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GUILD MEETING Wed., February 7th
Snacks at 6:30pm

Program at 7pm: A Mini felting project
Presented by Sherrill Peterson

Hands on wet felting project on recycle old metal (campaign) buttons. You will felt a mini 'canvas' for a brooch or name tag. Embellish with beads and needle felting. Sherrill has a few buttons (with the pin on the back) of various sizes. Bring any campaign buttons you might have in your junk drawer or use one of the ones I have. I'll bring plenty of fleece in beautiful colors. If you have small beads or other embellishments, bring them.

There will be plenty to share.

Show and tell: any felted objects you might have for inspiration. Come early and make a heart card for your favorite Valentine,



UFO & SPINNING BEE

FEBRUARY 17TH, 1 – 5pm.

Jodi Gouwen's home, 304, Linck Estates
924 Kellum Street
phone 474-9144 for directions.

Remember that New Years Resolution to finish a UFO each month.

Guild Meeting Dates

MARCH 7TH, GUILD MEETING

APRIL 4TH ANNUAL MEETING

Program's And Locations Tba

BOARD MEETING March 19th Location: TBA

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Guild Members

I hope you can make it to our guild meeting on February 7. This will be a hands-on workshop with Sherrill Peterson so bring your buttons and bits of wool, if you have them.



We'll have plenty of supplies on hand, though.

If your New Year's resolutions included more craft time, you're in good company. Bring your projects (or photos) for show and tell. I've been working away on a couple

of projects in my own studio — some with mixed results. I bought a beautiful wool/silk roving in browns and caramel that I managed to spin and

ply into an odd yarn. On the upside, I'm kind of pleased with my little loom project on Mountain Wool warp with overspun wool weft.



How about sending us some of your projects to feature in our next newsletter? We'd love

to see what you're working on. It's inspiration for us all.

Happy Weaving,

Kim

DYE GARDEN UPDATE from Gail Mayo

Plans are underway for the spring dye garden planting. The seeds have arrived including some expensive Japanese Indigo seeds. This year the Botanical garden staff will germinate our seeds and care for them until planting time. Now if anyone wants to plant a favorite dye plant, call Gail and let her know, she can still get some seeds.

Start spinning and make plans to take part in the Fall Natural Dye Workshop that happens the last week of August or first weekend of September. Because of the infestation of voles, the suggestion of raised beds was raised. This option will require some special type of wood and a bit of work. This will be a topic of discussion toward spring time for a work party and search for the proper wood for the vole proof raised beds. Anyone who wants to be on the dye garden list should call or email Gail Mayo 479-2954 or by email: mayoqail@gmail.com

WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

FELTED HAT BY PENNY WAKEFIELD



**Saturday,
February 24th.
1pm to 4pm
Felt a reversible**



hat on a gertie ball, volleyball or basketball.

DATES: Saturday, February 24th
TIME 1pm to 4pm
FEE: \$25 includes colored/white wool, novelty yarns. To Bring: your own novelty yarns for inlay & 3 pairs of panty hose & a ball if you have one..
LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219 Lathrop Bldg, 516 2nd Avenue.
REGISTER: CALL 452-7737 or 378-3324c

NALBINDING BY KATE HEDSTROM

Saturday, MARCH 10TH, 1 to 4pm

Kate Hedstrom will be presenting a workshop on **NALBINDING**, an ancient technique for creating a fabric just using a small needle and your thumb. The looping technique predates knitting, is portable for creating mittens, hats and fabric.

DATES: Saturday, March 10^h
TIME 1pm to 4pm
FEE: \$25 includes materials
LOCATION: Weaving Studio, Rm 219 Lathrop Bldg, 516 2nd Avenue.
REGISTER: CALL 452-7737 or 590-1420c

WEAVING STUDIO ACTIVITIES

WARP UP A SPRING PROJECT

Any Tuesday/Thursday from 2 - 9:00pm
Rag Rug Loom available for use for a small donation to the guild. Weave a rug with loopers for the fair's silent auction.

RENT A LOOM FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT

NEW OPTIONS FOR LEARNING HOW TO WEAVE 'When you have the time'

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

Any TIME: Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 - 9pm

ART 227: WOVEN FABRIC DESIGN: ANY TOPIC

TIME: 5:30pm, begins Tuesday February. 6th
Twill, Block & Units, Rugs, Laces, Double Weave, Fashion Fabric for Garments, Surface Design
LOCATION: Weaving Studio, 452-7737, Rm 219,
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

KNITTING GROUPS

INUA Knitting on Tuesdays at the shop
Northern Threads Knitting on Thursdays
Call for times

Check out Ravelry.com website for Fairbanks

THE ART SCENE

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

February Gift Shop Artist:

Amy Mackinaw
Functional textile art
IN THE GALLERY



February: Fairbanks Potters' Guild and Takeyna Rosetta

Workshop Saturday, February 10th
Organization for the Artist Workshop

Members Fee: \$10

MARCH: 'Up With Art Annual'

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Student Art Exhibition

BEAR GALLERY OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER

April: Spring Juried Exhibition 'Whimsy'

ENTRY DEADLINE: last Sunday in March

GIFT SHOP SALES OPPORTUNITY

Looking for gift shop artists to be featured

Gift Shop Consignment Application

<https://form.jotform.us/71867864714167>

EQUIPMENT & LOOMS FOR SALE
32" 4 SHAFT MACOMBER Floor LOOM
\$1500

**'AD A HARNESS' up to 8 shafts,
a warping mill & some extra's**

call the Weaving Studio, 452-7737



4 shaft loom Schacht Baby Wolf, hard maple, X-frame construction, easy folding & stay-put weaving.
Storage size: 44" high, 33" wide, 18" deep and weaves at 26". \$850

Gretchen Murphy 479-8224

8 SHAFT GILMORE LOOM
FOR SALE \$2000

Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737

For Sale Harrisville Design 22" Folding Floor Loom 4 harness, 4

treadle. Accessories include boat shuttle, flat shuttle, extra heddles, several books, warp measuring board and weft bobbin winder. \$750 Call 907-378-3281



4 shaft Schacht loom, 40 inches 6 treadles \$1200 with one reed
Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737

4 SHAFT BABY WOLF Floor loom
\$1200 Call the Studio 452-7737

