

# Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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Judi Leatherberry, Editor

**All meetings will be on Zoom until year's end.**

**Watch your email for each month's invitation!**



## President's Message

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Yes, you read that right. No, I did not skip a page on my calendar.

Last week we had several challenges that were all resolved gracefully by our Guild members.

I am feeling grateful to be involved with this fabulous group.

How fortunate we are to be this Guild community.

Thank you, all of you, for your creativity, for Zooming, for your flexibility, for reading this Newsletter, for posting "What's on your Loom?", for reading our Facebook and Instagram posts, sharing and responding. Thank you for sending your Show and Tell photos, for Programs, for new members, for sharing interesting links and new resources. For paying your dues. For your Woven Hugs and your Anniversary Tea Towels. For setting up and breaking down our ReddiArts exhibits and for demonstrating your love of textiles with greater Jacksonville, ARTsee, and each other. Thank you for participating in Workshops and Study Groups. Thank you for the new Handbook edition, for updating our website and adding a 21st Century feature for paperless payments. Thank you for all the busy hands and minds.

There are lots more examples, many still in our future, some highlighted elsewhere in this Newsletter: "Plein Air Weaving" together outdoors, on October 16th.

A new exhibit at the new ReddiArts later this month, and a virtual one with Word Revolt in December. And there are more we are constantly pursuing.

Weave Well! Stay Well!  
Ann Wingate

**Don't forget to Register for Convergence, 2022, in Knoxville, TN. Open Registration begins October 4th.**



## 2021 -2022 Guild Officers

President: Ann Wingate  
Vice President: Gail Karson  
Secretary: Susan Wallace  
Treasurer: Lorie Harlow

## CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022 - Zoom Meetings

September 11 - "New Zealand Pakeha Fiber Groups"--LeAnne Brown  
October 9 - "Bateman Weaves: Extended Divided Twill"--HGA Program  
November 13 - "Handwoven Gift Ideas"--Members share  
December 11 - Holiday Celebration -- *HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022*  
January 8 - "Navaho Rug Weaving"--Carol Higman  
February 12 - Presentation by Workshop Instructor--Robyn Spady  
March 12 - "All About Handweaving.net"--Kris Bruland  
April 9 - Study Groups Share Their Explorations--Members  
May 14 - JWG and GHG Annual Picnic



## *What's on your Loom?*

[www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleWeaversGuild/](https://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 is easy. Submit your photo or 2 and a description via email to Connie at [c.geller@live.com](mailto:c.geller@live.com).

Don't be shy!

*What's on Your Loom?*



Three of the earliest posts-Left to Right are Ann Wingate's pillow cover; Gail Karson's Alpaca Rug; and Judy Jull's Table Linens.

## Breaking News: 2022 Workshop Change

Finalizing February's Workshop plans with our sister sponsor Guilds, Manasota and Orlando, all were concerned that our workshops might be cancelled at the last minute due to the pandemic. Consequently, we agreed to work with Robyn Spady, our 2022 instructor, and 2023's instructor, Deb Essen, to swap workshop dates. Robyn does not offer virtual workshops, but Deb does. A simple way around this dilemma is to offer Deb Essen's "Weaving with Supplemental Warps" virtually this coming February 5-6 and Robyn Spady's "Block Party" in February, 2023, in person. Both instructors have agreed and are holding our dates.

This plan has developed within the past 48 hours, so we are still working out details but certainly the tuition for Deb's 2 day virtual workshop will be reduced from the tuition quoted for Robyn's 3 day workshop. Also, since the Ft Caroline Community Center is not closed to us as it was last February, the possibility of some weavers choosing to Zoom and weave together at the Community Center is available to us.

Watch your email for a new announcement of our 2022 Workshop with Deb Essen and plan to experience weaving supplemental warps without an additional back beam in February.

We are sorry for any inconvenience or disappointment this may cause, but, JWG could not go forward with the original plans without the assistance of the other Guilds or a substantial increase in cost.

Thank you.  
Ann Wingate



### Upcoming Events

There are 3 events before the end of the year that the Guild is involved with, and they are:

- October 16th**--Plein Air Gathering
- October 29th**--ReddiArts Show Setup
- December 4**--Word Revolt Virtual Show

There are five pdfs attached to the main body of the email along with the Newsletter that give details for these events. Please be sure that you download them in addition to the Newsletter.

Thank You!  
Gail Karson

# From the Internet...

[S.A.B.L.E.: Stash Acquired Beyond Life Expectancy | Handwoven \(handwovenmagazine.com\)](#)

Medieval rope-making in Visby market <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toyOKOi0DsM>

[ashford handicrafts - 3D Weaving On A Rigid Heddle Loom](#)

[Handpainting Fiber | Spin Off \(spinoffmagazine.com\)](#)

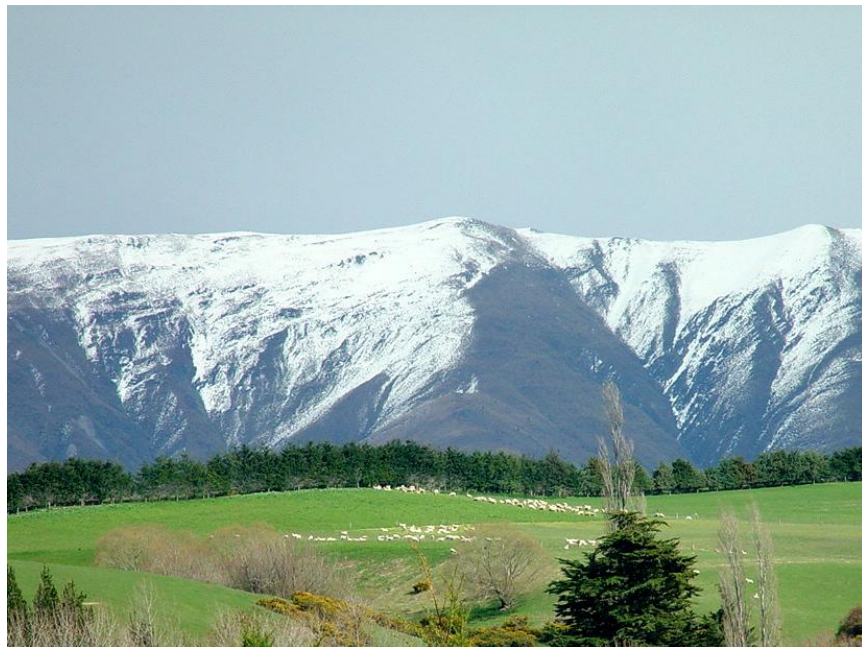


## Here's a Sample of What You Missed at September's Zoom Meeting! Presentation: New Zealand Pakeha Fiber Groups

Le Anne Brown shared her beautiful pictures and experiences in New Zealand. Here are a few from the Fiber Festival Awards. Find more at <https://www.creativefibre.org.nz/>



And here are some of the sheep from there!



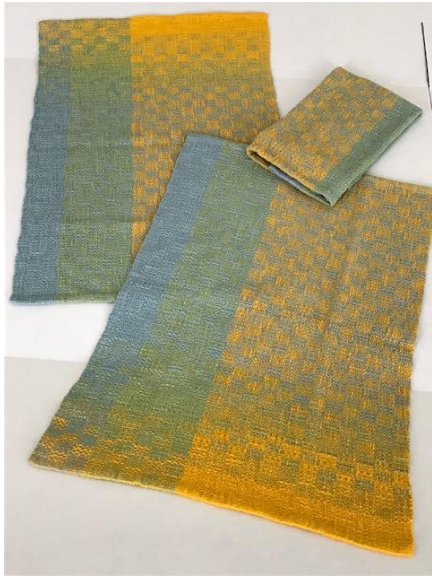
The white "dots" in the center of this picture are sheep.

All in all, it was a very interesting program presentation--THANK YOU, Le Annel

## Zoom Meeting Show and Tell

Ann Wingate shared her Anniversary Celebration Tea Towel and friends. Made from Mallo, thick and thin, overshot pattern from Gist Yarns.

Left picture shows the towels; the right shows a close-up.

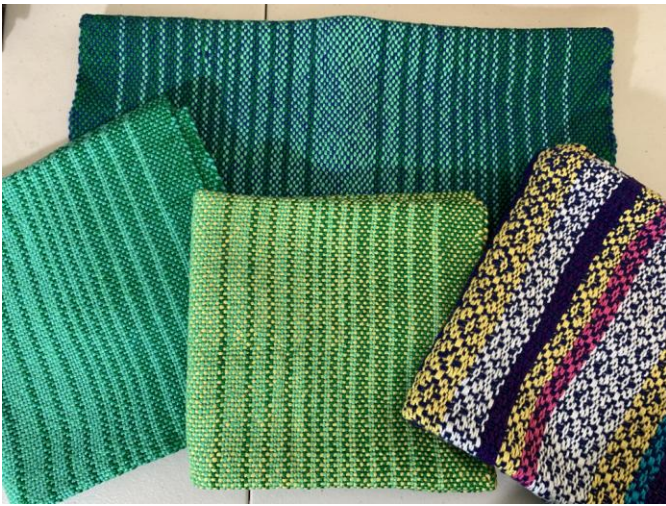


Connie shared: This summer I wove a Woven Hug for Gabriel House, a double width plain weave in 5/2 cotton, variegated cotton flake and rayon chenille.



The left picture shows the close-up, and the one on the right shows the Hug.

Judi Leatherberry shared her finished towels from the Discover Gradients Weave-Along with Tien Chiu and Michele Belson and an Anniversary Towel (brightly striped); a close-up of her grandson's finished scarf made for his 13th birthday; and key fobs from the Colorbands Weave-Along with Liz Gipson (weaving inkle bands on a rigid heddle loom).



Pauletta Berger shared: I wasn't able to attend the September meeting but I have been working on weaving hand towels with a Blazing Shuttles hand paints warp with a broken twill pattern. Also, Larry and I welcomed our 5th grandchild this past August and of course I made him his own blanket, well I made 2, all cotton. One was woven with 3/2 pearl cotton and the other was woven with 8/2 cotton, plain weave.



Rob Matthews shared his beautiful scarves that were made for his family.



Rudell Kopp shared: Here are a couple photos of the weaving as it came off my loom for my Turned Taquete' scarves using 2 different but similar Blazing Shuttles dyed 5/2 tencel warps with 2 different treadlings.



**Such Beautiful Projects!**