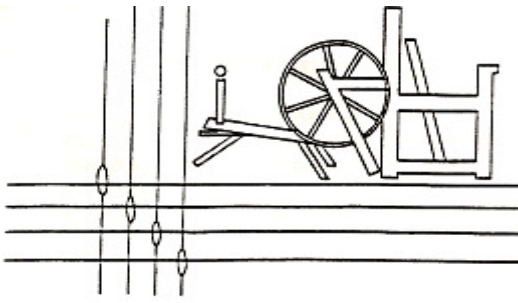


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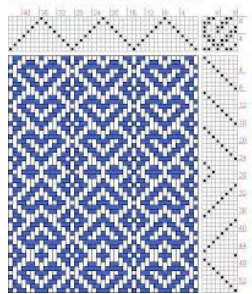
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Saturday, JANUARY 28 WINTER PICNIC
TIME: 4:00 with potluck at 5 or 5:30pm
Location: Home of Jodi Gouwens, 474-9144
Suite 304, Linck Estates, 924 Kellum Street
Just behind the Bowling Alley on Cowles

Retiring President Jodi Gouwens will host our annual WINTER PICNIC. Please bring a main dish, a salad or a dessert. Do not forget the white elephant gift exchange, (Something from your collection of fiber/book/tools that you think other weavers/spinners might be able to use). **Bring a fiber friend, winter show & tell, spinning, knitting or project and enjoy the opportunity to visit.**

GUILD MEETING WED., FEBRUARY 1
TIME: 6:00pm for Soup & snacks
PROGRAM: HEARTS for VALENTINES
Location: Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2nd Avenue

A series of heart felt presentations & demonstrations for making your very own special Valentine heart. Hearts from the loom, paper, fabric, stenciled, stamped, woven & felted. Bring your favorite heart treasure or keepsake for show and tell. If you have a special heart technique, please consider demonstrating your heart construction. Warp a heart pattern for your loom.



GUILD MEETING WED., MARCH 1
TIME: 6:00pm for Soup & snacks
PROGRAM: 7:00pm by Amy Mackinaw
Location: Weaving Studio, Rm 219,
516 2nd Avenue

Amy Mackinaw, local fiber artist and guild member will present three techniques for Surface Design on cotton fabric-Marbling, Gelatin Plate Printing and Block Printing. This will be a quick demo of three ways to color and make marks on fabric. They can be layered for more complex surfaces. You can see some of her work in the TWO STREET GALLEY. A Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 from 1 - 4 p.m., using these same techniques to design fabric for a small pouch or eyeglass case to take home



APRIL 5th ANNUAL GUILD MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS - at the Senior Center. Includes potluck, white elephant gift exchange, and fiber garage sale (10% fee to Guild). More in the next newsletter.

SPINNING: Check The WEAVERS YARN website for the dates of their SPIN IN'S

Location: A Weaver's Yarn, 1810 Alaska Way 374-1995
KNITTING: 6pm, Saturday, January 28th at Tima's house in Ester off the old Nenena Hiway. Call Moxie 687-5196 for Directions Location: Pearson Ct, 1 m up Highway

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Now that the Winter Solstice is past, we Alaskans look forward each day to the slowly increasing daylight. These cloudy, snowy days and sunny, cold days give us a chance to work on our new and ongoing fiber projects. It isn't too early to be making things for the Fair.

The Guild has some wonderful meetings and workshops planned in the next few months to jump start your creative energy. We also have opportunities to spend time socializing with other members at both the January Winter Picnic and the April Annual Meeting. It is always a treat to share tasty potluck dishes and some usual, and unusual, white elephant fiber-related items.

During the coming year your help can contribute to keep the Guild functioning and growing as we celebrate our 65th Anniversary. At the Guild annual meeting on Wednesday evening, April 5, at the Senior Center, members will be voting on the election of officers. This year we need to fill almost half of our Board positions. Please think seriously about filling one of these positions. The contribution of your time and ideas are essential to the continuing work of the Guild. If you have questions or want descriptions of the duties for any of the open offices please call me (474-9144).

For 2017, I wish all our members an enjoyable year filled with creative and fun weaving, spinning, dyeing, felting, gardening, and other fiber art projects.

Jodi Gouwens, President

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild Proposed 2017-18 Officers

President	OPEN	
Vice President	OPEN	
Secretary	OPEN	
Treasurer	Terry Roberts	455-8450
Historian	Shawna Laderach	490-6004
Board of Directors:		
	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
	Kate Hedstrom	590-1420c
	Maureen English	488-4784
	OPEN	

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AS OFFICERS FOR THE GUILD. Jodi Gouwens will be retiring as President this year and ss you can see from the above list, a number of officer positions are open. Please call Jodi 474-9144 and volunteer to serve as an officer. Thank you Jodi for serving as president.

BOARD MEETING: Feb. 20 (Mon) – Guild Board Meeting at the home of Jodi Gouwens, Linck Estates, Suite #304, 924 Kellum Street

ATTENTION FIBER PRODUCERS & VENDORS

FEBRUARY 21 - 23

SARE CONFERENCE:
Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Conference begins in Fairbanks, **February 21-23, 2017** with sessions focusing on fiber farming, For the upcoming schedule of events and registration, go to the following website:

<https://uaf.edu/ces/ah/sare/conference/>

Vendor tables maybe available for the three days of the conference, see the above link for information.



THE ART SCENE

TAMMY PHILLIPS GALLERY

First Friday Opening FEBRUARY 3rd 5-8pm
for Guild member, HELEN HOWARD

Watercolor Exhibition: On Land and Sea
Open each Saturday in February from 11 to 6pm

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

Offers a new exhibition in FEBRUARY

EXTRA EXTRA NEW THIS YEAR
FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERS EXHIBITION

February 3 to 25, 2017

Must be a member of FAA

JOIN TODAY AND BE PART OF THIS EXHIBITION
Opening Reception: FEBRUARY 3rd, 2017

Deadline for entry: Saturday & Sunday,
January 28th and 29th, 12-6pm
in the Bear Gallery

MARCH 3 - 31, 2017
UP WITH ART

NORTH STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT
YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

APRIL 7 - 29, 2017

PATTERNS OF INFLUENCE and INTERIOR ARTISANS
have been combined for the **APRIL EXHIBITION**
with a title **'CONVERGENCE'**

Juror's Lecture: Blue Room, Monday, April 3 at 7pm
RECEPTION: Friday, APRIL 7TH, 5 - 7pm

Deadline for entry days are:

Saturday & Sunday, MARCH 31 & April 1, 12 to 6pm.

Prospectus for both exhibitions are on the FAA
website: www.fairbanksarts.org

NEW OPTIONS FOR LEARNING HOW TO WEAVE

Anyone interested in learning how to weave or HOBBY WEAVERS wanting to refresh or expand their weaving skills can start at any time during the year.

Any TIME: Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 - 9pm

Your choice as to which topic you would like to expand your skills on. See Topic list on the Website

www.fairbanksweavers.org

The UAF SEMESTER based Weaving classes will continue for UAF STUDENTS

ART 127 & ART 227 beginning on TUESDAY January 24th at 6:30pm

CLASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday and Thursday evening
HOURS: 6:30 to 9:00pm

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

STUDIO PHONE: 452-7737

INSTRUCTOR: Dannetta Wakefield, 378-3324

ART 227: WOVEN FABRIC DESIGN: Topic, your choice begins on Tuesday, January 24 at 5:30pm

DATES: Tuesday & Thursday **HOURS:** 5:30 to 8:00pm

Saturday, MARCH 11th ECO PRINTING
with ANN WOOD OBRIEN

This popular workshop will demonstrate the method of printing leaves & plants on wool or silk with beautiful results.

TIME: 10-3pm Max students: 8

Location: Weaving Studio, Rm 219

Fee: \$75, includes all materials

Materials you needed to bring: an old apron or wear old clothes that may get wet, a plastic bag, old scissors or garden shears for cutting plant material, various leaves if you have any you want to try. I will have plenty bring some string & lunch or lunch money

Register by calling the Weaving Studio 452-7737 or emailing fairbanksweavers@gmail.com



Saturday, March 25, 2017, 1-4 p.m.
SURFACE DESIGN SAMPLER WORKSHOP
With AMY MACKINAW

Create layered Surface Designs on fabric using a variety of techniques: Marbling, Block Printing and Gelatin Plate Printing.

Take home a small pouch using these techniques on fabrics.

FEE: \$25; all materials included.

Register by March 22 by calling 452-7737 or email: fairbanksweavers@gmail.com

Saturday, APRIL 8th 10 to 5pm

Nuno Felting with Ann Wood O'Brien

Ann presents another popular technique where wool is laminated (felted) to silk gauze fabric. This gives you thin felt that drapes beautifully. Ann presents a new time saving dryer method which is less laborious and faster. We will make a simple scarf using merino wool and silk gauze fabric

Materials needed: lunch or \$\$ to get lunch in the area, small spray bottle, regular sized bath towel (not huge), Bring 8 to 10 narrow fabric strips about 15" long to tie up the bundle while in dryer, (strips of an old tee shirt work well)

Hours for class: 10-5pm

Fee: \$80 incl. materials Maximum students: 6

To Register for workshop call: Ann at 455-4625 or the Weaving Studio 452-7737.



STUDIO ACTIVITIES

RUG LOOMS are warped **waiting** for weavers to make Looper Rugs as a Fund raiser for the Guild. Prepared Loopers are ready for weaving. Thanks to Joyce Outten for weaving the rugs for the silent auction at the fair.

HOLIDAYS CARDS and the Sarf raffle were very successful at the Bear Gallery mini-sale Saturdays, Jodi Gouwens gets the salesmanship award for card and raffle sales. Over \$900 made since October Thanks to everyone who helped with card cutting.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR

Be Inspired to weave, need a challenge, a contest, what does it take???

In February, Traveling table looms will be threaded with a LACE weave, an OVERSHOT DRAFT and a double rigid heddle SUMMER & WINTER. Is there a specific weave you would be interested in? Come in and warp a loom. Want to try an 8 shaft twill pattern, 4 patterns from one treading pattern. Call the studio, 452-7737 to sign up for one of these looms. Small donation to the guild for loom use and instruction materials.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING or doing the THE GUILD NEWSLETTER? Call the Studio 452-7737 or Penny 378-3324

FOR SALE 4 SHAFT BABY WOLF - 24 inch

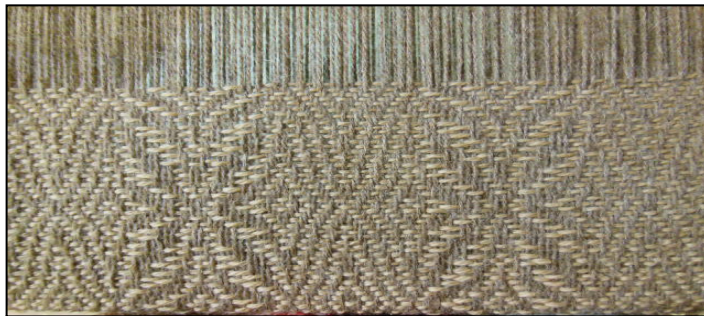
I have a BWL we bought years ago but never used it. Have it all together with parts and spools of threads. Paid \$800. For it best offer if anyone is interested in it. Alex 322-8751

IN OUT EMAIL BOX:

This year we will be launching our second Väv Immersion course (from September to December) through a partnership with [Vävstuga Weaving School](#). This 15-week long course provides an opportunity for students to be immersed in a beautiful rural environment weaving by day and delving into other textile wonders at night for an extended period of time. The comprehensive course includes challenging projects, and extensive theory classes and covers fabric analysis, design, drafting, project planning, materials, history, weaving equipment, and business management. For a calendar of events, contact the above website.



Student Works from Fall 2016 Alpaca scarves made for the cold



Students work
Top: **Lynn Mayo's** blooming leaf
Left: **Shawna Laderack** strii
Right: Notice that **Lucas** wove the back and the front of his pattern on the front side.
Left: **Felicia** with sampler
Bottom: **Angela's** diamonds
Chelsie's waffle color play

