

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild

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GUILD'S SUMMER PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 12 at 2:30pm Location: Sophie's Station Shed 1717 University South

Directions: Due to construction on University & Airport way, you will have to approach University South from Peger to Davis Road or from the Mitchell Expressway turn on to University South. At **Northern Threads** you will turn right on to **19th Street**, a little short street between Sophie's and Northern Threads. Proceed past a little log cabin on the right, to the warehouse on the right Bonnie's cell 907-980-3126

Bring Show & Tell & your own personal snack.

Zack's at Sophie's will have some packaged food.

Bring a BROWN BAG gift for the gift exchange

Load up 'For Sale' items in the trunk/truck for a

'TAILGATE TRUNK SALE'

(Don't forget your mask)

"It will be so good to see you all again."

"DYE GARDEN UPDATE Anyone who wants to help with the weeds etc, should contact **Gail Mayo**, mayogail@gmail.com or call (479-2954) for the pandemic guidelines. . "I heard that Gail has lots of **INDIGO** plants so help weed that garden." Thank you to all that helped put in all those little plants.

Officers & Board Slate for 2019 – 2020

President	Buffy York Dewitt	347-5370
Vice President	Maureen English	488-4784
Secretary	Pat Costello	457-7033
Treasurer	Terry Roberts	455-8450
Historian	OPEN	
Board of Directors:		
	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
	Kate Hedstrom	590-1420c
	Sherrill Peterson	218-626-5435
	Chris Waigl	488-6729
Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	OPEN	
Newsletter	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Fair Supervisor	Moxie Pender	479-8443
Workshops	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Group:	Alice Stickney	479-3425
Busy Bees	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144

PRESIDENTS LETTER

Greetings!

Hope this finds you all well in these strange times! It's very encouraging to see how humans have adjusted during the pandemic. Teachers had to 'switch on a dime' and figure out how to get kids through the school year. Families confined to home had to get really creative and employers and employees had daunting tasks. That's part of what makes us human- we adapt! Easier for some than others.

The Spinners and Weavers Guild has gone through some big changes. The Summer classes that have been going on for years had to be cancelled this year. Previously the Summer Kids program has generated the revenue to keep the guild afloat financially. Penny is currently working on a plan to get people back in the studio for weaving classes. Nobody knows when workshops will resume.

I have been extremely impressed with the Spinners and Weavers Board members. I'm the newest member and learning so much from them. They have been creative in trying to keep things going and pay the bills. Penny has been extremely generous financially and also with her boundless energy! Many thanks to those of you who have donated and who will donate!

I know there is a lot of talent among the guild members and if anyone has an idea they would like to share we would love to hear from you! Please email or call your idea in and someone will get back to you. The guild has a picnic on July 12th and if someone has any idea for another outdoor venue activity, please let us know.

Enjoy the lovely summer weather! I hope you are finding some creative outlets! Cheers! Buffy

THANK YOU THANK YOU

A Really BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS who responded to the donation letter with renewals & donations to help fund the guild expenses. If you have not received a donation letter, it is because we do not have your mailing address. You will find a membership form attached. Renewing your membership will benefit the guild. Membership booklets will be available July 12 Guild meeting,

Another big THANK YOU to the GUILD BOARD for all the work they did through email & Zoom meetings to create the donation letter & funding ideas due to the loss of our youth program which has supported the guild for 28 years. **The next Board meeting will be at 6:00pm on Wednesday July 8th**

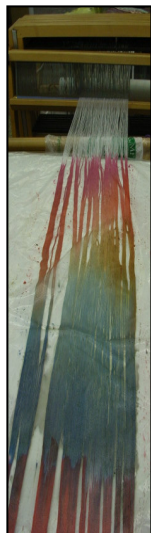
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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020 – 2021
WILL BE DONE THROUGH AN EMAIL
BALLOT TO ALL MEMBERS WITH AN UP TO
DATE MEMBERSHIP.**

See attached membership form to renew.

WORKSHOPS

JULY Mini WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES WARPS FOR DYEING WITH INKO DYE



Make a short white cotton warp for a belt or narrow band to put on a rigid heddle, inkle or floor loom.

Make 1 inch warps for painting multiple colors.

Make loose ties at the crosses & at the ends.

If you want to wind a warp at the studio, send an email to fairbanksweavers@gmail.com or leave a message on the Weaving Studio phone, 452-7737 or come to the Studio on Tuesday or Thursday after 1:30pm

INKO is a "DYE" FOR SUNSHINE

The Workshop is tentatively set for 10:30am on Sunday, JULY 19TH on Gayle Hazen's front lawn, with plenty of room for social distancing & painting. (Gayle's Mother is not well & she may have to go for a visit so the workshop is tentatively planned for JULY 19th, so please email or call 378-3324 to let

me know who is interested so I can keep you informed if the workshop has to rescheduled.

Make up a white or a very light colored cotton warp. Bring washed white cotton fabric if you are a quilter.

Plan to play with this sunny dyeing opportunity.

Interested painters & weavers should

Email: fairbanksweavers@gmail.com or call 452-7737 or 378-3324

Location: The grassy lawn at Gayle Hazen's home 1356 McGrath Road Due to construction at Farmers loop, you will have to approach McGrath road from the Old Steese Hiway. Turn off the freeway at Chena Hot Springs, turn toward Curry's Corner to the Old Steese, Turn right & continue to McGrath Rd. turn off to the left. 1356 is on the left, just past Brighton Drive

THE ART SCENE FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

The June exhibition is a virtual exhibition of the April: Spring Juried Exhibition

"Resilience" You can access the exhibit at

<https://artandresilience.org/>

FAA & The Wondering Bear Gallery & Gift Shop has moved back to Pioneer Park & the Centennial Center for the Arts. Opening exhibition will be

QUILT ALASKA on Thursday July 2, note the date.

www.fairbanksarts.org

WEAVING STUDIO UPDATE

Due to the current health issues, access to the Weaving Studio has been limited to the Spring Weaving students so they can finish up their samplers & warping for the alpaca scarf.

Teaching has been on a one to one basis with a limited number of weavers in the studio.

Wearing a mask is required.



HOBBY & INTERMEDIATE WEAVERS

Learn how 'When you have the time'

6 WEEKS or longer WEAVING COURSE

DATES: Find the time, come and learn to weave

Time is adjustable to fit your time on Tues/Thurs.

FEE: \$275 which includes Tapestry & rigid heddle band loom, woven sampler & alpaca scarf

Short course: \$175 includes materials for two warps.

REGISTER: CALL 378-3324 or Weaving Studio 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 can be adjusted.

UAF ART 127 WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 25.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Three of our members entered artwork into the Virtual Art Exhibition for the month of JUNE sponsored by the Fairbanks Arts Association. **STEFFI ICKERT-BOND, BONNIE BROOKS & GAIL DAVIDSON.** Bonnie also submitted her tapestry to the American Tapestry Alliance small non juried exhibition for Convergence 2020 in Knoxville, Tennessee. You can see our members artwork

by going to the following url:

<https://artandresilience.org/>

Members artwork



Steffi Ickert-Bond



Bonnie Brooks



Gail Davidson

THE 2020 TANANA VALLEY FAIR HAS BEEN CANCELLED

SO GET A HEAD START ON ENTRIES

for NEXT YEAR

Tanana Valley
State Fair 2021
July 30-August 8,
2021

Theme: Don't Stop
Be-Leafin'

Flower: Lupine

Fruit or Veggie:
Spinach

2021 FAIR COLORS

2020 FAIR COLORS:

Purple & Green

FROM THE WEB

You can access podcasts at the Longthread Media from their website: Here is one with Sara Lamb.
<https://longthreadmedia.com/podcast> talking about her weaving and spinning. At this website you can assess Handwoven & Spin off issues for articles.
www.Longthreadmedia.com

Going to this website, you will also find tablet & paper weaving by Michael and photo's of paper weaving and lots of sick worms
Website: life & death of a silk worm by Michael Cook
<http://www.wormspit.com/>
<http://www.wormspit.com/bombyxsilkworms.htm>

Coming soon in 2020 A POPUP Sales Boutique on our website?? Anyone interested??

Interested in making a little side money for your self & also help support the guild. Start weaving or creating items to sell in an online shop. Here is my idea of creating a selling page on our website with some of the items that the guild members make. Go to our website:
www.fairbanksweavers.org and click on
POPOP SAMPLE PAGE.
<http://www.fairbanksweavers.org/POPOP%20SHOP.html>

LOOMS & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE



Schacht 4.5 yard warping board (4 left) 20 inch sq.
\$50 each.



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

10 yard warping
board (1 left) \$100
each



**TOIKA LOOMS
FOR SALE
STARTING \$2000
CALL THE
WEAVING STUDIO
452-7737**

**ONE LOOM IS A COMPUTERIZED LOOM
The others have that capability too.**

Schacht Tapestry
looms (2) \$90 ea



**45 inches, Schacht 8 shaft
loom, high castle
with a tray and bench
\$2000**

one reed and a shuttle
or two

Call the Weaving Studio
452-7737 or
Penny 378-3324

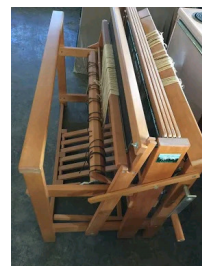


**32" 4 SH MACOMBER
LOOM**

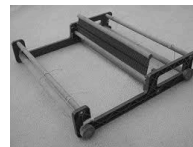
'AD A HARNESS' up to
8 shafts \$1800 with a
warping mill and some
extras. Located in
Fairbanks,

call the Weaving Studio, 452-7737

**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**



**45 inches, Schacht 8 shaft
loom, low castle, \$1200
Call 452-7737 or Penny 378-3324**



**Rigid Heddle
looms**

The Erica \$70

Northfield Tia RH (3) \$70



15", 20" & 24" Schacht rigid heddle back strap loom
with a warp \$30 & \$40 ea.



**For sale
LeClere Table loom reduced to
\$175
Located at the Weaving Studio
Call Terry at 374-4402 or Call
452-7737**

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**10 harness 45"
Glimakra loom with
many extras,
ASKING \$1575**

