

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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MAY 6 Wed. HOOKED ON HOOKING

TIME: 6:00pm Snacks 7:00pm Meeting

Location: WEAVING STUDIO, Rm. 219

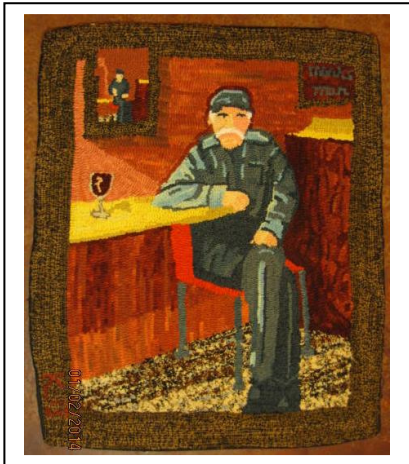
516 2nd Avenue, Lathrop building

PROGRAM: LEGAL Hooking by Kate Lamal

Kate will present the 'in and out' techniques of RUG HOOKING for small or large scale projects. Kate creates her own designs from photos and drawings.

At present she has an abstract hooked rug in the Interior Artisan's Exhibit at the Bear Gallery in Pioneer Park.

Bring your show and tell.



Rug Hooking sites are: <http://www.michelemicarelli.com/>
<http://www.wandaworks.ca/> For dyeing and classes
 Deanne Fitzpatrick on line course: <http://hookingrugs.com/>
 Gene Shepard website: <http://www.geneshepherd.com/> with a video on the home page that shows you how to hook.
 A magazine called Rug Hooking

JUNE 3rd & 6th Wed. & Sat. DYE GARDEN

These are tentative dates for PLANTING but maybe earlier so get on the following list.

"DYEING TO HELP" list

Cleanup and ground preparation will start on Wednesday, May 20th & May 27th from 4-6pm

Mark your calendar with these dates.

Gail Mayo will be cleaning and preparing the garden plot for late May or early June planting. If you would like to be involved, call Gail at 479-2954 or email her:

mayogail@gmail.com

Ask to be put on the 'Dyeing to help' list.

There are still plants that need to be started and if you can help, please let Gail know.

Stay in touch for any earlier planting dates

JULY 12 Sun. SUMMER PICNIC

Location: Home of Gayle Hazen

1356 McGrath Road Time: 1pm to 5pm

AUGUST 5 Wed, FAIR BOOTH DISPLAY

Plan to meet at the fair booth to set up the display for the opening on Friday, August 7th.

Time: 3pm until done

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TANANA VALLEY FAIR DATES:

AUGUST 7 TO 16, 2015

"Blue Jeans & Country Dreams"

Colors: Red & white Gingham &

Denim Blue

Flower: Sunflower

ENTRY DAY: Saturday, August 1st, 1 to 6 p.m.

Badger Hall, Tanana Valley Fairgrounds

Judging Day: Sunday, August 2, 12 until done.

Lots of judges will be needed to help with the youth & adult exhibits.

????? HOW CAN YOU HELP YOU ASK ??????

Create a fair entry for Division 10

Volunteer to be a Judge -Judging guidelines provided

Sign up for booth sitting & Musk Ox scarf ticket sales

Volunteer to demonstrate spinning & weaving at the fair

Plan your Division 10 entry now. See the exhibit guide

For Classes and lots on our website:

www.fairbanksweavers.org

DUES ARE STILL DUE FOR SOME MEMBERS

WE HAVE BEEN CLEANING UP THE EMAIL LIST

and will be deleting emails from lapsed members

Please note: Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild has a

new email address: fairbanksweavers@gmail.com

I often hear people expressing an interest in becoming more involved with the Guild. This summer there are numerous ways you can contribute to the activities of the Fairbanks Weaver's & Spinner's Guild.

First- [Enter your work in this summer's Tanana Valley State Fair.](#) Last year Rob & Kate reported that we can lose some of our class and lot designations if we don't have entries for several years. Remember, Division 10 includes weaving, spinning, wet felting, needle felting, dyeing, basketry, and bobbin lace. Help take entries in for friends, family, and neighbors.

Entry day - August 1 (Sat):

Div 10 judging—August 2 (Sun) -

Booth Display Set-up -August 5 (Wed).

Second - [Help prepare, plant, and maintain the Guild Dye Garden plot](#) at the Georgeson Botanical Garden. Help with weeding is always appreciated. To get more info on how you can participate call Gail Mayo (479-2954) to get on the dye garden email list.

Third - [Be a summer helper with the youth fiber arts program.](#) Penny could use some people to pick up munchies from the food bank, to warp the looms used for the youth weaving classes, to help with noon hour supervision during peak busy weeks, and to serve as an assistant in some large classes. Contact Penny at the Studio (452-7737) for information on how you can help.

We often plan to become involved but get side-tracked by our many activities. Select just one of these things and make a commitment to do it this summer. The Guild will sincerely value your contribution.

Jodi Gouwens, President

THE ART SCENE

**FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
BEAR GALLERY Exhibits**

**INTERIOR ARTISAN JURIED EXHIBITION
May 1 through 31
Gallery hours: 12 until 6pm**

Opportunity for Sales:

**LIMITED EDITION as the JULY Exhibition
Enter 5 pieces limited to 12" x 12" x 12" for a fee
Summer sales during the month of JULY
Find the prospectus on the
Fairbanks Arts Association website:
www.fairbanksarts.org**

**FAA CABIN at PIONEER PARK
Interested artists should contact FAA for information
Docents are needed for Bear Galley so consider
volunteering, CALL 456-6485**

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

A big **Thank you** to all the members who have renewed their guild membership and **Welcome** back to some long lost members. Your support is important to the guild.

Look for entries by guild member juried into the **Interior Artisan's Exhibit: Laurel Herbeck** with several hand bound books with stones & sea shells and a boundweave rug that is finally off the loom and on the wall. **Penny Wakefield** entered a woven multipage book of many colors with a beaded text and received an Honorable mention for a handwoven silk scarf.. **Ann Wood O'Brien** submitted a silk noil Eco Printed tunic, a felt bag and two felted vessels that feature aspen, willow leaves and blueberry prints. Congratulations to all.

Moxie Pender will be taking time away from her fiber activities with a new engineering job and **Cathy Curby & Alice Stickney** have retired and will have more time for weaving & spinning.

Anchorage Threads 2015 Fashion Show was a wonderful success with a full house to view 170 garments. **Lois Henderson** wove a skirt featuring a variegated handspun yarn as a decorative band around the bottom; **Penny Wakefield** with a red & black shadow weave vest; **Maureen English** with a handspun knitted lacey scarf with beads; **Ann Wood O'Brien** with an Eco printed felt wool hat & scarf along with a felt scarf with an animal face. **THANKS TO ALL** for sending garments for this event

WORKSHOP UPDATE

**Want to be inspired about weaving again
Sign up for a WEEKEND WORKSHOP
on a Saturday or Sunday anytime this summer**

PERUVIAN DOUBLE WEAVE or CARD WEAVING
Start with a short workshop on a rigid heddle loom that you make or a set of cards. You will warp the loom and learn how to weave figures, shapes and letters in 4 hours time.

No experience in weaving necessary.

This small band loom travels very well in a box or bag, can be taken to the field, the cabin, for trips up and down the highway or used just sitting in from of the TV or on the deck. Bands can be used for landyards, belts, headbands, hat ties, fancy shoestrings and once you learn the techniques, expanded to a floor loom for larger projects Sign up for a 4 hour slot of time.
Fee: \$35 Sign up by calling 452-7737.

. TWILL BE FUN to learn something new.

No warping, no threading or no tieup, just make some time to try your hand at weaving an
8sh sample on crackle weave for a bag
8sh Snowflake twill for a table runner
8sh Twill in four different threading
or 4sh Reversible Twill Rug

Fee for the workshop: \$75 for two of the above
Flexible times: Call 452-7737 to schedule a time.

Anchorage Weavers & Spinning 2015 Spring Retreat - Fiber Fiesta, May 15-17, 2015

For more information

Elks Club Camp (2600 N. Barry's Resort Dr., Wasilla, AK)

Here is a link for the camp's road map directions:

[http://www.alaskastateelks.org/camp-](http://www.alaskastateelks.org/camp-map.htm)

[map.htm](http://www.alaskastateelks.org/camp-map.htm)<http://www.alaskastateelks.org/camp-map.htm>

When: Friday, May 15, 1 pm until 2pm on Sunday.

Who: We will open registration to AWSG for a month, before opening up to the Mat-Su valley guild members.

Due to cabin & space restrictions, limited to 60 attendees.

How much: \$80 for the weekend. \$45 for Saturday only. A

50% deposit is required to confirm your reservation. For more information:

<http://www.anchorageweavespin.org/events.html>

WORKSHOP INTEREST

TAPESTRY WORKSHOP WITH TERRY OLSON SEPTEMBER 18 – 20TH

Guild Member Annita Magee from ANCHORAGE wanted to know if we would be interested in a Tapestry Workshop by Terry Olson. She is scheduled in Anchorage mid September and wondered if we had any interest. Please express your interest ASAP by contacting the president Jodi Gouwens, 474-9144 or by calling the Weaving Studio 452-7737 or emailing the guild.

<http://www.damascusfiberartsschool.com/gallery-pages/terry-olson-2/>

I have added the workshop and Topic schedule to the website and above is a website where you can view some of her work. A link for the workshop topics will be listed on the website.

Spinning Workshop with Judith McKenzie

Judith McKenzie will be teaching a spinning workshop in Anchorage, December 4, 5 & 6.

Inquires have been made to see if she could work a short workshop into her busy schedule for Fairbanks either a couple days before or just after Anchorage workshops.

It is not an ideal but is worth a try.

Here is a link to her workshops & lecture topics.

<http://www.textilelinks.com/judith/lecture/index.html>

<http://www.textilelinks.com/judith/class/index.html>

GREAT SPINNING SITE TO KNOW ABOUT

<http://www.textilelinks.com/spin/spininfo.html>



**FOR SALE: 8 Shaft
Schacht floor loom with
46" weaving width \$1900
and 12 treadles**

A bench & 2 storage bags.
Double end electric winder.
Vertical warping mill.
Warping board.
Lamp and holde
8 shuttles.

Assorted books & supplies
Contact Brad 907-590-1108
or Mary 907-371-8457

YOUTH SUMMER FIBERARTS PROGRAM

Date	TIME	Ages	Program
May	9am-12	6-9	Art II: Draw & Watercolor
26 - 29	9am-12	8-15	Sewing & Quilting
4 days	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Animal World
ONLY	1pm-4	6-9	Art I: Weaving
	1pm-4	9-15	Birds in Flight or nested
	1pm-4	8-15	Bead: Flower Power NEW
June	9am-12	6-9	Fantasy Costumes
1 - 5	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Dreamcatchers
	9am-12	9-15	Nature Print, Flower Press NEW
	1pm-4	6-9	Art III: Fiber Felt Fun NEW
	1pm-4	8-15	Paint/Print Surface Design NEW
	1pm-4	8-15	Weaving & Loom Projects
June	9am-12	6-9	Art IX: Art Dolls & Action figures
8 - 12	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Daisy chain NEW
	9am-12	9-15	Wood Carving One class only
	1pm-4	6-9	Art I: Weaving
	1pm-4	8-15	Bead: Peyote Treasure Bag
	1pm-4	9-15	Machine Sewing I
June	9am-12	6-9	Art IV: Paper & Print
15 - 19	9am-12	8-15	2D/3D Paper Sculture & Masks NEW
	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Sea Creatures
	1pm-4	6-9	Art I: Weaving
	1pm-4	8-15	Weaving & Loom Projects
	1pm-4	9-15	Machine II: Sewing skirts & skorts
June	9am-12	6-9	Art III: Fiber Felt Fun NEW
22-26	9am-12	8-15	Soft World of Animal Toys
	9am-12	8-15	Creative Basketry
	1pm-4	6-9	Art V: Funky Art NEW
	1pm-4	8-15	Light up the Night NEW
	1pm-4	8-15	Bead: Suncatchers
June	9am-12	6-9	Fantasy Costumes
9 - July	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Stars & Beyond
	1pm-4	6-9	Art I: Weaving
	1pm-4	8-15	Weaving & Loom Projects
	1pm-4	9-15	Machine Sewing I & II
Aug	9am-12	6-9	Art II: Draw/Watercolor
3 - 7	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Snowflakes NEW
	9am-12	8-15	Sewing & Quilting
	1pm-4	6-9	Fantasy Costumes
	1pm-4	9-15	Machine Sewing III: Quilts
Aug	9am-12	6-9	Art VI: Aquatic or Zoo Mobile
10-14	9am-12	8-15	Bead: Figure & Forms NEW
	1pm-4	6-9	Art I: Weaving
	1pm-4	8-15	Fabric Paint SpinArt Design NEW
	1pm-4	8-15	Sewing & Quilting

REGISTRATION FORM: \$90/session. Circle the session
4 day Session is \$80. \$10 extra for Noon Supervision. Mail:
Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO 73152, Fbks, 99707
Name: _____ Age _____
Address: _____ Zip _____
PHONE: _____ HOME: _____ CELL: _____
EMAIL: _____
LOCATION: Room 219, Lathrop Bldg, 516 2nd Avenue
www.fairbanksweavers.org Studio Phone: 452-7737

You ask? How can I help with the YOUTH PROGRAM?

If this program is to continue successfully, consider learning more about the Youth program & it's operation.

3 volunteers are needed to pick up food bank snacks a couple times a week for eight weeks

Warping & threading of the little looms in Mid May

Willing to be an assistant to an instructor with an overloaded class, more than 8 students with friends

A noon hour supervisor for 24 youth the first 3 weeks.

Consider lunch with the youth.

End of week cleaning, pickup, replacing & vacuuming