



May 2021 Issue

Judi Leatherberry, Editor



President's Message The State of the Guild

As May ends one year and begins another, we bid Farewell to our
46th Anniversary Year.

Thank you for allowing me to be the president this year and for electing me to serve this coming year, as well. Thank you for all your support and thank you for your willing hands making everything we have done possible.

Despite the pandemic, our Guild has been highly visible and quite active. This is an accomplishment of which we can all be proud; our friendship and love of textile arts have indeed kept us together.

Just doing the numbers we have had 3 outdoor meetings under the trees, 3 virtual meetings via Zoom, 6 outstanding programs, 1 successful workshop, 10 excellent Newsletters, a 2 month exhibit at Reddi-Arts and 2 live, fiber arts demonstrations for adults and children at ARTsee.

We have completed one 3 panel art piece for the Ft Caroline Community Center, received hundreds of "Views" and "Interactions" on our Facebook page, plus, hopefully 46, Anniversary Tea Towels and as yet an unknown number of Woven Hugs for Gabriel House to be collected and shown at our picnic.

We have also revised our by-laws for approval and implementation at the May meeting. And we elected a new slate of officers to be installed then, too.

Looking ahead, we have scheduled virtual exhibits with Word Revolt for December 2021, November 2022 and contracted with Robyn Spady for our workshop in February 2022.

None of this would be possible without the outstanding talent, generosity and time of our members. Give yourselves a hand in Celebration of The Guild.

Ann Wingate

Reminders

To all outgoing officers and committee chairs, please remember to bring your notebook/records to the picnic to hand off to the new incoming officers and committee chairs.

Dues for 2021-2022 year can be given to Lorie Harlow at the picnic. Individual membership is \$20; joint membership is \$15 for individuals in the same household.

Or mail your check to 12301 Kernan Forest Blvd., #1203, Jacksonville FL 32225



Annual Weavers Guild Picnic

Please remember, as per CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing are required.

The annual joint Gainesville and Jacksonville Weaver's Guilds picnic will be held **Saturday, May 8, 2021** at the home of Judy Jull: 14272 SW 75th Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The Jacksonville guild will meet at 10:00AM for a short meeting and the installation of officers. The Studio (shop) will be open from 11 to 12 for anyone who is interested in looking around. Guests and members of Gainesville should arrive at 11:00 or after. Lunch will start around 12:15.

Please bring your own picnic lunch (due to Covid), and a lawn chair. Please bring your show and tell project, your anniversary towel, and your Woven Hugs. Drinks will be provided. We plan to start lunch at 12 noon or shortly thereafter so we have plenty of time to exchange ideas, info., and just enjoy an afternoon under the trees.

Please email Judy and let her know if you will be coming, so we have enough drinks, etc.
jsjull@yahoo.com, or cell - 443-786-0021.

As a reminder, look for the sign for Animal Control and a sign that says Lots for Sale.

Directions:

From the intersection of US 301 and Rt 100: Go west toward Lake City/Lake Butler on Rt 100 for about 4 miles passing the Pine Level Baptist Church. Turn left onto SW75th Ave. and follow 75th Ave for 2+ miles. I will be on your right - brick house, camper, chain link fence, ELZA M. STUDIOS sign, and studio with red door. Park anywhere.

From I 10 W, 301S, after you pass thru Lawtey, you will have a choice to follow 301 or to take the bypass to Gainesville. Stay to your right and take the bypass. The first exit is Rt. 16, and

you will take the second exit to route 100. At bottom of ramp, turn right on Rt. 100 W to Lake Butler or Lake City. Follow 100 W about 2 miles until you pass the Pine Level Baptist Church. Turn left onto 75th Ave.

From Rt 441 and Rt121 in Gainesville: follow Rt 121 north past the recycling center and take right fork onto Rt 231. Rt 231 joins Rt 235. You will stay on Rt. 235 going thru Brooker. About a mile north of Brooker, follow RT 235 to the right. If you go past the white gas plant - you missed the turn. Take Rt 235 to Rt 100, turn right heading east and continue until you see a sign for Rt 225 to your left. Slow down, you will turn right at the next intersection which is SW75th Ave .

Continue as above.

Please do not let the dog out of the gate !

Thanks!
Judy Jull



Share a photo and brief description of *What's on your loom?* for the guild facebook page. Kindly email your submission to Connie c.geller@live.com so we can have a weekly facebook post!



Fiber Related Funny

Le Anne Brown submitted the following:

Each time Stephen Colbert begins his monologue for the 'Quarantine While...' segment of his show, he uses a vocabulary specific to a trade or profession or hobby. The following was his January 21, 2021 introductory monologue:

"Folks, you know I spend most of my time raising and sheering the most topical sheep, gathering of their wool, weaving it on my solid oak story loom, then dyeing it with the purest word pigment money can buy, to bring you the fine Aran Isle sweater that is my monologue, but sometimes, just sometimes, I like to take a trip down to the garbage patch, snag a raccoon, sedate it with some expired children's cough medicine, shave his tail with a box cutter, then use some leftover chopsticks to knit it into the trailer park crop top of news that is my segment called Quarantine-While..."

From the Internet...

[Flowing Curves: Network Drafted Twill | Syne Mitchell \(weavezine.com\)](#)

Article by Bonnie Inouye from 2009

[Designing Accidental Weaves | EVA STOSSEL'S WEAVING BLOG \(wordpress.com\)](#)

[Top 10 Weaving Podcasts You Must Follow in 2021 - News World Express](#)

[Turn Your Newspaper Into a Basket - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)



Looms for Sale

Gallinger Counter Balance Loom

4 Harness, 40 inch width

Loom measures 50" wide, 29" depth, 50" tall

\$1000.00



Leclerc Nilus Tapestry Loom

2 Harness 60 inch width

Loom measures 70" wide, 30" depth, 70" tall

\$1000.00



Contact Barbara Anderson at 904-753-2853 or email her at banderson1656@bellsouth.net

Show and Tell

Pauletta Berger



Placemats and table runner that I was working on at the Art See and Sale Gallery demonstration last Sunday, April 18. We dubbed them "Garden Greens". Predominantly 3/2 pearl cotton in 7 shades of green and the runner, woven on the same warp, had 7 strands of various green yarns for the weft.

Also pictured are 4 scarves woven with 8 harnesses, using Strickler #728. It's a Blazing Shuttle Warp, 10/2 Merc cotton, using grey 2/20 silk, black navy 2/20 silk, 10/2 denim merc cotton and 20/2 ice blue merc cotton.



Rudell Kopp



Blazing Shuttles Tropical Breeze tencel warp is on my 8-S loom for 2 scarves, each with a different weft & different pattern.



Six 5/2 cotton kitchen towels (from the same warp)



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