

# Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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Judi Leatherberry, Editor



## President's Message

At the writing of this letter, we have only one opening for the Shibori class Feb 7-9. Shibori weave is a form of embellishing textiles and shaping the cloth before dyeing. It is decorated as if pictures were painted on the fabric. In traditional Japanese Shibori, parallel rows of running stitches are sewn by hand, then used to gather the cloth tightly before dyeing. Woven Shibori places the "stitches" in the warp or weft to make the image of a soft woven pattern in the cloth. Interested? Seldom do we have openings for these classes but one of our members broke her wrist and has offered up her place in class. RSVP to [awadgn@comcast.net](mailto:awadgn@comcast.net).

Thank you Gail for the program last meeting, on how to take care of our looms. I raced home to refurbish my old reeds that were stacked in a basket. I won't have to throw them out after all.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM but if you plan on attending, you must RSVP to [jamersonmary@yahoo.com](mailto:jamersonmary@yahoo.com). We must let the caterers know how many will attend.

As always, I enjoy listening to issues in weaving and the exhibiting of newly-completed textiles. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Lynn Newcomer



## THE FEBRUARY MEETING TIME AND FORMAT IS CHANGED

Please join the entire Guild at 6:00 on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, for our monthly meeting at the Fort Caroline Community Center, 4131 Ferber Road in Jacksonville. The hall should be opened at 4:30 to enable workshop participants to bring their looms for set up prior to Friday's class.

There will be a light supper at 6:00 pm followed by fellowship and a presentation on Loom Controlled Woven Shibori by our 2020 Workshop instructor, Dottie Weir.

Everyone is invited but if you have not already reserved your place or if your plans have changed, please contact Mary Jamerson [jamersonmary@yahoo.com](mailto:jamersonmary@yahoo.com) to insure we order the right amount of food. (Continued on the next page)

I also want to ask those not bringing a loom, please park on the side of the building and reserve the paved parking with the concrete walkway in front for those who are transporting a loom as most are heavy and they do not roll well over sand or grass.

This promise to be an enjoyable, business free evening and I look forward to being with you all.  
Thank you,

Ann Wingate, Workshop Chairman awadgn@comcast.net



## From the Internet...

Submitted by Susan Wallace

"Why the Art World Is Embracing Craft", NYT <https://tinyurl.com/whufxd3>

"Taking a Thread for a Walk" exhibit at MoMA through April 19

<https://www.moma.org/calendar/exhibitions/5101>

Curator Juliet Kinchin discusses the exhibit <https://www.moma.org/magazine/articles/209>

Roseanne Cash talks about weaving, making art and writing music. The exhibit inspired

her to write a song and create a playlist. <https://www.moma.org/magazine/articles/212>

An exhibit visual tour of the exhibit <https://tinyurl.com/sf5swbn>

Dyeing with avocado - lengthy process, natural mordant, pink results! <https://tinyurl.com/wzrhjja>

## More Information...

Submitted by Pauline Bellecci

**JWG is now on Instagram! Follow us @JaxWeavers. We will be posting photos of members work, and other weaver-ly things around the First Coast and beyond.**

Instagram allows us to post photos and short videos, and share to a wide audience. It is a Social Media complement to our Facebook page and website.

### New online Tapestry class::

Design Solutions for the Artist/Weaver <https://rebeccamezoff.com/online-learning>

### Upcoming Fiber Events:

15th Annual Dallas Fiber Fest - April 2-5, 2020. Dallas Convention Center

<http://www.dfwfiberfest.org/>

Interweave Yarn Fest - April 29-May 3, 2020. Loveland, CO

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

Knitting and Weaving at Sea- Fiber Cruise hosted by Sheep Thrills Yarn, Lauderdale FL . Dec 5-10 RT from Miami. Teachers include Deborah Jarchow and Pam Grushkin.

<https://www.sheepthrillsknitting.com/weaving-and-knitting-at-sea-2020.htm>

## For Your Information...

Submitted by Kathy Bowles

### Pathways to a People

Jacksonville is home to several historic Gullah Geechee communities. Learn about Florida's rich Gullah Geechee heritage from the residents of our Gullah Geechee communities -- and the people and organizations who are helping them to document their history and preserve their culture. Presented in partnership by the U.S. National Park Service and the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor NHA.

Saturday, February 8

10:30 a.m.

**Regency Square Library**

9900 Regency Square Blvd

726-5142

Tamera L. Branam, Branch Manager

Jacksonville Public Library

University Park Branch Library

3435 University Blvd. N.

O: 904-630-1322

E: [tbranam@coj.net](mailto:tbranam@coj.net)

[www.jaxpubliclibrary.org](http://www.jaxpubliclibrary.org)



### Old Arlington Meeting

Submitted by Kathy Bowles

The next Old Arlington meeting is on Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 pm at the Arlington Women's Club at 5714 Arlington Road (near University Blvd. N.).

The presentation is by Rodney Lawrence Hurst, Jr. Mr. Hurst will share his first hand knowledge and experience of the Jacksonville Civil Rights Movement, as well as how notable Jacksonville Black impacted our city and the nation. His story will resonate with Arlington residents given our community's unique pre civil war history of a free Black community.

Mr. Hurst is a multiple award winning author of several books, including *It Was Never About a Hot Dog and a Coke!* and *Unless WE Tell It...It Never Gets Told!* Born and raised in Jacksonville, he frequently speaks on the subjects of Civil Rights, Black History, and Racism.

# Mini Maker Faire Information

Submitted by Gail Karson

## Maker Faire Saturday February 15, 2020

Subject: Maker Faire Application Accepted: Weaving and spinning [177]

- Where MOSH-Museum of Science and History
- 1025 Museum Cir, Jacksonville, FL 32207
- **Maker Orientation/Reception**

There will be an orientation/reception for all participating Makers at MOSH on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres from Chef's Garden and drinks will be provided as well as a site tour, engaging programs and a chance to meet your fellow Makers! Attendance is highly encouraged. Please RSVP to Caroline Smith by February 1, 2020 to [csmith@themosh.org](mailto:csmith@themosh.org).

- **Set Up & Showtime!**

February 15, 2020 (Day of event) Maker Set Up from 7 to 9:30 a.m.

## LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO DEMONSTRATE CRAFTS

WE HAVE A POPUP CANOPY, BANNER AND HANDOUTS

We need additional photos and your participation. What do you think? Want to join the Fun?

Check out last years Makers Faire for more information on line

Please contact Gail Karson if you want to participate

[karson.gail@gmail.com](mailto:karson.gail@gmail.com)

## Share the Fun!

Please tag #JaxMakerFaire and #MOSHJax on social media. More importantly, we want to spotlight your creativity on the Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire website. Please send additional photos that will showcase you and your work.

Do you tweet? Consider tweeting this:

"I've been accepted to exhibit at the Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire on February 15, 2020: <http://jacksonville.makerfaire.com>. Come see me there!"

Keep up with all the news on Maker Faire by following us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

Our goal is to make Maker Faire a truly unique, educational and extraordinary experience for everyone. Please know that we appreciate your participation as it helps us achieve this goal.

See you at Jacksonville Mini Maker Faire!

The Maker Faire Team



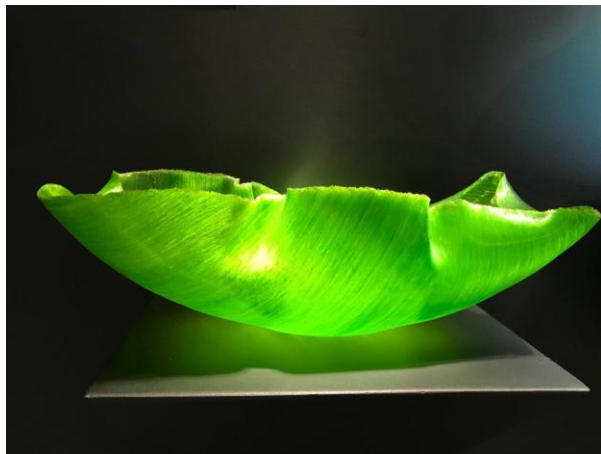


## Glass Textiles

Submitted by Ann Wingate

Joining my husband on a business trip to St. Petersburg last month I had the opportunity to visit Imagine Museum, 1901 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL. It is on the "St. Petersburg and Area Glass Art Trail," but moreover two friends insisted I visit this museum. It is truly a treasure and I, too, highly recommend it but I thought these photos were worth sharing with you. The following are photos of glass that are textile related. Amazingly even viewed 6" away, they are glass.







## Show and Tell from January Meeting



# Wonderful Weaving!





# Lively Colors!



# January Program--How To Care For Your Loom Presented by Gail Karson



## Upcoming Programs

- February 6 - 9 Woven Shibori Workshop
- March 14 Using Handwoven Leftovers to Piece a Pillow or Tote
- April 11 Weaving in Gourds
- May 9 Annual joint Picnic with Gainesville Guild  
Renew Membership for next Season  
Install Officers for 2020-2021 season



## Annual January Sale

