



WNCFHG NEWSLETTER

Western North Carolina Fibers/Handweavers Guild, Inc.

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President's Message (this month by Teena Tuenge)

The Blue Ridge Fiber Show had been put on by our guild for many years. It is an opportunity to show off the best fiber work from our area and beyond. We want to continue to take this opportunity to show off our work, win prizes, sell work and to educate the public about fiber.

The Blue Ridge Fiber Show 2016 meeting in February was postponed. I would like to try it again on March 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. or so. Same provisions: I'll have soup, salad and beverages. If you would like to bring something, that is fine. This will be at my house, 30 Cardinal Lane, Candler. This will be a meeting to discuss the 2016 show and incorporate any suggestions for improvement from the past experiences.

We have gotten volunteers who have stepped up for some of the positions such as registrar and a helper (Marjorie Kueger and Pat Koss), property storage (Mary Nichols), hanging the show (Suzanne Monroe and Priscilla Yeager), and Judge's chair and prize solicitation (Charlene St. John).

We **still need some volunteers** to do any **fund raising** needed, a **receiver/shipper, weaver(s)** of ribbons, **photographer**, **public relations for advertising**, and especially we need someone who is willing to **coordinate** the show. **We need a committed coordinator before committing to dates at the Arboretum.** If anyone is thinking of taking on the responsibility for this, I would be glad to discuss it in detail with you. I will also be available as a mentor for someone who has not done it before.

All of the documents from the 2014 show with a calendar for 2016 and current list of jobs to be done is on the Guild gmail and stored on Google Drive. I will also demonstrate how to use the Drive at the meeting if anyone needs instructions. I'll do this demo at the end of all other business so you may want to plan on staying an extra half hour. Teena Tuenge, teena.tuenge@gmail.com, 828-667-8102

Men and women do not weave this web of life. We are merely strands of it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.

Chief Seattle

March Program



The World Shibori Symposium in Hangzhou, China was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Amy Putansu. As our March program, she will share some highlights of the people as well as the scenery and the textiles she encountered on this fantastic adventure.

Membership

Marjorie Krueger

Please check your listing in the draft Membership Roster that is at the end of this newsletter. If your name is not on the roster, we have not received your dues for the 2015 membership year. Please take a moment to fill out the attached application form and send it, with your check, to the address on the form.

If you find any mistakes in your listing, please either email them to Marjorie Krueger at mmkrue@aol.com, or bring the correction in written form to the March Guild meeting.

As you may know, we are trying to update and improve our record-keeping, so that this information is accurate, accessible to those who need it, and in a useful format. The roster is still a work in progress, however, and may ultimately have a very different appearance. Also, there may be additions to the membership list in the coming weeks. You will receive a final/finished version as soon as it is available.

2015 GUILD CALENDAR

- February 14** Winter projects – bags and Kathrin Weber – **Controlling Creative Chaos**
- March 14** Amy Putansu - **Textile Exhibits in China, World Shibori Symposium**
- April 11** Liz Spear- **Sewing Your Handwoven - Beyond the Bog Jacket**
- May 9** Robyn Spady – **Weaving TnT: Dynamite Tips ‘n Techniques for Every Weaver**
- June 13** Susan Leveille – **A Personal History of Fiberarts in WNC**
- July 11** Neal Howard – **The Magic of Silk**
- August 8** Cara May – **Wabi-Sabi Knitting**
- September 12** Retreat: **Surface Design Sampler** including shibori, monoprints on silk, stamping, & ice dyeing
- October 10** Judi Jetson & friends – **Making a Good Local Yarn**
- November 14** Potluck



Treasurer's Reports



Susan Boykin

January 2015 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance January 1, 2015:

\$11,980.52

Income:

Dues \$ 125.00

Expenses:

Dues HGA \$ 50.00

Audit \$ 30.12

\$ 80.12

Ending Balance January 31, 2015

\$12,025.40

Share & Care...

Sheila Law

Get Well Card Sent to:

Catherine Alter
Tenna Tuenge

Keeping in Touch Cards sent to:

Barbara Bigham
Gail Griffith

Do you know someone who would like to receive a Card? We send out: Get Well Cards, Congratulations Cards, Well Wishes, and to those who are Care Givers. If you haven't seen a Guild

Member in a while we send a card to let them know we care. Please email me:

sheilawc@charter.net

Community Bulletin Board

Artist call for Gallery

We are a small arts center in south Georgia serving around 70,000 annual patrons and we are seeking artisans for our new retail gallery space. We seek hi quality ceramics, fibers, glass, jewelry, wood work and traditional media for our new 800 sq. foot facility in our downtown corridor. We are trying to limit our roster to artists from the Southeastern United States and traditional folk practitioners. For more information contact

sfoxx@averittcenterforthearts.org.

Textile Study Group

Here are the Textile Study group dates, speakers and topics for March and April.

March 18 Bernie Rowell, **Batik Toys to Painted Quilts: a 30 year textile Journey**

<http://www.bernierowell.com>

April 15 Elin Noble, A Journey in Cloth

http://www.elinnoble.com/Elin_Noble/ContactandLinks.html

These talks are sponsored by Local Cloth. Meetings are free and begin at 5:30pm. They are held at HandMade in America, 125 N. Lexington Ave, Asheville.

Fiber Feel Day

The annual sale of fleece, roving and local handmade fiber goods sponsored by Local Cloth - will be held at the WNC Farmers Market on Saturday, June 6th. Applications are now being accepted for vendors. For more information, contact Susie Wheelis at alpacasusie@gmail.com or visit localcloth.org

Heritage Weavers

This spring and summer Heritage Weavers has an extensive list of class offerings including basketry, dyeing, rug hooking, lace making, weaving, etc. Please see the full listing on the last page of this newsletter.

Western North Carolina Fiber/Handweavers Guild Meeting Minutes February 15, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Judi Jetson, Vice President, at the Johnson Farm, Hendersonville, NC.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved with Teena Tuenge making the motion and Walt Turpening seconding.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented in the newsletter. Motion to approve was made by Lynda Feldman and seconded by Teri Beth Dannel.

The Budget for 2015 was approved as presented with Pricilla Lynch making the motion and Pat Koss seconding.

Volunteers Needed:

The Committee for the Fall Retreat will be Jane Champion, Chair, and Pat Brown, with one more volunteer needed.

Should you be interested in helping with this fun event, please contact Judi Jetson.

Although we anticipated needing someone to help with the newsletter for March, Judi talked to Catherine Alter and Catherine is recovering well from her recent surgery and expects to be able to handle the job. We were all very grateful that Catherine is doing so well.

Committees:

Workshops: Lynda Feldman has assumed this position. She announced that the sign-up sheets for the two guild workshops are now available: Sign up early to assure your place at the Robyn Spady Workshop, May 6 to 8th and Kathy Roig Workshop, July 30 and 31st.

Hospitality: Helene Stone is the new Hospitality chair. A sign-up sheet was passed through the crowd. Please contact Helene if you wish to help; several months still need helpers.

Blue Ridge Fiber Show: Teena Teunge will be hosting a potluck on Monday 2/23 for all members interested in assisting with the 2016 show. Teena will not continue as chair. Someone else needs to step up to the position.

Heritage Weavers: Ruth Howe stated that they have 32 new classes scheduled between now and May. Please visit their website to see the class offerings.

Library: Susan Trotter is our new Librarian. The library is housed on the 2nd floor of Heritage's boarding house and is open for ½ hour before and 1 hour after each meeting. In addition, the library is open during Heritage's regular hours, 10 to 4 weekdays.

Vice President Judi Jetson reminded us all of the upcoming spring and summer regional workshops:

Southeastern Fiber Forum Association: April 16th to 19th

Mid Atlantic Fiber Association: July 16th to 19th

Florida Tropical Weavers: March 19th to 22nd

WARP (Weave a Real Peace) : May 29 to 31st

Information on each event can be found on their respective websites.

The business meeting was closed at 10:45 on motion by Teena Tuenge with second by Ruth Howe.

Following the business meeting, results of the winter project (What's Your Bag?) was presented by members. Show and tell then followed.

The Speaker this month was Kathrin Weber, who presented a brief history of her own weaving journey and showed her hand painted warps.

Submitted by:

Pat Brown, Secretary

Photo Gallery...February Guild Meeting



Kathrin Weber enthralled us all with her hand-dyed yarns

Winter Project...bags and bags and more bags...



Workshops



WARP IT! PAINT IT! WEAVE IT!

Instructor: Kathie Roig
2-day workshop, July 30-31, 2015

Cost:
\$50 per person, payable WNCFHG
\$25 per person, payable instructor

This workshop returns to WNCFHG by popular demand. In **WARP IT! PAINT IT! WEAVE IT!** You'll explore different methods using fabric paints on your warp (and, perhaps, weft). This spontaneous method of applying color to yarn can be used in either functional or non-functional pieces. Images from nature will provide inspiration. You'll be encouraged to experiment with color, texture, and weave structure.

Experience level: You need to know how to dress your loom.

Time/Location: 9 am – 4 pm at The Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC

Max # of students: 15

Kathie Roig has been a weaver since 1980, when her husband gave her a table loom as a wedding present. She now weaves professionally on a Swedish draw loom, creating unique wall pieces that have been exhibited nation-wide, as well as functional items such as kitchen towels, hot mats, and baby bibs. Kathie currently maintains a weaving studio in her Asheville, NC home. She is a member of the Southern Highlands Craft Guild. Prior to the workshop Kathie will provide each participant with a warp and instructions for dressing the loom prior to the start of the workshop. She will also provide the paints. The \$25 fee payable to Kathie covers the cost of materials.

APPLICATION: WARP IT! PAINT IT! WEAVE IT!

To participate in this workshop please complete this form, sign, date and mail it **with your check for \$50.00 made payable to WNCFHG** to:

Lynda Feldman
208 Woodland Ct.
Black Mountain, NC 28711

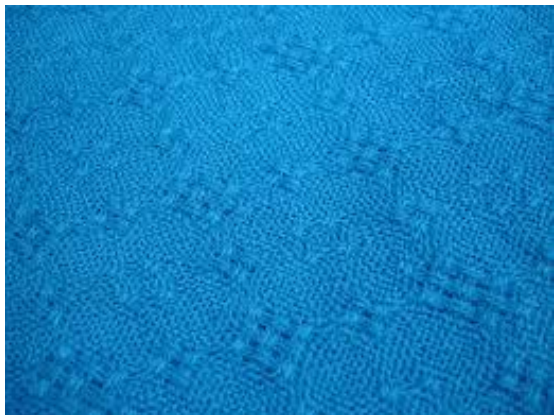
Name _____ Phone _____

Email (please print) _____

Confirmation of enrollment will be sent via email. I understand that if I cannot come to the workshop, I will lose the fee paid unless I find another member to take my place.

Signed _____ Date _____, 2015

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA/FIBERS HANDWEAVERS GUILD, INC.



Unlocking the Mystery of Lace Weaves

Instructor: Robyn Spady
3-day workshop, May 6-8, 2-15
The Folk Art Center

Cost:
\$110 per person, payable to WNCFHG
\$15 per person, Payable to instructor

This workshop will provide an in-depth introduction to loom-controlled lace weaves. Participants will weave only on their own pre-warped looms as they learn the distinctions between Atwater-Bronson, huck, and Swedish lace. The readings provided in advance, with both 4-shaft and 8-shaft options. Maximum of 20 students.

Robyn Spady earned the Handweavers Guild of America's Certificate of Excellence in weaving in 2004. She is an acclaimed teacher, blogger and author familiar to readers of Handwoven magazine and Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot. She writes that "for many of us, weaving is a type of circle of life. The loom my great-grandmother used to weave my baby blanket on over 45 years ago is in use on a daily basis, helping me transfer my inspirations into new fabrics and inspiring new generations of weavers." (www.spadystudios.com)

Prior to the workshop Robyn will send draft/sett options for students to follow in order to pre-warp their looms so they are ready for class. Those options are designed to help participants employ materials they already use. The \$15 fee payable to Robyn covers the cost of a workshop notebook.

APPLICATION: Unlocking the Mystery of Lace Weaves Workshop

To participate in this workshop please complete this form, sign, date and mail it **with your check for \$110.00 made payable to WNCFHG** to:

Lynda Feldman
208 Woodland Ct.
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Name _____ Phone _____

Email (please print) _____

I understand that if I cannot come to the workshop, I will lose the fee paid unless I find another member to take my place.

Signed _____ Date _____, 2015

WNC Fibers/Handweavers Guild, Inc. 2015 Membership Application/Renewal

<http://www.wncfhg.org>

Check one: New Member Renewal

Dues for 2015 Membership are collected at the November Annual Meeting and will be past due after the March meeting. Membership directory goes to press in March with all paid members listed as of March 15.

Annual dues are \$25.00 per individual and \$30.00 per family. Checks are to be made out to WNCFHG and can be mailed to:

PO Box 644
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Alternate/Seasonal Contact Information: _____

<p>Areas of Fiber Interests:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Basketry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beading</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Crocheting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Felting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inkle/Card Weaving</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Knitting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spinning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tapestry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weaving (# shafts _____)</p> <p>Other: _____</p>	<p>WNCFHG is run by volunteers. How would you like to help?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Publicity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ridge Fiber Show</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community Education Projects</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Project</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Mountain State Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organizing Programs or Workshops</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Programs or Workshops</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Animal Fiber Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website Assistance</p> <p>Other: _____</p>	<p>Study Groups in which you are a participating member:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ridge Spinners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cate-Hall Weavers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Friends</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> French Broad Weavers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Weavers and Fiber Artists</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shepherds, Spinners & Wannabees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stecoah Valley Weavers</p> <p>Other: _____</p>
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For office use only:

Check received: _____

Check number: _____

Amount: _____

Draft WNCFHG Membership Roster

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Heritage Weavers & Fiber Artists
Class & Study Group Schedule

Basketry

Basket Study Group – 4th Thursday 1:00 – 4:00

April 7th – Baskets by Nancy – 9:00 – noon Dye reed for Wednesday's basket class

April 8th – Baskets by Nancy 9:30 – 4:00 Intermediate basket skills required

Series of 3 Appalachian baskets

May 7 & 8th – Appalachian Melon Basket Beginner basket skills taught

June 4 & 5th – Appalachian Potato Basket

July 9 & 10th – Appalachian Egg Basket

Dye Classes

April 7th – Dyeing Basket Reed 9:00 – noon

April 13th – Dye self stripping sock yarn – 9:30 – 12:30

May 6th – Painted Warp - 9:30 - noon

Felting

April 10th – Felting Fundamentals 9:30 – 4:00 How felt happens

Knitting

***Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 1:00 – 3:00**

March 9,16,23rd Beg Knitting 1:00 – 3:00 Learn the basics cast on, knit, purl, bind off

April 22nd Shadow Knitting 1:00 – 4:00 Basic knitting skills required

Lace Making

***Lacers Study Group 3rd Saturday 9:30 - noon**

April 6,13,20,27th Beginning Bobbin Lace 1:00 – 4:00

May 13,14,15th Beginning Tatting 1:00 – 3:00

Rug Hooking

***Hooking Study Group 1st Saturday 9:30 – noon**

Rug Hooking Classes TBD – interest list

Spinning

***Spinners Study Group 4th Tuesday 1:00 – 4:00**

March 3, 10, 17th Spinning Cotton on a wheel 9:30 – noon

March 14, 21, 28th Beginning Spinning – Wool 1:00 – 4:00

April 2nd Spin w/Judi #1 1:00 – 4:00 Fiber exploration – top, batts, roving, rolags

April 9th Spin w/Judi #2 1:00 – 4:00 Color Confidence – color mixing

April 23rd Spin w/Judi #3 1:00 – 4:00 Mastering Lustrous Mohair

April 30th Spin w/Judi #4 1:00 – 4:00 Thick and Thin – Plying 2 ply, 3 ply, Navajo

May 7th Spin w/Judi #5 1:00 – 4:00 Unique Core Yarns – coils, super coils and more

Weaving – Floor Looms

***Weaving Opportunities – Monday afternoons 1:30 – 4:00**

March 2,9,16,23,30th Beginning Weaving #2 9:30 – 12:30 – weave color gamp

April 2,9,16,23,30th Beginning Weaving #4 9:30 -12:30 Designing w/ blocks

Explore – Overshot, Summer & Winter, Huck & Log Cabin

May 4,6,11,18 Beginning Weaving #3 9:30 – 12:30 Painted Warp scarf, explore draw downs

Inkle Weaving

***Inkle Study Group – 3rd Tuesday each month 1:00 – 3:00**

Beginning Inkle Weaving 3rd Tues. 10:00 – noon Plan & graph an Inkle band

Weaving Rigid Heddle Loom

***Rigid Heddle Study Group – 2nd Tuesday 1:00 – 4:00**

March 5 & 6th Basic Rigid Heddle Skills 9:30 – 12:30 Learn to dress loom – weave a scarf

March 12 & 13th More Rigid Heddle 9:30 – 12:30 Ribbed Scarf

March 19 & 20th Rigid Heddle #3 9:30 – 12:30 Intermediate – Leno techniques

March 26 & 27th Rigid Heddle #4 9:30 – 12:30 Advanced – lace and pick up, plus string heddles

For more information www.hwfawnc.com

