2013 GUILD MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 15 Sun. 11 - 5pm  FALL PICNIC
LOCATION:  KIM KORTENHOF’S HOME
23 mile Chena Hot Springs Rd
Call 488-4779 for directions

INDIGO POT GOING, MAKE YOUR WARP NOW & BE READY TO GET BLUE  Take a Sunday drive out Chena Hot Springs Road for a picnic in the woods at Kim’s home & studio. Bring food to share, your knitting, spinning or just come and relax. Enjoy the ride and the scenic country, INDIGO POT & Berry Picking. Directions to Kim’s will be in your email. TAILGATE SALE, TREASURE STASH Reduction or FIBER TO GIVE AWAY.

6 WEEK DAYTIME WEAVING COURSE
Tuesday, September 17th, TIME IS ADJUSTABLE DATES: TUES/THURS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17 – NOV. 7TH on Tues/Thurs. 12:30pm to 3pm FEE: $175 includes materials for two warps.
REGISTER: CALL 457-4124 OR 452-7737
Students will make a colorful sampler warp with a variety of threading /treadling patterns and design a warp from the sampler for a alpaca scarf.

SAT. & SUN., SEPTEMBER 21 & 22 WARP for WINTER Projects
PADDLE WARping, TWO COlOR or MIXED WARP for your loom, cards/tablets or rigid heddle looms Make a WINTER warp as you refresh your warping technique, try a warping paddle. NO LOOM, NO PROBLEM, make a warp & practice warping a studio loom for PROJECT WEAVING for Guild sales. Help available for project design.
INSTRUCTOR: PENNY WAKEFIELD, 457-4124
LOCATION:  RM 219, WEAVING STUDIO, 516 2nd Ave.
HOURS:  12 to 3pm
REGISTER: Call 457-4124 or Studio: 452-7737
FEE:  FREE CLASS

Qiviut scarf winner: JULIA PENDER
Yarn was won by someone in Juneau, AK

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING - SAVE THE DATES
Celebrate NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING WEEK
GUILD OPEN HOUSE Wed. OCTOBER 2ND at 5:30pm for snacks with Program at 6:30pm ‘HOW TO SPIN - From spindle to spinning wheel’. Presentation, Demonstration and Participation Demo’s on a potato spindle, CD spin, Navajo spindle

OPEN HOUSE SPINNING BEE & WORKSHOP on Sunday, OCTOBER 6TH
A workshop on ‘Learning How to spin’ 1pm to 5pm., Sun. OCT. 6TH Spinning volunteers will be needed. (Not interested in spinning, THEN just bring a project to work on as you watch the action.)

NOVEMBER MEETING (Date to TBA) GOING GREEN with RECYCLE Bring Projects created by Recycling Something Into Something Else. Start your recycle project plans now.

DECEMBER WINTER PICNIC will be late JANUARY.

Machine Knitting Symposium has been postponed until mid October Dust off and Warm up the knitting machine. Present your techniques and how to use.

A BIG THANK YOU to many THANK YOU to the 32 guild members (1/3 of our membership) who maintained Division 10 and sold 652 raffle tickets during the fair. Thanks to members who returned to fill the shift vacancies. THANK YOU to everyone that entered and a big THANK YOU to all the JUDGES and A THANK YOU to Terry Roberts & members who helped Terry set up the booth display. THANK YOU to Vivian Osborne for scarf & yarn donation, knitted & dyed by Moxie Pender. A THANK YOU to Helen Howard for the use of her loom and warp. A big THANK YOU TO ROB, KATE & MOXIE for stepping up as Fair Superintendents and to Susan & Martin Miller for handing out the passes.

NEW MEMBERS JOINING THE GUILD
We WELCOME new members:  Heather Bramhall, an avid spinner that raises her own sheep. New members joining are Karen Malone, Jean Mattice and Renee Melegari. Thanks again to everyone who renewed their membership at the fair. There are still quite a few that are in arrears with their dues. Expect to receive an email soon.
2013 FAIR CLASS CHAMPIONS
Class A: Nori Bowman - Alpaca scarf
Class C: Molly Manaugh - Woven table runner (GC)
Class D: Doreen Low - Bead weaving
Class E: Karen Malone - Fulled tea cosy
Class F: Karen Malone - Necklace with clay face
Class H: Sherrill Peterson - Flanders reindeer & sleigh
Class I: Alice Stickney - Knit hat
Class M: Alice Stickney - Blue yarn
Class N: Heather Bramhall - Basket of yarn
Class O: Heather Bramhall - Skein of dyed handspun
Class P: Kate Hedstrom - Fish sweater

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS
Class AA: Olivia Hrinko - Summer brights bracelet
Class BB: Hope Minnema - Set of potholders
Class CC: Zoe Schneider - Dream catcher
Class DD: Elsa Willsrud - Knit scarf
Class EE: Elsa Willsrud - Novelty collection
Class FF: Matia Wartes - Felted pig
Class HH: Else Mayo - Scenic scarf (JGC)
Class II: Elsa Willsrud - Natural dye collection

People’s Choice
Susan Willsrud - Novelty yarn
Addie Willsrud - Shibori collection

IN OUR EMAIL
1. Message from INGE DAM
   I would like to let you know that I have published a book called:
   Tablet-Woven Accents for Designer Fabrics: Contemporary Uses for Ancient Techniques. “I often think back on when I was in Fairbanks some years ago. All the best”.
   Inge Dam
   For more info: http://www.ingedam.net/book.html

KNITTING THE BRIDGE
http://knitthebridge.wordpress.com/2013/08/20/video-from-our-installation-weekend/
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rxa7Qk8AtnU
http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCENCg1UkUBvOLs7jRN015EQ

COMPLEX WEAVERS CONFERENCE in 2014
JUNE 28, 29 & 30 in Tacoma, WA at Hotel Murano.
For more info on Complex Weavers, contact Penny

HGA CONVERGENCE 2014
JULY 14 – 19, Providence Rhode Island

Artist & writers residency 360 XOCHI QUETZAL:
Free Artist Residency in Central Mexico
December 20, 2013 - January 17, 2014
360 XOCHI QUETZAL is a FREE artist residency located in Chapala, Mexico. Applications are due October 19, 2013 through CAFÉ www.callforentry.org
For more information: http://www.deborahkruger.com/1/art-residency.

LOOMS & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE
New looms for sale, others listed on the website the website:
www.fairbanksweavers.org

4shaft loom Schacht Baby Wolf, made of hard maple with an X-frame construction for easy folding and stay-put weaving. It's storage size is 44” high, 33” wide, 18” deep.
   It will weave a 26” piece. $1000
   Gretchen Murphy 474-7124

4shaft Schacht, 45 inch floor loom
   comes with rug Weaving strips, several reeds, extra heddles and rug warp thread $1000
   Elizabeth-Gangarani  (907) 388-6722

FREE 4shaft loom cherry wood, handmade
   Mary Martin 457-5761

WANT TO WEAVE A RUG or a hand towel?
without having to make the warp, thread the heddles or buy a loom? We have a loom available for rug weaving with either your fabric or with sock loopers for a fee. We have an abundant colorful supply for purchase. You can loop them together and make your own rug for a small fee and the pleasure of being the creator. A hand towel warp will be put on the loom on September 21 for holiday gift giving. Sign up for a shift and make a holiday towel or a rug.
   Let us know if you are interested.
   Call: The Weaving Studio 452-7737

CHALLENGE - TO ALL WEAVERS - CHALLENGE
Calling all weavers to put on a towel warp and finish a towel by January. I will warp up a loom at the studio in case yours has a ‘dog on the loom’ and you just can not weave it off. Clear that loom for hand towels.
   Here are a couple of suggestions to review from your stack of handwovens: One Threading, Four Patterns, Four Towels (Tedder, Lynn).
   Articulation (Kortenhof & a Bronson lace by Marjorie Rees and cottolin by Gail Davidson, a natural colored cotton plaited twill by Alice Stickney, red/blue checked by Kim Kortenhof & a Bronson lace by Marjorie Rees and several more. So I am extending a challenge to all weavers to make that towel warp and finish a towel by January. I will warp up a loom at the studio in case yours has a ‘dog on the loom’ and you just can not weave it off. Clear that loom for hand towels.
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