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GUILD MEETINGS

JUNE 27 **SUN. GUILD POTLUCK PICNIC**
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Terry Roberts home, 455-8450
1866 Pandora Court, 6 mile Goldstream

AUGUST 4 **WED. FAIR SET UP**
Time 3:00pm at **BADGER HALL** until ??
Note: August meeting is the Fair Set up

SPINNING BEE'S

Due to travel, field work, garden's and busy schedules, **SPINNING BEE'S** have taken a break and will resume in the fall. Plan on demo spinning at the Fair booth August 6 to 14th.

KNITTING and LACE Gatherings

Ravelry.com **NEW KNIT GROUP**, sign up online, meets at different locations around town.

DROP IN & KNIT anytime INUA Wool has moved.
New Location: College Mall, next to DATELINE.
Third Friday Knitters Call Lois 479-5251
Bobbin Lacers Wed. 6:30pm Barnes & Noble
Contact: Sherrill - 456-5223

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: AUGUST 20, 2010
Send email to info@fairbanksweavers.org or to the Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152 Fairbanks AK 99707, or phone 907-452-7737

BOARD MEETINGS for 2010

August 16 Monday 5:30 pm
Meet at the Weaving Studio, Rm. 219, 516 2nd Ave.

DYE GARDEN PLOT PLANTING

THANKS TO GAIL MAYO and KATE HEDSTROM for doing all the dye garden planting. No one else appeared. No dye garden fairies, so sad.
NOW comes the WEEDING. Introduce a friend to the dye garden. Members, friends & volunteers are needed **DEPARATELY** to help weed and harvest dye plants throughout the summer for the **FALL DYE WORKSHOP**. Those who enjoy the natural dyes should get out to the garden and do some weeding. I can be called and will meet with anyone who doesn't know what or how to weed, or wants company. **Call Gail Mayo 479-2954 for instructions.**
See www.fairbanksweavers.org for Mordant formulas.

NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP -AUGUST 28

Harvesting 9am at the Garden followed by dyeing at A
WEAVERS YARN Questions call Kate: 590-1420cell

GUILD PROGRAMS

JUNE 27 SUN. 2:00 GUILD PICNIC
1866 Pandora Dr – 455-8450

JOIN US, one and all, on Sunday, for a day in the Goldstream Valley at Terry & Stewart Roberts home, 1866 Pandora Drive, 6 mile marker on Goldstream Road for a family **POTLUCK PICNIC**. Bring food to share, your knitting, spinning or just come and relax. Enjoy the ride and the country.

DIRECTIONS: Take Ballaine to Goldstream or the Steese Hiway to Goldstream. At the 6 mile marker, turn on Pandora and go approximately ½ mile. On the left there will be a bank of mailboxes, just beyond the mailboxes is a drive on the right that leads up to the house (first house on the right after the mailboxes.) There is parking in our driveway.

ALLERGY ALERT – The two cats and two dogs who let us live with them will try to stay out of sight...but if you suffer from allergies, you may be aware of their presence. 455-8450 myzterry@alaska.net)

SEE YOU THERE

AUG 4 Wed 3:00pm FAIR BOOTH SETUP
Please note: August 4th is the August meeting

We will begin around 3:00pm and work until finished, so please come by and help after work. Superintendent KATE HEDSTROM and assistant ROB CERMAK will have put in many hours by Wednesday and would surely appreciate all the help they can get.

FAIR HELP NEEDED IN MANY WAYS

VOLUNTEER CALLER: Martha Gelineau, our volunteer caller for the fair booth attendants, is moving so we are in need of a caller. If you can help please let call Jane Gregory 457-7707. Sign up early if you can.

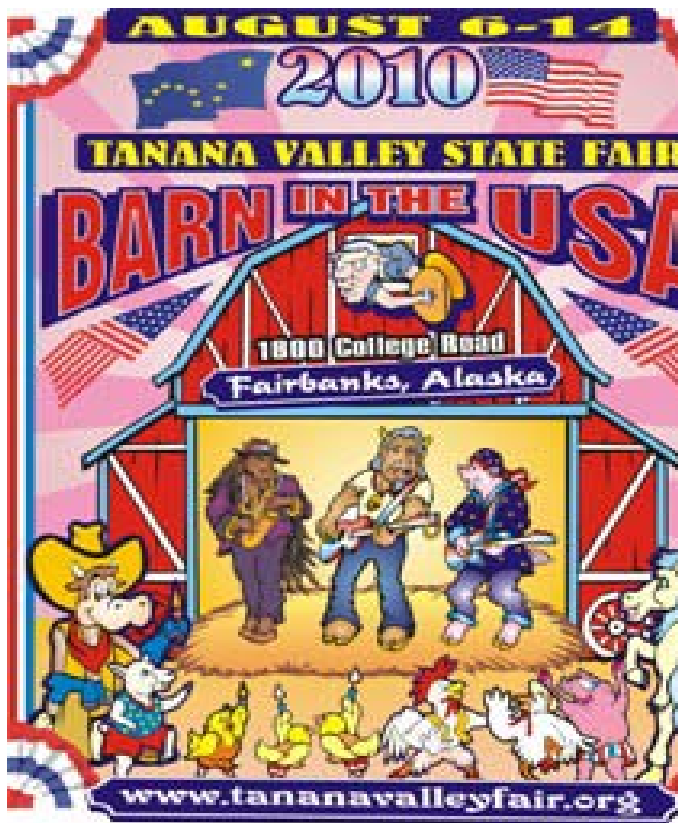
SATURDAY - ENTRY DAY – JULY 31, 1pm to 6pm.
Bring in your entries and be sure to sign up to booth sit.

SUNDAY – JUDGING DAY – AUGUST 1, Sign up to help with the **JUDGING** on Sunday starting at noon.
Kate's Phone numbers: W 450-8678, home cell 590-1420 (does not work at work) and 451-0975. Rob's cell Please note that Kate will be gone most of July.

Sign up to demonstrate spinning or weaving.
You can sign up on Entry day, or you will be called.

FAIR ENTRY DAY

SATURDAY, 1 to 6pm, JULY 31
JUDGING DAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 Noon
Judges Welcome to help out anytime



PLAN THOSE FAIR ENTRIES NOW
FAIR ENTRY DAY: JULY 31, 1pm to 6pm
Fair Colors: Red, White & Blue
Fair Flower: Geranium

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Welcome to new members **CHRIS PELZER**, rejoining after many years of working and now has more free time and **SUE HILL**, who is interested in learning how to weave. The Guild always happy to Welcome new and rejoining members. In 2012 we will celebrate 60 years as a guild. Many members have been with the Guild for over 35 years.

A big **THANK YOU** to **ANGELA BELL** for weaving a 5shaft spot Bronson pattern for the Qiviut & buffalo Scarf for the raffle.

MARJORIE REES, our Australia member will be in town for a short visit, July 13 to 26th. She hasn't changed a bit, as active as ever teaching young weavers in Australia.

LINDE KIENLE will be celebrating her 70th birthday in Germany late June. She returns to Alaska for a September 3 exhibit opening at WELL STREET ART Gallery.

Recent Guild members with exhibition are **HELEN HOWARD & BARBARA SANTORA**, both featured at the HERITAGE HOUSE BED AND BREAKFACE on Cowles Street.

The Farmers Market vendors include **JODI GOUWENS** with baskets & **MOXIE PENDER** with handspun alpaca yarn.

BECKY HAMMOND has also been seen with handspun mohair yarn.

KATE HEDSTROM has been published in the book "Think outside the Sox" with a pattern called "Jungle Socks" featuring the natural dyes logwood, madder, cochineal, garden yellows plus Japanese indigo. I took this picture of them:

http://www.knittinguniverse.com/SOX/TOTS_web.html

http://farm4.static.flickr.com/3620/3299779158_d9118ae7f9.jpg

PENNY WAKEFIELD will be exhibiting in FAA'S Climate Change exhibition which opens Sept 3 at the Bear Gallery in Pioneer PK.

ACTIVITY UPDATE

June 26	Sat. 10-3pm	Handpainting & Kettle dyeing workshop for Wool
June 27	Sun. 2pm	GUILD FAMILY POTLUC
July 11	Sun. 1-4pm	Celtic Garden Tea Party
July 31	1pm 6pm	Entries for the Fair
August 28	Sat. 9am	Dye Garden Harvest
Sept. 2	Thurs. 6:30pm	ART 127: Intro Weaving
Sept. 7	Tues. 5:30pm	ART 227: FASHION DESIGN: Double Weave

June 26 Sat. Hand-painting & Kettle-dyeing Wool Workshop

Practice several hand-painting and kettle-dyeing methods Experiment with color mixing and create a color sample notebook.

Time: 10am-3pm at Calypso Farm

Location: Calypso Farm and Ecology Center

Register: Space is limited. Call 451-0691 or

www.calypsofarm.org email: calypsosusan@gmail.com.

COST—\$50 for Calypso members—you can become a member (by making a donation of any amount) when you pay for the workshop! Plus a \$30 materials fee.

Susan Willrsud Calypso Farm Director PO Box 106, Ester, AK 99725

BASKET WORKSHOPS by JODI

YOU PICK THE DATE AND THE BASKET

For a minimum of 2 people and with 2 weeks notice, you pick the basket and the date! Call me for options on the classes. CONTACT JODI GOUWENS 474-9144

July 18-25: HGA Convergence, Albuquerque NM, "New Visions: Ancient Paths." Schedule, workshop information, and registration form available online.

www.weavespindye.org

Members going to HGA's Convergence in Albuquerque NM Martin & Susan Miller, Moxie Pender, Lois Henderson, Terry Roberts, Jay Johnson, Penny Wakefield and probably a couple more. Should be a fun time and definitely warmer.

MAKE THIS THE SUMMER TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW

GEORGESON BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY

The Georgeson Botanical Garden Society is having a "Celtic Garden Tea Party" on July 11, from 1-4 PM. For more information call (907)474-6921 or visit our website at www.uaf.edu/snrags/gbg/

The GBGarden winter event is called: "Inspiration is GBG, An Artist's Wonderland!" They are asking artists to create pieces based on the garden, any garden, to feature in the show. If you have time this summer to be inspired by plants, please create a piece for the show this winter. It should be a fun event. www.uaf.edu/salrm/gbg/

Division 10 SPINNING AND WEAVING

Sponsored by the
FAIRBANKS WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

Superintendent: Kate Hedstrom.. 590-1420c, 450-8678w

Special Preparation: Exhibitors must indicate on the exhibit tag if item made is from a kit. Include a 3x5 card which describes fiber, materials, and techniques in cases where it is not obvious. Any entry made with Alaskan fleece or wool may be eligible for the Alaska Sheep and Wool Grower's Association Award. Please notify the Superintendent if your entry qualifies.

For more information about exhibiting in this division,
<http://www.tananavalleyfair.org/competitiveexhibits/divisions.asp>

please refer to the handbook available
at the Fair Office and online.

<http://www.tananavalleyfair.org/competitiveexhibits/documents/10Div10Handbook-vert.pdf>

ENTRY DAY Saturday, July 31, 1 to 6 p.m. Badger Hall

PICK-UP Sunday August 15, 11 to 4 p.m. Badger Hall

Special Award People's Choice Rosette

Class A ----- Woven Clothing

Lot 1 Accessories Lot 4 Ensemble (2 or more pieces)

Lot 2 Tailored garments Lot 5 Other

Lot 3 Non or semi-constructed garments

Class B ----- Woven Yardage

Lot 1 Clothing Lot 2 Household Lot 3 Other

Class C ----- Woven Household Goods

Lot 1 Afghan/throw/coverlet Lot 4 Towels

Lot 2 Pillow Lot 5 Upholstered items

Lot 3 Table linen Lot 6 Rugs

Class D ----- Decorative Weavings

Lot 1 Miniature (less than 12" x 12")

Lot 2 Two-dimensional (flat) Lot 3 Three-dimensional

Class E ----- Wet Felting

Lot 1 Wearable – raw fleece Lot 2 Non-wearable – raw fleece

Lot 3 Wearable – knit, crochet, woven

Lot 4 Non-wearable – knit, crochet, woven

Class F ----- Needle Felting

Lot 1 Miniatures Lot 2 Pictorial Lot 3 Embellishment

Class G ----- Basketry

Lot 1 Spoked Lot 4 Coiled

Lot 2 Ribbed Lot 5 Wicker

Lot 3 Plaited Lot 6 Combined/other

Class H ----- Bobbin Lace

Lot 1 Torchon – trim and strips

Lot 2 Torchon – other

Lot 3 Non-torchon – other (e.g. Flanders Lace)

HANDSPUN DESIGNS – WOVEN OR NON-WOVEN

Class I ----- Handspun Clothing

Use lot numbers listed in Class A.

Class J ----- Handspun Yardage

Use lot numbers listed in Class B.

Class K ----- Handspun Household Goods

Use lot numbers in Class C.

Class L ----- Handspun Decorative Weaving

Use lot numbers in Class D.

Class M ----- Handspun Skeins Minimum: 25 yards

Indicate method of preparation, include sample of raw material.

Lot 1 Wool Lot 6 Down

Lot 2 Silk Lot 7 Synthetic, new fibers (soy, bamboo)

Lot 3 Cotton Lot 8 Blends

Lot 4 Linen, & baste fibers Lot 9 Novelty

Lot 5 Hair

Class N -Handspun Collection A collection is three items minimum. Indicate method of preparation, include sample of raw material.

Collection Awards Applies to ALL collections

1st prize ---\$6 2nd prize---\$4 3rd prize -----\$2

Class Champion extra \$2

Lot 1 One each of Lot 1 through 7 in Class M

Lot 2 One fiber selection of techniques (novelty) 3 skeins min.

Lot 3 Blend collection, 3 skeins minimum

Lot 4 Handspun/commercial blend

Lot 5 Other

HAND-DYEING Commercial or handspun allowed

Class O -----Synthetic Dyes

Lot 1 Solid colors

Lot 5 Batik

Lot 2 Multi-colored

Lot 6 Shibori

Lot 3 Ikat

Lot 7 Collection (3 minimum)

Lot 4 Tie-dye

Lot 8 Painting on silk

Class P -----Natural Dyes

Use lot numbers listed in Class O.

JUNIOR WEAVING

AGE 16 AND UNDER

The Junior Grand Champion receives a Rosette, and an additional prize from the Division 10 sponsor:

The Fairbanks Weavers and Spinners Guild.

Please add the appropriate sub lot letter to the lot number

JUNIOR ENTRY DAY Saturday, July 31, 1-6 p.m. Badger Hall

JUNIOR PICK-UP Sunday August 15, 11 - 4 p.m. Badger Hall

a. Age 7 and under

b. Age 8 to 11

c. Age 12 to 16

Class AA -----Woven Clothing – Junior

Lot 1 Accessories

Lot 2 Tailored garments

Lot 3 Non or semi-constructed garments

Lot 4 Ensemble (2 or more pieces)

Class BB -----Woven Household Goods – Junior

Lot 1 Hot pads

Lot 3 Dollhouse pieces

Lot 2 Table coverings

Lot 4 Other

Class CC -----Decorative Weavings – Junior

Lot 1 Miniature (less than 12" x 12")

Lot 2 Two-dimensional (flat)

Lot 3 Three-dimensional

Class DD -----Handspun Designs – Junior

Lot 1 Clothing Lot 2 Household goods Lot 3 Wall hangings

Class EE ----- Handspun Skeins – Junior

Lot 1 Wool Lot 6 Down

Lot 2 Silk Lot 7 Synthetic, new fibers (soy, bamboo)

Lot 3 Cotton Lot 8 Blends

Lot 4 Linen, baste fibers Lot 9 Novelty

Lot 5 Hair

Class FF ----- Felting – Junior

Lot 1 Wearable Lot 2 Non-wearable Lot 3 Needle felting

Class GG -----Basketry – Junior

Lot 1 Spoked Lot 2 Ribbed Lot 3 Plaited

Lot 4 Coiled Lot 5 Wicker Lot 6 Combined/other

Class HH -----Synthetic Dyes – Junior

Lot 1 Solid colors

Lot 5 Batik

Lot 2 Multi-colored

Lot 6 Shibori

Lot 3 Ikat

Lot 7 Collection (3 minimum)

Lot 4 Tie-dye

Lot 8 Painting on silk

Class II -----Natural Dyes – Junior

Use lot numbers listed in Class HH.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SILENT AUCTION TABLE

Looking for donations for the silent auction table at the fair. If you have something you want to donate, please contact the

Studio 452-7737 or the Fair Super, Kate 590-1420c

LETTERS TO THE GUILD: MESSAGE from Maureen English regarding a neighbor farmer. A woman named Cat Whitney bought some property by our house and is building a farm on it. She has some wonderful plans related to farming - plants and animals - and already has some sheep, yaks, chickens and ducks as well as a garden and apple trees planted. This lady's farm is a corporation, but is in need of directors and is asking that anyone who may be interested in becoming a board member check out her website and contact her for more info? Blog is at this website: <http://turninglightfarm.blogspot.com/>

FAIRBANKS ARTS ASSOCIATION

Needs Volunteers to work as a docent in the Bear Gallery in Pioneer Park, two shifts of 4 hours
Noon to 4m and or 4 to 8pm
A great way to see the art exhibit and help them out.
Call 456-6485 ex. 223 for Maria.

All kinds of info on mordanting,
Cochineal dyeing with and without mordanting
<http://www.naturaldyes.org/instruction.htm>

4 shaft Table loom with loom stand
Some Books, shuttles, warping board
\$400 Call t h e Studio

Rigid Heddle Loom with Adjustable Stand
20" wide, 10 epi
Brand New \$400

Call the Studio, 452-7737
IN OUR EMAIL BOX

WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT
GLASS SPINNING WHEEL IN ACTION: is
thehandblown glass wheel at work:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzYB1o9YRUc

DUE\$ Still DUE for some

Our newsletter is on the web for everyone but your annual membership dues and continued support remains very important to maintain the guild activities.

THANKS to Everyone for renewing
\$20 for a year of activities

DUES were DUE IN APRIL
\$20 for a year of activities

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Renewal form on the Website. \$20.00 due at annual meeting
MAIL REGISTRATION FEE TO: Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild, PO Box 73152, Fairbanks, AK 99707

6 Newsletters	Free
10 programs, 2 family picnics	Free
Study groups	Free
2-3 Member Studio Tours	Free
2-3 warping sessions	Free
Extensive Library	Free
Use of the equipment for warping	Free
Warping/Weaving Assistance	Free anytime
Rental Spinning Wheels (6)	\$6.00/week
Carding Drums: 2 medium, 1 coarse	\$6.00/week
Hand carders	\$6.00/week
Hand carders	\$6.00/week
Mini-workshops	Minimum fee
Major workshops	Fee according to expenses incurred

JOIN OR REJOIN NOW

Your address label reflects the year you will need to renew. Internet subscribers will receive a notice via the internet when your membership is due.

Visit our site (www.weavingsouthwest.com)
Weaving Southwest, in Taos, NM, home of the Rio Grande walking loom and Rio Grande spinning wheel

Supplier of pure silk products.

website www.beautifulsilks.com

New online magazine focusing on spinning, knitting, weaving, felting
www.SpindleAndWheel.com

High quality handmade fiber processing tools, displays, & crochet hooks
www.fancy-kitty.com

<http://www.VictoryRanch.com>
30% off any roving order

AND 50% off any roving order of 10 ounces or more.
This 100% alpaca roving is grown and processed in the USA.
The roving comes in all of the colors of the rainbow and is great for spinning, felting or even weaving.

CALL FOR ENTRIES Annual Artisan Expo & Sale - November 19-20, 2010

Event information and application details online at:
www.uaf.edu/museum/artisan-expo

DEADLINE for submissions: 5pm, June 30th

(Disclaimer: Final table placement will be determined by the selection committee)
8' table, main corridor \$300 8' table, auditorium \$400
Corner double booth, auditorium \$550
Center double booth, auditorium \$650
\$100 non-refundable deposit due with acceptance.



One board position is still open for the Vice President position who would then serve as President for the following year to help maintain continuity.

Anyone interested: call Jodi Gouwens: 474-9144

OFFICERS FOR 2009

President	Jodi Gouwens	474-9144
Vice President	OPEN	
Secretary	Kate Hedstrom	590-1420
Treasurer	Terry Roberts	455-8450
Historian	Becky Hammond	490-4464
Board of Directors:		
	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
	Kim Kortenhof	488-4779
	Jane Gregory	457-7707
	Helen Howard	374-2914

Appointed or Volunteer Positions:

Librarian	Barbara Ebbesson	479-0440
Hospitality	OPEN	
Newsletter	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Fair Supervisor	Kate Hedstrom	451-0975
Workshops	Alice Stickney	479-3425
	Penny Wakefield	457-4124
Dye Garden	Gail Mayo	479-2954
Spinning Study Group:	Alice Stickney	479-3425