

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 16 Sat. SPINNING BEE at Gail Mayo's

TIME: 1pm - 5pm

Location: 282 Hayway off Sheep Creek Road Directions: Check email for exact directions

NOVEMBER 17 Sun. KNITTING MACHINE SYMPOSIUM

TIME: 9:30am -12:30pm

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

Call 452-7737 for more info.

Schedule for the Day:

9:30am Coffee and sweet treat snacks 10:00am – 12:30PM Short presentations & demo's

Lace knitting & knitting blanks for dyeing - Moxie Pender Lace Trims - hats/mittens by Penny Wakefield Knitting machine Tips & Tricks by Sue Cole Knitting for felting, knitting with dyed yarn, Knit samples by Joyce Outten Demo's on bulky and fine bed machines

Come & present your technique or tips. Bring machine knitted show & tell items

12:30pm Pizza party Lunch

A Mitten workshop to follow lunch at 1:30pm

NOVEMBER 17TH, 1:30pm MITTEN WORKSHOP

Location: Rm 219, Weaving Studio

Lathrop Bldg, 516 2nd Avenue Call 452-7737 for more info.

Bring your felted wool sweaters, wool fabric, woven or knitted and learn how to make a pair of mittens. Sewing machines available, leather for patches. Some donated sweaters for use if you need one.

Must know how to sew.

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219

TIME: 1:30pm to 5pm

WORKSHOP FEE: \$20 includes pattern & leather.

REGISTER: Call 457-4124 or 452-7737

NOVEMBER 30TH MOXIE'S KNITTING GROUP

TIME: 7-10 pm

Location: 1668 Skyflight Ave Directions: Directions, call 479-8443

GUILD PROGRAMS FOR 2014
JANUARY WINTER PICNIC in mid to late
January

(Date to TBA in January newsletter)

FEBRUARY GOING GREEN with RECYCLE (Date to TBA in January newsletter)
Bring Projects created by Recycling

LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS CHECK OUT THESE WEAVERS



Tartan Weaver – Molly Manaugh http://tartanweaver.com/index.html



Jodi Gouwens 474-9144

Nov. 23 Sat. & Sun. 10-4pm Quota Int'l Bazaar
Location: Pioneer Park (New Location)

Dec 14 Sat.10-5pm Farmer's Market Bazaar
Location Carlson Center (New Location)



Christine
DiCurti, 4792195
Dec 14
Sat.10-5pm
Farmer's
Market Bazaar
Location
Carlson Center
(New Location)



Skylight fibers by Moxie Pender 479-8443 H

Alpaca yarn and fiber creations (dyed, woven, knit)
Dec 7 Sat . 10-4pm Ester Holiday Wool Market
Location: Hartung Hall in Ester.
Dec 14 Sat.10-5pm Farmer's Market Bazaar
Location Carlson Center
You can find Moxie on Etsy and FACEBOOK



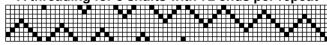
Calypso Farm 451-0697

Dec 14 Sat.10-5pm Farmer's Market Bazaar Location Carlson Center

Look for SUE COLE at all the Holiday Bazaars too.

TOWEL CHALLENGE IS STILL ON TO ALL WEAVERS

A threading for 8 shafts with 72 ends per repeat



Try advancing twill for an exciting towel See last month for more suggestions



IN OUR EMAIL Spider silk – check this out

http://news.discovery.com/earth/plants/spider-silk-embroidery-121901.htm http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYlkJyG1Oik&list=PLRi_2yOjoThTqm OGdUwBmGGIhAr2tFlfP

COMPETITIONS TO ENTER

Complex Weavers is sponsoring an international juried weaving exhibit, titled Complexity 2014 will travel to three locations in 2014: University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE, Hotel Murano, Tacoma WA and Brown University, Providence RI. (HGA CONVERGENCE 2014)

Entry via email, review fees maybe paid via PayPal Entry deadline is November 18, 2013. For the Prospectus: go Complex Weavers website: http://www.complex-weavers.org/

COMPLEX WEAVERS CONFERENCE in 2014 JUNE 28, 29 & 30 in Tacoma, WA at Hotel Murano.

For more info on Complex Weavers, contact Penny

Handweavers Guild of America CONVERGENCE 2014

JULY 14 – 19, Providence Rhode Island Deadlines vary from exhibit to exhibit. weaving, spinning, dyeing, basketmaking, & related fiber arts

Prospectus & entry deadlines
http://www.weavespindye.org/pages/?p=convergence20
14/exibits_to_enter.html&loc=8-109-00

Small Expressions is an annual, international, juried exhibition sponsored HGA. The artworks showcase interlacing, felting, paper, beading, and embellishing done on a small scale. All works are smaller than 15 inches (38 cm) in any direction.

July 15 - October 4, 2014

<u>Fuller Craft Museum</u> Brockton, Massachusetts

Juror: Gerhardt Knodel

Weaving Inspiration - Try the following sites

http://www.pikespeakweavers.org/html/ppwg_weavedsn.htm Click on individual members pages This video has lots of items for handwoven items: Olympia Weavers Guild 2012 Show and Sale on Vimeo.

Free software for designing drafts for Windows & Mac http://www.softweave.com/index.html

NEW ITEMS & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

FOR SALE : OVER 1500 10.5-INCH FLAT STEEL HEDDLES.

450+ brand new heddles in original aligned bundles of 100.

- -- 700 used heddles in aligned groups of 20.
- -- 350+ used heddles in unaligned groups of 20. \$70 or BEST OFFER. Contact Jodi at 474-9144

Will sell in partial bundles,

call for prices.

Leclerc Nilus II 45" - 12-shaft.

3 reeds, a lovely bench with storage. \$3975 new, plus bench & gizmos and shipping. I'd like to get \$1750 for this one

Call Nancy Perry 907-345-0828



Interesting interview with knitter http://gettingpurlywithit.wordpress.com/?s=ilisha

LOOMS & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

New looms for sale, others listed on the website the website: <u>www.fairbanksweavers.org</u>