40 to process application (waived for 2011 vendors) Weekly Fee: \$25 a week Season Fee: \$340 You do not have to sign up for every week.



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Flower: Zinnia

PLAN THOSE FAIR ENTRIES NOW

ENTRY DAY: JULY 28, 1pm - 6pm PICK-UP Sunday August 12, 11-5p.m.

Division 10 SPINNING AND WEAVING FAIRBANKS WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

Superintendent: Moxie Pender 479-8443

Special Preparation: Exhibitors must indicate on the exhibit tag if item made is from a kit. Include a 3x5 card which describes fiber, materials, and techniques in cases where it is not obvious. Any entry made with Alaskan fleece or wool may be eligible for the Alaska Sheep and Wool Grower's Association Award. Please notify the Superintendent if your entry qualifies.

Collection Awards

Applies to ALL collections

1st prize ----- \$6

2nd prize ----- \$4

3rd prize ----- \$2

Class Champion extra \$2

JUDGING GUIDELINES & PREPARING YOUR ENTRY:

<http://www.tananavalleystatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Division-10-Handbook.pdf>

More info about exhibiting in this division, <http://www.tananavalleystatefair.com/wpcontent/uploads/2011/06/Division-10.pdf>

Special Award

People's Choice Rosette

Class A ----- Woven Clothing

Lot 1 Accessories Lot 4 Ensemble (2 or more pieces)

Lot 2 Tailored garments Lot 5 Other

Lot 3 Non or semi-constructed garments

Class B ----- Woven Yardage

Lot 1 Clothing Lot 2 Household Lot 3 Other

Class C ----- Woven Household Goods

Lot 1 Afghan/throw/coverlet Lot 4 Towels

Lot 2 Pillow Lot 5 Upholstered items

Lot 3 Table linen Lot 6 Rugs

Class D ----- Decorative Weavings

Lot 1 Miniature (less than 12" x 12")

Lot 2 Two-dimensional (flat) Lot 3 Three-dimensional

Class E ----- Wet Felting

Lot 1 Wearable – raw fleece Lot 2 Non-wearable – raw fleece

Lot 3 Wearable – knit, crochet, woven

Lot 4 Non-wearable – knit, crochet, woven

Class F ----- Needle Felting

Lot 1 Miniatures Lot 2 Pictorial Lot 3 Embellishment

Class G ----- Basketry

Lot 1 Spoked Lot 4 Coiled

Lot 2 Ribbed Lot 5 Wicker

Lot 3 Plaited Lot 6 Combined/other

Class H ----- Bobbin Lace

Lot 1 Torchon – trim and strips

Lot 2 Torchon – other

Lot 3 Non-torchon – other (e.g. Flanders Lace)

HANDSPUN DESIGNS – WOVEN OR NON-WOVEN

Class I ----- Handspun Clothing

Use lot numbers listed in Class A.

Class J ----- Handspun Yardage

Use lot numbers listed in Class B.

Class K ----- Handspun Household Goods

Use lot numbers in Class C.

Class L ----- Handspun Decorative Weaving

Use lot numbers in Class D.

Class M ----- Handspun Skeins Minimum: 25 yards

Indicate method of preparation, include sample of raw material.

Lot 1 Wool Lot 6 Down

Lot 2 Silk Lot 7 Synthetic, new fibers (soy, bamboo)

Lot 3 Cotton Lot 8 Blends

Lot 4 Linen, & baste fibers Lot 9 Novelty

Lot 5 Hair

Class N -Handspun Collection A collection is three items

minimum. Indicate method of preparation, include sample of raw material.

Collection Awards *Applies to ALL collections*

1st prize ---\$6 2nd prize---\$4 3rd prize ----\$2

Class Champion extra \$2

Lot 1 One each of Lot 1 through 7 in Class M

Lot 2 One fiber selection of techniques (novelty) 3 skeins min.

Lot 3 Blend collection, 3 skeins minimum

Lot 4 Handspun/commercial blend

Lot 5 Other

HAND-DYEING Commercial or handspun allowed

Class O ----- Synthetic Dyes

Lot 1 Solid colors

Lot 5 Batik

Lot 2 Multi-colored

Lot 6 Shibori

Lot 3 Ikat

Lot 7 Collection (3 minimum)

Lot 4 Tie-dye

Lot 8 Painting on silk

Class P ----- Natural Dyes

Use lot numbers listed in Class O.

JUNIOR WEAVING

AGE 16 AND UNDER

The Junior Grand Champion receives a Rosette, and an additional prize from the Division 10 sponsor:

The Fairbanks Weavers and Spinners Guild.

Please add the appropriate sub lot letter to the lot number

JUNIOR ENTRY DAY Saturday, July 28, 1-6 p.m. Badger Hall

JUNIOR PICK-UP Sunday August 12, 11 - 5 p.m. Badger Hall

a. Age 7 and under

b. Age 8 to 11

c. Age 12 to 16

Class AA ----- Woven Clothing – Junior

Lot 1 Accessories

Lot 2 Tailored garments

Lot 3 Non or semi-constructed garments

Lot 4 Ensemble (2 or more pieces)

Class BB ----- Woven Household Goods – Junior

Lot 1 Hot pads

Lot 3 Dollhouse pieces

Lot 2 Table coverings

Lot 4 Other

Class CC ----- Decorative Weavings – Junior

Lot 1 Miniature (less than 12" x 12")

Lot 2 Two-dimensional (flat) Lot 3 Three-dimensional

Class DD ----- Handspun Designs – Junior

Lot 1 Clothing Lot 2 Household goods Lot 3 Wall hangings

Class EE ----- Handspun Skeins – Junior

Lot 1 Wool Lot 6 Down

Lot 2 Silk Lot 7 Synthetic, new fibers (soy, bamboo)

Lot 3 Cotton Lot 8 Blends

Lot 4 Linen, baste fibers Lot 9 Novelty

Lot 5 Hair

Class FF ----- Felting – Junior

Lot 1 Wearable Lot 2 Non-wearable Lot 3 Needle felting

Class GG ----- Basketry – Junior

Lot 1 Spoked Lot 2 Ribbed Lot 3 Plaited

Lot 4 Coiled Lot 5 Wicker Lot 6 Combined/other

Class HH ----- Synthetic Dyes – Junior

Lot 1 Solid colors

Lot 5 Batik

Lot 2 Multi-colored

Lot 6 Shibori

Lot 3 Ikat

Lot 7 Collection (3 minimum)

Lot 4 Tie-dye

Lot 8 Painting on silk

Class II ---Natural Dyes – Junior

Use lot numbers listed in Class HH.

WORKSHOP UPDATE

**MINI WORSHOPS TO CELEBRATE
60th Guild Anniversary 1952-2012
AUGUST 16 -18, 2012**

See the flyer and stay tuned for more.

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



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

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

BOOKS FOR SALE
'Finishing Touches for Handwovens'
by Virginia West' - \$10
'Warping all by yourself'
by Cay Garrettt - \$5.00
Call Jodi 474-9144

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

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

Vivian Osborne has 4# of qiviut roving for sale
at \$300 per pound, washed & dehaired,
ready to spin. Call Vivian at 490-6722.

DUES WERE DUE IN APRIL

Our newsletter is on the web for everyone but the annual membership dues and continued support still is very important to maintain our guild activities You will receive a separate email regarding the membership renewal.

\$20 for a year of activities

**THANK YOU - THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO PAID FOR
SEVERAL YEARS.**

A Membership booklet will be printed in August so renew now to maintain your membership. Renewal form is on the web.

**Support your guild by
Volunteering as a JUDGE
OR
BOOTH SITTING for the fair.
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August 12th**

**SEE YOU AT THE
60th GUILD ANNIVERSARY
MINI-RETREAT
August 16 - 18**

**AUTUMN NATURAL DYE
WORKSHOP
August 24 or 25th
check out Fair handout for
additional info**