



December 2020 Issue

Judi Leatherberry, Editor



## President's Message

Twenty-twenty has been a year like no other in my lifetime and, while challenging, our Guild is not simply standing, it is thriving. One might liken our Guild to a swan. This year it has appeared to be serene, a bit too quiet on the surface. There have only been three meetings, a successful workshop and a picnic, but; behind the scenes we were paddling vigorously.

Despite the distancing we have celebrated a very successful year.

January's meeting was a good kick off, followed by February's workshop on Shibori Weaving, which unbeknown to us was our last event allowed in Ft Caroline Community Center before it was closed. It remains closed today. During June at our annual picnic at Judy Jull's, we collected our beautifully woven Hugs for Gabriel House of Care and furthered plans for our corporately woven Art project for the Community Center lobby. During the summer we turned those plans into reality as over a dozen different weavers completed the three panel hangings featuring ten different weaves. It was previewed at our September meeting, outside, under the trees as we learned to weave on gourds.

November and December's exhibit at ReddiArts Gallery demonstrates our mission supporting and promoting the crafts of handweaving, spinning, dyeing, basketry, and the textile arts in Northeast Florida. As an added benefit, ReddiArts is working with some of our weavers to sell their items. During this year when most arts festivals have been cancelled, this is a benefit for many. Because twenty items were sold in November, ReddiArts asked if we would extend our exhibit into December but in a different space. Gail Karson, Susan Wallace and a half dozen volunteers spent last Saturday morning refreshing and reimagining the exhibit (photos below).

Our December meeting, the 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, will be virtual. Member LeAnne Brown will demonstrate Name Drafting for weavers via Zoom. Watch for your Zoom invitation in your email along with the simple directions needed for you to participate via computer, tablet or smart phone. And be sure to have plenty of holiday cookies and tea on hand to toast as we Celebrate the Guild.

Thank you.  
Ann Wingate

## NEW December ReddiArts Exhibit!



Thanks to Gail Karson, Susan Wallace, and Volunteers for setting this up in its new location!



### Upcoming Programs

- December 12, 2020** Christmas Cookies – Name Drafting-LeAnne Brown
- 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



### Facebook Feature: What's On Your Loom?

[www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleWeaversGuild/](http://www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleWeaversGuild/)

"What's on Your Loom?," the weekly posting on our Facebook page, began August 1st of 2020. The average audience is about 100. Feedback is good, the posts are well liked and inspiring to folks near and far. Showcasing cloth production on *our* looms, we've featured 12 guild members in those weeks. Our membership is much more than that! Don't be shy! What's on Your Loom? Submit photo & description via posting in the JWG members group:

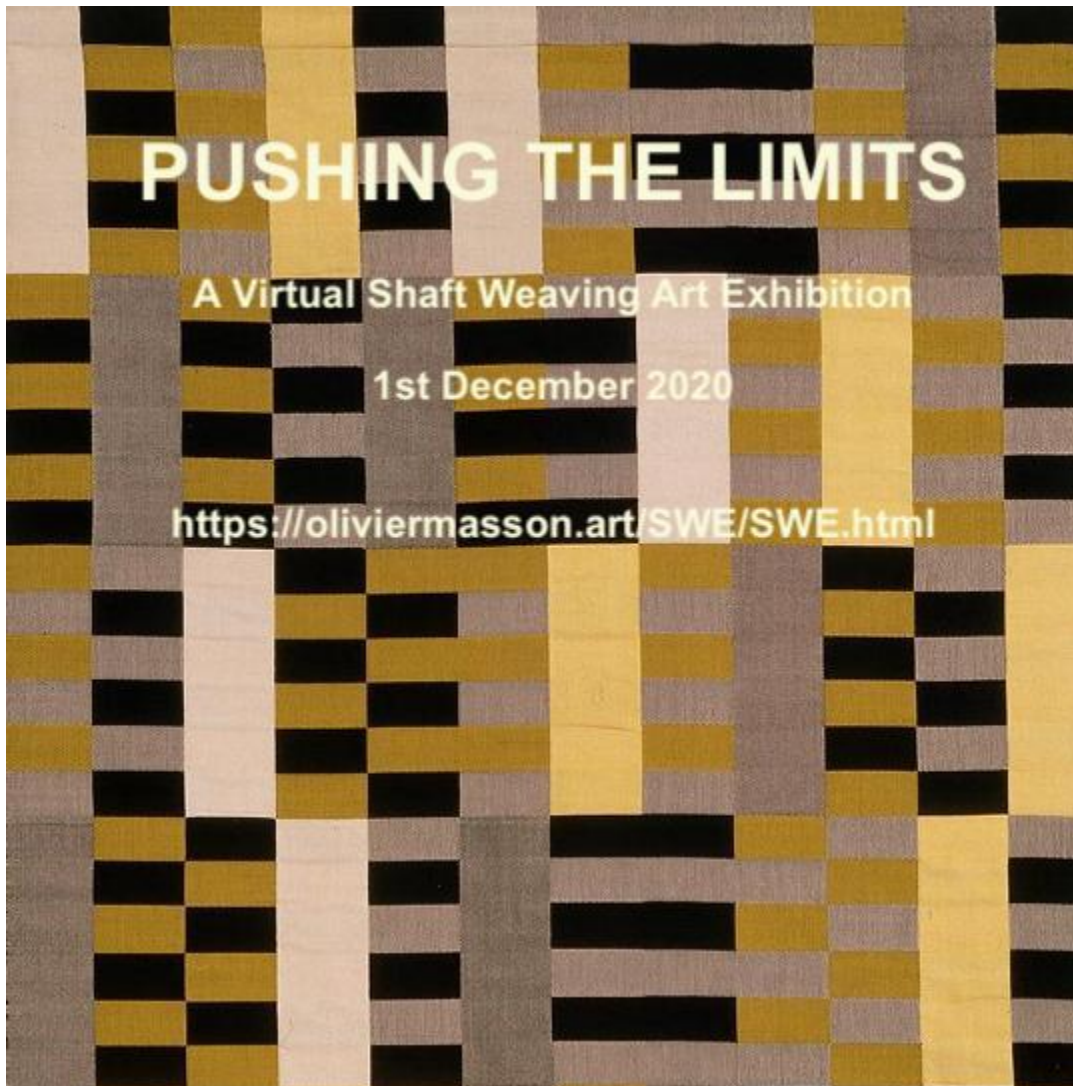
[www.facebook.com/groups/2664137093836520](http://www.facebook.com/groups/2664137093836520) or email Connie ([c.geller@live.com](mailto:c.geller@live.com))

## Virtual Exhibit

I'm very excited to promote an international virtual weaving exhibit which celebrates shaft weaving (as opposed to Jacquard weaving). I was very pleased that my piece was accepted into this exhibit. The exhibitors were given a sneak peak, so we could check that our own work was displaying properly. I checked out the rest of the exhibit at the same time, and it is wonderful! There are a wide variety of techniques demonstrated as well as strong artistry and design. The link goes live on December 1. Please check it out!

Linda Schultz

<https://oliviermasson.art/SWE/SWE.html>



**Call for Submissions--Handwoven Magazine**

**Deadline is Dec 14th, 2020**

[Call for Submissions for Little Looms Holiday 2021! | Handwoven \(handwovenmagazine.com\)](https://handwovenmagazine.com)

## Annual Holiday Outreach

During Holidays past our Guild has sent a gift of a "fiber producing animal" to a needy family elsewhere in the world through Heifer International. As funds permitted, we have given sheep, goats and alpaca, sometimes more than one animal. We funded these gifts with donations from our members for this specific purpose. I would like to propose we do so again this year.

A gift of a sheep or goat is \$120. A gift of an alpaca is \$150 or a breeding pair, \$300.

If you would like to participate, please send your check, made out to: Jax Weavers' Guild (for Heifer International gift) to our treasurer, Deb Grady.  
Her address is 2782 Lake Street; Lawtey, FL 32058.



## 2021 Workshop "One Warp, Many Structures" With Denise Bolger Kovnat

Denise, our instructor for our 2021 workshop, has an article in the current issue of "Handwoven," on Doubleweave with Differential Shrinkage, "Ruffles Scarf," page 26. You may recall Denise also won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with her silk weave, "Pagoda" in Complexity 2020. She is a talented weaver and seasoned instructor. I hope you are planning to join us in February. There are still openings in the class. The revised description which describes the workshop and lowers the cost is attached. I hope you will review the attached information and decide to join us virtually in February, 2021.

Thank you,  
Ann Wingate



## A Couple of Things From the Internet

Western Carolina University digital collection of weaving.

<https://wcdigitalcollection.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p4008coll2/search/searchterm/hand%20weaving%20--%20appalachian%20region%2C%20southern!coverlets%20--%20appalachian%20region%2C%20southern!Southern%20Highland%20Craft%20Guild/field/subject!subject!partne/mode/exact!exact!exact/conn/and!and!and/order/nosort/ad/asc>

[Tutorial – A yurt band border in two-color warp floats | Backstrap Weaving \(wordpress.com\)](#)



**Don't Forget! We are still working on two ongoing projects--*Woven Hugs* and *Anniversary Towels*! Brief guidelines are attached to the main email body if you need to review them!**

## Show and Tell

Ann Wingate--Mug Rugs and Small Runners from Discover Color Weave Along



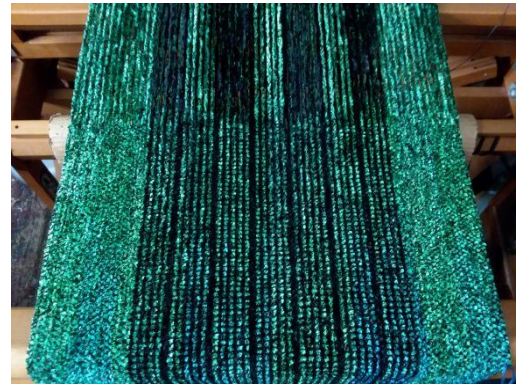
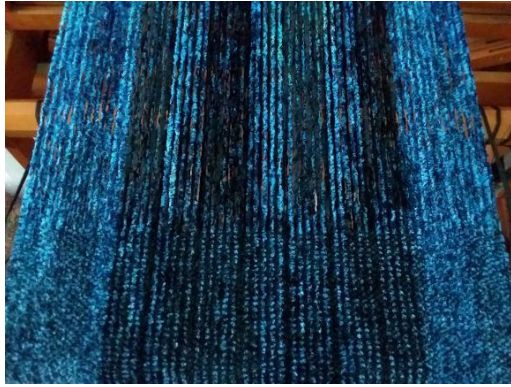
Connie Geller--Mug Rugs from Discover Color Weave Along



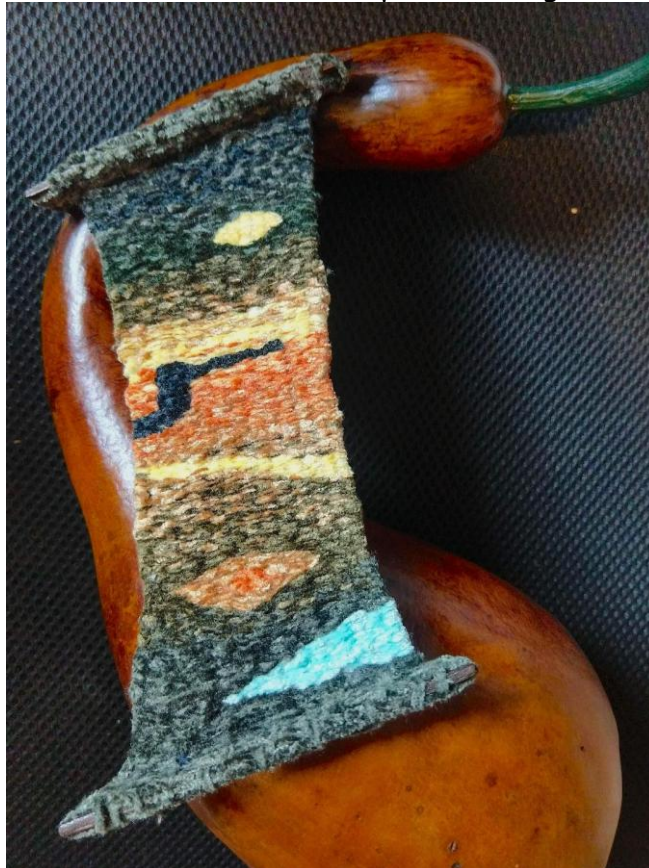
Pauletta Berger--Scarves woven in plain weave with twill accents



Rudell Kopp--Scarves; top row is 5/2 dyed tencel warp & an 8/2 dyed tencel weft (8S); bottom row is a dyed plus black rayon chenille warp with a black 8/2 tencel weft (4S)

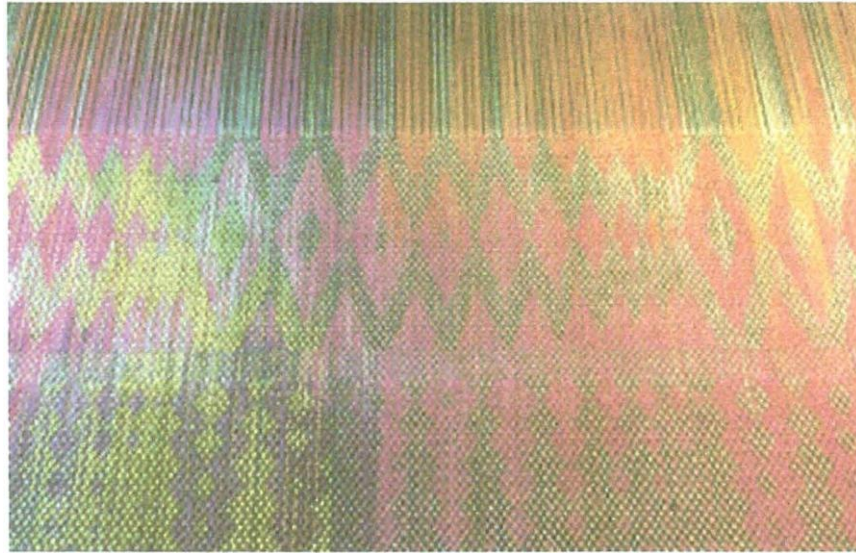


Valeria Kleiman--Finished Gourd from October Workshop on Weaving on Gourds



# JACKSONVILLE WEAVERS' GUILD

*Presents our 2021  
Virtual Workshop  
February 4 and 6-7,  
2021*



*With*

*Denise Bolger Kovnat*

## *One Warp, Many Structures: Exploring the Possibilities of Extended Parallel Threading*

*8 Zoom sessions over 2 ½ days*

*For advanced beginners and beyond: Must know how to warp a loom and read a draft. For 4 to 12-shaft looms*

As Marian Stubenitsky has shown in Weaving with Echo and Iris, extended parallel threadings

offer endless possibilities for weaving a variety of structures and designs. You will begin this workshop with your loom dressed in a two-color warp threaded on opposites. (Drafts will be provided beforehand.) Working with a variety of tie-ups and treadlings, you will weave a series of designs in Echo, Jin (Turned Taquete) and Shadow Weave -- and, after cutting off and re-slaying your warp, Rep and Double Weave. The takeaway is a sampler of colorful patterns and a broader, deeper understanding of the potential for extended parallel threadings and how to design them.

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**JACKSONVILLE WEAVER'S GUILD**

**2021 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

**"One Warp, Many Structures"  
with  
Denise Bolger Kovnat**

Dates: Thursday, February 4, 9:00--4:00  
Saturday, February 6, 9:00--4:00  
Sunday, February 7, 9:00--12:00

Plus: Dry Run/Equipment Check with Instructor--Date to be Determined

Cost: Members: \$100  
Non-Members: \$125  
Additional Costs for Viewing at FCCC: TBD (Actual costs\* shared by attendees)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Providing the Ft Caroline Community Center is open to us, the Guild will sponsor the opportunity to "Zoom and Weave Together" for those who wish to do so. As there is no WiFi available there the Guild will purchase a Hotspot for our use but the additional expenses of a prepaid data card and any extra equipment will be divided equally among those weaving at FCCC. More information is needed to determine what will be needed. Among that info is a count of those who would be interested in this arrangement. If you would be interested, please indicate below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Definitely Interested      \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe      \_\_\_\_\_ Definitely Not Interested

As soon as a cost can be derived, we will advise you of the additional charges.

A \$50, non-refundable deposit will hold your place for the Workshop. The balance will be due 6 weeks prior to the class. Please make your check payable to **Jax Weavers' Guild** and send this completed form to **Ann Wingate, 1124 Salt Creek Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.**