

# Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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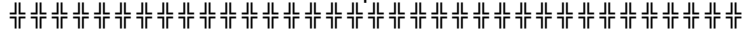
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**GUILD MEETING: Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Snacks at 6:30pm with the program at 7pm**  
**Location: Weaving Studio, Room 219, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Lathrop Bldg. 452-7737**

## Inspirational PROGRAM presented by JASMINE JOHNSON KENNEDY

A professional weaver & fiber colorist, a mother of two, a Reiki & a yoga teacher, gardener, homesteader, a baby wrapper, a healer & a witch. Jasmine started collecting looms before the babies and now weaves baby wraps on a homestead north of Fairbanks. She started weaving as a Navajo weaver and knew that she had to pursue this craft and signed up for the FWSG weaving class and the writing was on the wall. She created the tapestry on the left for her Mother, a mid wife in Fairbanks. She has a website and sells her woven items on Etsy (<https://www.etsy.com/shop>) and on the 14 Mile Farm website. She manages to do some weaving and dyeing with two little ones helping out. You will find her at our guild meetings, spinning on a small spindle, making yarn for the next baby wrap or scarf. We look forward to hearing about her trials, tribulations and inspirations as a professional weaver.

Do visit the 14 mile website: <http://www.14milefarm.com/>.



## Interweave's YARN FEST REPORT By SALLY YOUNG

Sally Young, our member from Tok Alaska will give us a little report on her experiences at the last couple of Yarn Fest's sponsored by INTERWEAVE. The YARN FEST happens March 27 to 31 in Loveland Colorado.



### President's Letter

Longer days, more time for weaving, right? Welcome the sun back with some great inspiration by joining us at the guild general meeting this Wednesday. Come for snacks and socializing beforehand and stay for a presentation by Jasmine Kennedy Johnson on her weaving career. If you haven't seen Jasmine's work yet, please stop by. It's pretty amazing.

Looking to learn a new technique? Sign up for a class or workshop or put together a work group with like-minded folk. Need new loom? Check out the offerings in the back of this issue.

What to give back to the guild? Consider taking a position on the board. We are always looking for new board members and new ideas. We will elect a new slate of officers at our April meeting so now's your chance!

Thanks again to Gayle Hazen for hosting a great meeting at her studio last month. It's nice to catch up with her and others and hear about all the exciting things our guild members are working on.

Happy Weaving, Kim

### Your Inspirational Calendar for 2019

|          |             |                            |               |
|----------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| March 6  | Wed. 6:30   | Guild meeting              | WS            |
| March 9  | Sat. 10am   | Eco Printing Workshop      | WS            |
| March 23 | Sat. 10 – 4 | Weaving Studio Inspiration | WS            |
| March 30 | Sat. 1 – 5  | Busy Bee, UFO's & Spinning | Jodi's        |
| April 3  | Wed 5:30    | ANNUAL Meeting             | Senior Center |
| April 5  | Fri. 4 - 8  | STUDIO OPEN HOUSE          | WS            |
| April 6  | 1:30        | 'Tapestry' Study Group     | WS            |
| April 6  | 1:30 – 5    | Youth Program Registration | WS            |

### SEE APRIL NEWSLETTER FOR MORE EVENTS

**Rigid Heddle Inspiration** for adding a variety of lace patterns, inlay, supplementary warps & wefts, tapestry, saori weaving and many more techniques.

**Photo printing with Steffi: Lumen printing** – capturing nature's fleeting beauty using expired photographic paper and the power of the sunlight to create stunning photographic prints.

Interweave  
**YARN FEST**  
 MARCH 27-31 | EMBASSY SUITES LOVELAND HOTEL | LOVELAND, CO  
**Learn From The Experts!**  
 Discover dozens of workshops from top instructors in knitting, spinning, weaving and more!  
[Learn More](#)



**DUES ARE DUE in April.\$20 for 6-8 newsletters, fair info, opportunities to enter workshops & late breaking news on fiber & textile activities. Mail that membership form today.**

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# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

**SATURDAY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>. 10 - 3pm**

## ECO PRINTING with Ann Wood O'Brien

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 Ann at 978-6468 email: fairbanksweavers@gmail.com**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 10 - 4pm**

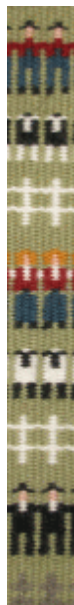
## 'TAP into the Spring Weaving INSPIRATIONAL'

at the WEAVING STUDIO

Explore weaving structures currently on Studio looms. 4 & 8 shafts looms will be warped with instructions.

**The weaving structures on the looms are as follows:**

**Bead Leno, 5<sup>th</sup> shaft huck, huck color/weave, overshot, transparency, double weave, krokbragh & boundweave figures, Peruvian double weave on a rigid heddle, tablet weaving, summer & winter, demonstrations on free hand machine quilting by Amy Machinaw, demonstration in knitting, beading, wet and needle felting, warp painting, printing, and several other textile techniques.** If you would like to participate or volunteer to demonstrate, please call the Weaving Studio 452-7737.



## UFO, SPINNING & BUSY BEE MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, 1 - 5pm.

Jodi Gouwen's home, phone 474-9144 for directions Suite 304, Linck Estates  
924 Kellum Street is behind the bowling alley.

## TAP INTO TAPESTRY'

**Saturday, April 6 at 12:30pm**

Join the Intro to Tapestry study group

No experience needed.

Call Weaving Studio 452-7737



## HOBBY & INTERMEDIATE WEAVERS

**Learn how 'When you have the time'**

on learning how to weave or weaving new structures

### 6 WEEKS or longer WEAVING COURSE

**DATES:** Find the time, come and learn to weave  
Tues/Thurs. Adjustable to fit your time on Tues/Thurs  
**FEE:** Short course: \$175 includes materials for two warps. Long course \$275 includes Tapestry & rigid heddle loom.  
**REGISTER:** CALL 457-4124 OR 452-7737  
Students will make a colorful sampler warp with a variety of threading & treadle patterns; also design and weave an alpaca scarf using patterns from the sampler. Time is adjustable.



## TOWEL EXCHANGE CHALLENGE

**WARP UP A SPRING TOWEL PROJECT** and join the Towel challenge. Sign up now, make a warp & weave a towel in exchange for a towel. Sign up at the meeting or call 452-7737

### Still LOOKING FOR 'WARPING FAIRIES'

to warp all the looms in the guild membership. Uncover that loom & let's get it warped for a project like hand towels, figured boundweave, twill-be mats for mugs & or rag rugs or just a little narrow warp to use up thrums. Anyone needing help in warping up that loom, please call the Weaving Studio, 452-7737 and a Warping Fairy will appear on your loom bench but only if you call.



# THE ART SCENE

**FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION**

**MARCH: 'Up With Art'**

**Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Student Art Exhibition**

**BEAR GALLERY OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER  
April 5 - April 27: Spring Juried Exhibition**

*Theme for the exhibition is*

*'Adaptation', juried by Alvin Amason*

**Calendar: Art Intake: Sat. & Sun., March 30 & 31**

**TIME: - 12pm-6pm for both days**

Submit up to four pieces of work for consideration

Jury of Artwork: Monday, April 1 - all day

**Juror's Talk: Monday, April 1 at 7pm in the BLUE ROOM**

Pick up entries not selected: Tuesday, April 2 - 12pm-6pm

Opening Reception: Friday, April 5 - 5pm-7pm

Pick up exhibit entries: Sunday, April 28 - 12pm-6pm

## LOOMS FOR SALE

**AVL MODULAR LOOM FOR SALE**

**\$2000 or Best Offer**

**8 shafts but can expand to 16**

**Manual with reeds, shuttles & prins**

**Call Alice 479-3425**



**32" 4 SHAFT MACOMBER Floor LOOM**

**'AD A HARNESS' up to 8 shafts,**

**a warping mill & some extra's \$1500**

call the Weaving Studio,  
452-7737



**8 SHAFT GILMORE LOOM \$2000**

Call the Weaving Studio 452-7737

