

# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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**GUILD MEETING Wed., MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**

Snacks at 6:30pm Program at 7pm

Location: Weaving Studio,

Rm 219 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue 452-7737

**WILD PLANTS & NATURAL DYEING**

by Andrew Brenner

The presentation will be on wild Alaskan fibers and dyes. I'm also planning on bringing some fireweed fiber to give everyone a chance to learn how to process it and hand twine the fiber for cordage/basketry. This could be a fun activity. Anyone with any relevant 'show and tell' should bring items to share. Anyone who would like a sample of the lichen dye liquor, please bring a small mason jar or other watertight container so you can take some home.

**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

Program And Location: TBA

**SPINNING BEE & UFO or UFP**

**MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 1 – 5pm.**

Jodi Gouwens home, 304, Linck Estates  
924 Kellum Street

phone 474-9144 for directions.

Resolution to finish a UFP each month.

(Un finished object or project)

**BOARD MEETING March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Location: TBA

**DYE GARDEN**

. Anyone who wants to be on the dye garden list should call or email Gail Mayo 479-2954 or by email: [mayogail@gmail.com](mailto:mayogail@gmail.com)

**DYEING WEBSITES OF INTEREST**

Charlotte Kwon [www.maiwa.com](http://www.maiwa.com) On this website check out the spinning, the looms and weaving.

<https://maiwa.com/pages/about-weaving>

Here is a great pdf on Natural Dyeing this is well worth looking at for every natural dye.

[http://www.box19.ca/maiwa/pdf/Guide\\_To\\_Natural\\_Dyes.pdf](http://www.box19.ca/maiwa/pdf/Guide_To_Natural_Dyes.pdf)

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

**NATURAL DYEING WITH RECIPES** for every vegetable and time of the year

[http://www.urbandyersalmanac.com/?page\\_id=75](http://www.urbandyersalmanac.com/?page_id=75)

## WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

**NALBINDING BY KATE HEDSTROM**

**Saturday, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 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<sup>h</sup>

TIME 1pm to 4pm

FEE: \$25 includes materials

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

REGISTER: CALL 452-7737 or 590-1420c

**FELTED HAT BY PENNY WAKEFIELD**

**Sunday, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>, 1pm to 4pm**

Felt a reversible hat on a gertie ball, volleyball or basketball.

TIME 1pm to 4pm

FEE: \$25 includes

colored/white wool, novelty yarns.

To Bring: your own novelty yarns for inlay

LOCATION: Weaving Studio,

Rm 219 Lathrop Bldg, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

REGISTER: CALL 452-7737 or 378-3324c



**COMING IN APRIL**

**ECO DYEING with ANNE WOOD O'BRIEN**

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**NEW OPTIONS FOR LEARNING HOW TO WEAVE**

'When you have the time'

HOBBY WEAVERS interested in learning how to weave or expand their weaving skills can start at any time .

**TIMES: Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 – 9pm**

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**ART 227: WOVEN FABRIC DESIGN: LACES**

**TIME: 5:30pm, begins Tuesday February. 6<sup>th</sup>**

LOCATION: Weaving Studio, 452-7737, Rm 219,

See Topic list on the Website

HOBBY WEAVERS can still join

**WARP UP A SPRING PROJECT**

Any Tuesday/Thursday from 2 - 9:00pm.

except the week of March 9 to 20, Spring break

**RENT A LOOM FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT**

# THE ART SCENE

## FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

**MARCH: 'Up With Art Annual'**

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District  
Student Art Exhibition

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## BEAR GALLERY OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER

**April: Spring Juried Exhibition 'Whimsy'**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Friday & Saturday, March 30 & 31  
Closed on Sunday

## GIFT SHOP SALES OPPORTUNITY

Looking for gift shop artists to be featured

**Gift Shop Consignment Application**

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

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## 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

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4 shaft loom Schacht Baby Wolf, hard maple,  
X-frame construction, easy folding.  
Storage size: 44" high, 33" wide, 18"  
deep and weaves at 26". \$850  
Gretchen Murphy 479-8224



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**4 SHAFT BABY WOLF Floor loom**

\$1200 Call the Studio 452-7737

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**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



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**4 shaft Schacht loom, 40 inches**

**6 treadles \$1200 with one reed**

Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737

**FOR SALE**

**8 SHAFT GILMORE LOOM**

\$2000 Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737

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## IN OUR EMAIL BOX:

Would love to share with your Guild a report  
on the Turkey red journal about our natural  
dye. <http://turkeyredjournal.com/perez.html>  
If you are interested in this natural dye and  
need more information please don't hesitate  
to contact back. Thank you very much !

## WARPING MILL FOR SALE

Schacht Vertical Warping Mill

20 yards (I think), no longer  
made, perfect condition.

Located in Haines, Alaska.

This can be taken apart and  
mailed with Schacht Assembly

Instructions pdf.

\$125 PLUS actual shipping costs.

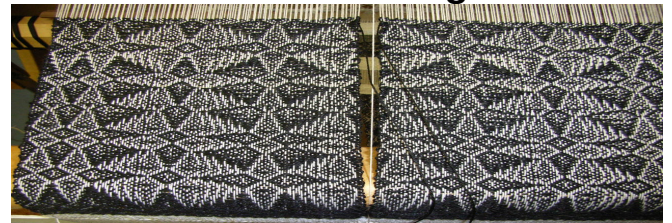
Email if interested, thank you!

[eeevignola@hotmail.com](mailto:eeevignola@hotmail.com)



## DUES ARE DUE in April.

Thank you to everyone who paid  
dues for several years. For  
everyone else you can renew at the  
**Annual Meeting**



## Tanana Valley Fair

**August 3 – 11<sup>th</sup>**

**MAY THE FAIR BE  
WITH YOU**

**FAIR THEME:  
MAY THE FAIR  
BE WITH YOU**

**COLORS:  
Green, Red & Blue**

**FLOWER:  
Star Lily**

**Fair dates:  
AUGUST 3 – 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Start thinking about that  
entry now.**

