

# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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## GUILD MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

**MAY 14<sup>th</sup> Wed. NEW FIBERS & YARNS**  
**Location: A WEAVER'S YARN 374-1995**  
**1810 Alaska Way**  
**Food: Potluck at 5:30pm**  
**Program: 7:00pm**

Plan your spring and summer weaving or knitting projects at A WEAVER'S YARN. Explore all the new spinning fibers, weaving or knitting yarns and equipment. Check out the website:

[www.aweaversyarn.com](http://www.aweaversyarn.com)

**POTLUCK at 5:30** Bring a dish to share as we celebrate the first picnic of the summer season

**THE DYE GARDEN CLEANUP AND PLANTING** may take place in **MAY** instead of June. Please note that the dye garden activities will depend on the weather in the next couple of weeks. **Because of the warm weather and the need to plant early, cleanup, tilling and planting may take place before our usual June dates.** If you are interested in helping out please email Gail Mayo and get on the notification list for the garden activities. Changes have taken place at the garden and everything is in flux at the garden.

Email Gail at [mayogail@gmail.com](mailto:mayogail@gmail.com)

## JULY PICNIC - POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER

**AUGUST GUILD MEETING** (Please note) will be on **Wednesday, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> at 3pm** to work on the Division 10 Weaving and Spinning display at the Tanana Valley State Fair. Your assistance will be needed and most appreciated. Volunteers will be needed for the following activities: Entry intake, judging, booth attendants, spinning & weaving demonstrators during the fair.

CALL OR EMAIL Division 10 Superintendents for how you can help: Kate Hedstrom, Rob Cermak & Moxie Pender. (Phone numbers in the Officer block)

**PLAN YOUR ENTRIES NOW.**

**ENTRY DAY: 1pm to 6, Saturday, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**JUDGING DAY: Sunday, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

### New Officers & Board members for 2014 -15

President	Kim Kortenhof	488-4779
Vice President	Joyce Outten	488-9424
Secretary	Cathy Egan	451-0975
Treasurer	Rob Cermak	451-0975
Historian	Alicia Alexander	699-8147

#### Board of Directors:

Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Moxie Pender	479-8443
Kate Hedstrom	590-1420c

OPEN Board Position

#### Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	OPEN	
Newsletter	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Fair Supervisor	Moxie Pender	479-8443
Workshops	Alice Stickney	479-3425
	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Group:	Alice Stickney	479-3425

## TANANA VALLEY STATE FAIR

**AUGUST 1 - 9<sup>TH</sup>**

<http://www.tananavalleystatefair.com/2014-exhibitor-guide/>

**Exhibit guide:** Click on Division 10

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**DUES** are still **DUE** for those who have not renewed.

**Membership Booklet** will be sent out **Mid May** with emails and phone numbers

**RENEW NOW**

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### SHEEP TO SHAWL REVITALIZED

Call Joyce or Alicia 488-9424 with your suggestions and ideas and offer assistance yfor this special event

Joyce at [npknits@gci.net](mailto:npknits@gci.net)

Stay tuned for more details.

**VOLUNTEERS** are **NEEDED** for committee planning, to spin, knit or weave for the **SHEEP TO SHAWL**

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**BOARD MEMBER** Volunteer **NEEDED** for one position  
 Duties of a Board Member: A general interest in keeping the guild active, up to date, attending board meetings and voting on guild business. Call Kim 479-4779 to volunteer

**NEW MEMBERS INTERESTED IN KNITTING GROUPS**  
 Contact Moxie 479-8443 or try Ravelry.com

**NEXT NEWSLETTER IN** Late June 2014  
 Send info to [info@fairbanksweavers.org](mailto:info@fairbanksweavers.org)

## PRESIDENTS News

May 2014

Welcome to the new guild board of directors and officers. Thanks so much for volunteering your time to keep the Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild a functional and enjoyable organization. Most important, big thanks go to Jodi Gouwens for her many years as guild president. It's a hard act to follow but there are lots of dedicated people interested in making the guild a success. So thanks everyone.

Join us on May 14 at A Weaver's Yarn for our next guild meeting. Susan and Martin have graciously opened their shop for us to see new yarns and fibers and visit with old friends.

### On the Looms, Spindles, and Needles

I've got a couple of projects in the works that I thought I'd share with you (to encourage me to actually finish them).



*Sauna Towels in Cotolin and Hemp on the Glimåkra*



*Handspun Blue Face Leicester on my needles for a vest*



*Polwarth Fiber on the spinning wheel (not sure I like the color)*



*and...a bad idea for the Rigid Heddle (bouclé yarn through the heddle eyes = disaster)*

### Home Alone

So last week, I came home to a disaster. A squirrel had fallen through the chimney and landed in the house and was home alone with my two high-spirited half-Manx cats for I don't know how long. Well, long enough for complete chaos to ensue. I won't go into the details of the mental breakdown I had ushering the squirrel out of the house after it jumped at my head. I also won't mention the frantic texting I did to my husband but accidentally sent to my hairdresser. Might not mention the obsessional cleaning of every surface in my house and washing of every piece of soft furnishing I own. Really won't mention how embarrassed I was that vermin was in my house. But I will tell you that the debris was everywhere: broken glass, knocked over items, and worst of all, damaged handwoven curtains. The squirrel must have taken refuge at the top of my bedroom curtains during the day to get away from the cats. The tops of both curtain panels are in shreds. I know it's fixable – I left extra length in the panels so I'll just re-hem the top – but I will never look at those curtains with the same sense of satisfaction again. Now, I'll always think of that stupid squirrel. Oh, and we fixed the chimney so that it can't happen again. Next time, it'll probably be a bear.



Good Weaving — Kim

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS & THANK YOU'S

**THANKS TO JODI GOUWENS & PAT COSTELLO** for the many years they have dedicated as board members.

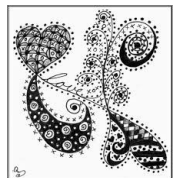
**THANK YOU** to the old and new board members who continue to do the business of the guild and to the new board members who have volunteered to serve. The board still needs one more volunteer.

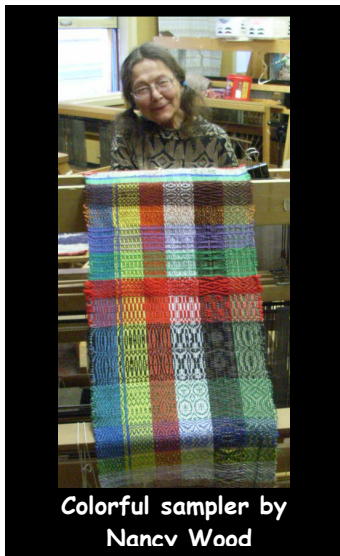
**THANK YOU** to **GAYLE HAZEN** for hosting the Annual Meeting and to everyone who brought their favorite desserts.

The news is out that **CATHY CURBY** will be retiring in June to pursue weaving and harp therapy. She hates giving up a job that she loves. We hope to see her more. New member **HEATHER CURRY** will be getting married this summer to become **MOXIE PENDER'S** daughter-in-law. **LOIS HENDERSON** will be off to attend a Glimakra weaving class and a Zentangle workshop back East. She is hoping to love her loom more.

Check out **LINDE KIENLE'S** bookbinding and box making Workshops scheduled in June. Save the dates of Saturday, June 14 for Boxes and Sunday, June 22 for Books. Great opportunity to do this.

Students **NICOLE WADE KIRSCHNER** & guild member **LAINIEY OATES** entered woven textiles in the **UAF THAWED OUT STUDENT ART SHOW 2014**. Nicole won the **BEST OF FIBER AWARD** for her textile entitled "Winter Angels". Her first entry in the Student show.





Colorful sampler by  
Nancy Wood



Woven by Nicole Kirschner Wade-



'TIME FOR TEA'  
Lainey Oates  
coasters & lace  
table runner

## IN OUR MAIL BOX



Anchorage Weavers  
& Spinners Guild

## A SPECIAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 2015 FASHION SHOW

Dear Weavers and Spinners,  
The Anchorage Weavers and  
Spinners Guild is delighted to  
announce our upcoming Fashion

Show, Threads 2015. The event will be held at the  
Anchorage Museum at Rasmussen Center THon  
Sunday evening, April 19, 2015.

We would like to invite fiber artists statewide to  
participate in the Fashion Show, and we hope you  
will help spread the word to fiber enthusiasts and  
weaving/spinning groups in your area.

Fashion Show submission guidelines. Entry forms  
and guidelines will be available on the Anchorage  
Please let your friends and colleagues know about  
this event, and plan to join us next April 2015

Weavers and Spinners Guild website at  
[anchorageweavespin.org](http://anchorageweavespin.org).

Any questions should be directed to Clydene Fitch at  
[jcfitch@gmail.com](mailto:jcfitch@gmail.com).

Sincerely, Anchorage Weavers and Spinners Guild

# THE ART SCENE

## FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

BEAR GALLERY Exhibits

EARTH, FIRE & FIBER EXHIBITION

May 1 – 31, 2014

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June 6 – 28, 2014

Northwood Book Arts Exhibition

Entry day – May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

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QUILT ALASKA 2014

July 4 -26, 2014

Entry form due June 1

Quilts due on Sunday, June 29

# WORKSHOP UPDATE

**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> Sat. 10am to 2** LIGHT UP YOUR ART  
with Cheryl Sanders

Learn the basics for using silver coated thread and fiber  
optics to light up your garments or artwork. E textiles that  
LIGHT UP weaving, t-shirts, pins, quilts, jackets with LED'S  
& OPTIC'S.

Location: Weaving Studio 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

Instructor: Cheryl Sanders

Register: Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737

FEE \$25 plus material electronics expense

Time: 10am to 2pm

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**JUNE 14 SAT. 9am TO 3 BOX MAKING**

**JUNE 22 SUN. 9am to 3 BOOKBINDING**

**WORKSHOPS with LINDE KIENLE**

Learn the basics for creating a fabric covered box or how to  
create and bind a book with our visiting Hawaiian artist &  
member Linde Kienle.

Location: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

FEE: \$55 for each workshop

Register: Call 452-7737

TIME: 9am to 3pm

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## WEAVING CLASS

**8 Week Summer WEAVING CLASS**

**for DAYS or EVENINGS**

Beginning or Advanced program, call to schedule a time.

TIME Adjustable: depends on Youth schedule in June

CALL: 452-7737 To express interest.

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

FEE: \$175 for a colorful pattern sampler & alpaca scarf

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## IN THE STUDIO

**WARP ON A LOOM FOR A LOOPER or RAG RUG**

Come in & weave a rug for yourself or for  
the Fair's Silent Auction

**New Members:** Call and sign up to try your hand at  
Weaving without warping the loom

Projects on the looms will allow you to experience the  
enjoyment of creating your own fabric.

Call 452-7737 to arrange a time.

**Fairbanks Weavers & Spinner Guild**  
 Youth Summer FiberArts Program  
 Call 452-7737 to Volunteer for the Youth Program

MORE LOOMS FOR SALE on website  
[www.fairbanksweavers.org](http://www.fairbanksweavers.org)

**EQUIPMENT RENTAL FOR  
 SPINNING WHEELS & LOOMS**  
**\$1.00 A DAY**  
**TABLE LOOMS, SPINNING WHEELS  
 WARPING BOARDS, SWIFTS ARE  
 AVAILABLE FOR RENT**  
 Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737 for  
 Warping and Project Design assistance

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

Date	TIME	Ages	9am-12 Session
May	9am-12	6-9	Fantasy Costumes
27 - 30	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Garden Delight's
4 days ONLY	9am-12	8-15	3 D Sculpture NEW
	1pm-4	6-9	Art I: Weaving
	1pm-4	9-15	Berry Room birds
	1pm-4	8-15	Fabric Collage artwork NEW
June	9am-12	6-9	Art V: Funky Art NEW
2 - 6	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Animal World
	9am-12	9-15	Wood Carving
	1pm-4	6-9	Art II: Draw & Watercolor
	1pm-4	9-15	Light up Your Artwork NEW
	1pm-4	8-15	Soft World of Animal Toys
June	9am-12	6-9	Art II: Drawing & Watercolor
9 - 13	9am-12	8-15	Beading: Sea Creatures
	9am-12	9-15	Books,boxes Paper NEW
	1pm-4	6-9	Art IV: Paper/Print
	1pm-4	9-15	Paper Popup's NEW
	1pm-4	8-15	Sewing & Quilting
June	9am-12	6-9	Art I: Weaving
16 - 20	9am-12	8-15	Weaving & Loom Projects
	9am-12	8-15	Knot just Bands, Birch, or Braids
	1pm-4	6-9	Fantasy Costumes
	1pm-4	9-15	Machine Sewing I & II
June	9am-12	6-9	Art Dolls & Action figure
23-27	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Suncatchers
	1pm-4	6-9	Art IV: Paper/Print
	1pm-4	8-15	Paint/marbling Design NEW
July	9am-12	6-9	Art II: Drawing & Watercolor
28-Aug 1	9am-12	9-16	Machine Sewing I & II- Skirts for School & Party
	1pm-4	6-9	Art 1: Weaving
	1pm-4	8-15	Weaving & Loom Projects
Aug	9am-12	6-9	Art II: Draw/Watercolor
4 - 8	9am-12	8-15	Creative Basketry
	1pm-4	6-9	Art VII: Paper & Pinata's NEW
	1pm-4	9 -15	Berry Room birds
Aug	9am-12	6-9	Fantasy Costume
11-15	9am-12	9-15	Machine Sewing III- Quilt design & paper piecing NEW
	1pm-4	6-9	Art VIII: Surface Design
	1pm-4	8-15	Sewing & Quilting

REGISTRATION FORM: \$90 per session. Circle the session  
 \$80 FOR 4 day Sessio \$10 extra/per week for noon hour

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: Room 219, Lathrop Bldg, 516 2nd Avenue  
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CONFERENCES TO ATTEND  
**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

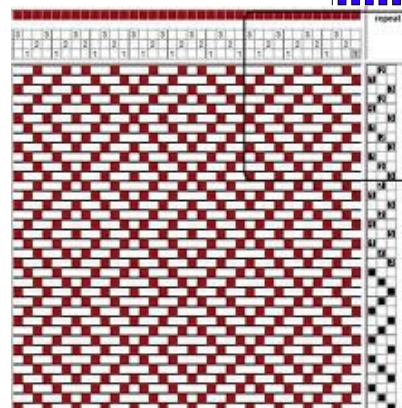
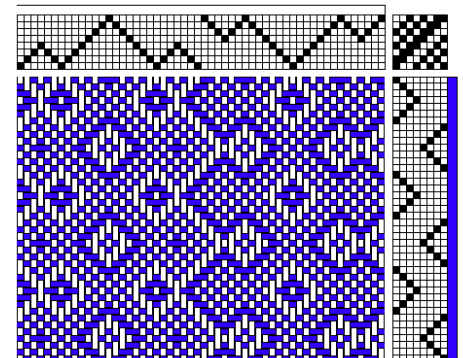
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 THREADING  
 PATTERN  
 FOR YOUR NEXT  
 WEAVING  
 PROJECT



OR THIS 4 SHAFT VERSION