



Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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Judi Leatherberry, Editor



President's Message

Welcome to Autumn!

Autumn has always been a time of anticipation and new beginnings; probably a throwback to the start of a new school year. Your Guild is embarking on a new foot this month, too, with an honest-to-goodness live meeting on October 10th. More details from the program committee follow in this Newsletter. I understand there are still a couple of spaces available for the workshop on Weaving with Gourds. Hope to see you there.

Looking ahead, we are still hoping the Ft Caroline Community Center will open soon, but there will be a big change and possible delay of opening. Our good friend, Dave Harrison, is retiring both his full-time occupation and his job with FCCC. Until his replacement is found, the Center will not reopen so the future is still uncertain.

Congratulations to Dave on Retirement!

Plus, Dave and his wife are expecting the arrival of their first grandchild in January.

Congratulations and Very Best Wishes!

Your Guild is contemplating a virtual meeting in November complete with the planned program on weaving for Holiday cards. Stay tuned: more info and your personal invitation to follow later this month.

Activity downtimes, such as 2020 has been for many of us, are ideal times for planning. One of the overdue chores observed is an update of the Guild's By-Laws. Judy Jull is leading a review and revision effort along with Kathy Bowles, Connie Geller, Pam Mattis and Deb Grady to update the existing By Laws. Their goal is to have their revisions ready for a membership vote by the New Year.

Lots continues to happen around the Guild. Get involved!

- Our Reddi-Arts exhibit and sale opens November 2nd. Call for materials starts now!
- Ft Caroline Community Center Art Project Unveiling
- Registration for 2021 Virtual Workshop: "One Warp: Many Structures"- Watch your email.
- What's on Your Loom? Saturday Facebook Posts of your project. Join in; it's easy!
- Join our Facebook Members Page for community sharing.
- "Woven Hugs 102" is underway for Gabriel House guests.
- Anniversary Towels to "Celebrate the Guild."

Ann Wingate, President

Ft. Caroline Community Center Project Update

Submitted by Susan Wallace



Thanks to everyone who took part in creating our Guild Project: the warpers, the loom dressers, the weavers, and the assembler.

Pauletta Berger
Le Anne Brown
Connie Geller
Debra Grady
Judy Jull
Gail Karson
Rudell Kopp
Judi Leatherberry
Robert Matthews
Pam Mattis
Linda Schultz
Susan Wallace
Ann Wingate

This is the third panel of the Guild Project for FCCC. The first two panels appeared in September's Newsletter.



Volunteer Needed!



A volunteer is needed to manage the weekly "What's on your loom?" feature of the JWG Facebook page www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleWeaversGuild/.

Duties: soliciting and organizing submissions, scheduling posts and posting the "What's on your loom?" item on Friday evening or Saturday morning. To volunteer and be the first to see all the beautiful weaving in progress, contact Connie (c.geller @ live.com) and become manager of "What's on your loom?" Facebook posts.



Social Media Survey

Thank you to all who have taken the time to respond to the recent Social Media survey. If you haven't already done so, please take the time in the next few days to reply. Your participation is greatly appreciated as we try to keep everyone involved as much as possible with JWG.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at pbellecci@gmail.com

Pauline Bellecci



HAIL AND FAREWELL

Help me extend a warm welcome to two former members returning to the Guild.

Sharon Williams and Kate Muniz

Sharon had taken some time to recover from an injury. Kate relocated to Colorado a few years ago but is now traveling the country with her husband and wanted to renew her Florida Guild contacts.

WELCOME BACK!!

Ann Wingate
President, JWG



SOME THINGS DON'T CHANGE

Flu Epidemic ----- Covid- 19

Mary Meigs Atwater wrote in her book, "The Shuttle Craft Book of American Weaving", 1928, pg. 20:

" People suffering from anxieties about which they can do nothing, people trying to live again after some shattering loss, people whose lives are unsatisfactory or incomplete, all find weaving a great resource. It is so impersonal, so very old, so practical, with such boundless variety, such opportunities for beauty! And there is for most people a curiously instinctive pleasure in the handling of threads—something that has come down to us through the ages. For weaving is an ancient "mystery" as well as a bit of earnest work with a handsome reward."

Perhaps this is why I so enjoy weaving and its unlimited opportunities for creativity!

Weave on,
Judy Jull

I do regard spinning and weaving as a necessary part of any national system of education.—Mahatma Gandhi



Just Weave It Alone 2020 Show and Sale at ReddiArts

Submitted by Gail Karson

JUST WEAVE IT ALONE

Show Opens Nov. 2
Reddi Arts, 1037 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville

- Rugs
- Scarves
- Tea Towels
- Baskets

- Shawls
- Blankets
- Gifts
- Placemats
- Table Linens

HANDCRAFTED ITEMS FOR SALE

See the show at Reddi Arts or Virtually at:
www.jaxweaversguild.org
or on FaceBook
Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

For more information about Weaving Arts:
 **jacksonville weavers' guild, inc.**
www.jaxweaversguild.org

Proposal-Draft
Members of the Jacksonville Weavers' Guild
Show at Reddi Arts Gallery 1037 November 2020

Reddi Arts is willing to sponsor a fiber show for members of JWG for November 2020 with no charge to us other than their commission on sales. Their gallery is a 9' by 26' room accessible from the framing department area.

Contact: Patty Lorimier; 398-3161x311; patty@reddiarts.com
Gail Karson; 561-313-9560; karson.gail@gmail.com
Susan Wallace 904-710-4429; susanwallace@gmail.com

Any fiber art is accepted. A small (10-15%?) number of items can be NFS. Pieces sold during the show may be replaced.

We can provide informational brochures/cards to place by the placard.

DROP OFF AT OUR MEETING Oct 10
We will give some other drop off options tbd
Setup Nov 1
Opening Nov 1
Pick up and closing TBD

Accepting weaving, baskets, felted items, spun yarn, fiber art

See attached to the main email:

1. forms for Reddi Arts
2. suggested price list
3. Item card information-(cards will be provided)



Upcoming Programs

- October 10, 2020** - Sandra Jordan, Weaving on Gourds (Location: Judy Jull's in Starke)
- November 14, 2020** Weaving Christmas cards
- December 12, 2020** Christmas Cookies - name drafting
- January 9, 2021** Double width weaving
- February 13, 2021** Members' sale - yarn and equipment
- March 13, 2021** Piecing handwoven fabrics- Susan Wallace & Judy Jull
- April 10, 2021** Weaving transparencies - Lori Harlow
- May 8, 2021** Annual Joint guild Picnic

Around the Internet

Submissions by Susan Wallace and Judi Leatherberry

How to weave a turkey feather blanket (with 17,000 turkey feathers and yucca cord)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4n9zwrv>

Or weave a scarf with "silk" made from the fibers inside lotus stems.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUXi-dOmDVU>

Overshot Towels on a Rigid Heddle Loom https://www.gist yarn.com/blogs/journal/overshot-rigid-heddle-towels?utm_campaign=Overshot%20Rigid%20Heddle%20Towels%20%7E%20New%20Colors%20%28R39bv6%29&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Master%20List%20A&_ke=eyJrbF9lbWFpbCI6ICJqbGVhdGhlcmJlcnJ5QGFOdC5uZXQiLCIAia2xfY29tcGFueV9pZCI6ICJRdjNlWFcifQ%3D%3D

Sarah C Swett tells stories with and about hand spun yarn. (Tapestry artist)

<https://www.afi eldguidetoneedlework.com/>

Tapestry Suspenders <https://www.afi eldguidetoneedlework.com/blog/keep-your-skirt-on-sarah>

Interesting read about the American bison and spinning.

https://spinoffmagazine.com/american-bison-modern-fiber-from-a-native-species/?utm_source=drip&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Modern+Fiber+from+a+Native+Species&utm_content=SO+09.29.20+Newsletter

Fiberygoodness also offers a range of Online Inspirational courses for Fiber Artists.

<https://www.fiberygoodness.com/>

How to Keep Weaving Samples Safe (Archiving)

https://handwovenmagazine.com/how-to-keep-weaving-samples-safe-and-still-usable/?utm_source=drip&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=How+to+Keep+Weaving+Samples+Safe&utm_content=HW+08.13.20+Newsletter

Information about modifying temples to be more flexible in sizing.

<https://warpedforgood.com/2015/03/tools-day-temples/#sthash.ubmh0aGg.k5E9iKCs.dpbs>

Spinning unusual things <https://spinoffmagazine.com/spinning-the-unusual-chinchilla-cactus-cotton-and-spanish-moss/>



Weaving Soothes the Soul

Show and Share From Our Members

Ann Wingate made these beautiful pillows!



Judy Jull shared (L to R) her Anniversary Towel, a Boundweave mat, her Warp From H*ll Set, and (below) a beautiful rocker woven in plain weave and twill.



Rudell Kopp shared this beautiful scarf being made with a Blazing Shuttles dyed Sun Kissed 5/2 tencel warp & Finger Lakes' Fall Leaves 5/2 tencel variegated skein for weft plus warp border stripes.

