

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message--Weavers and Gardeners

At this time of year the air is filled with the smells of gardenias and jasmine, and when I look at the plants I "see" two different projects. As a gardener I think of pruning, spraying, etc., but as a weaver I envision lovely dark green and velvety white huck spots or overshot and another project on the loom. We are as one-weavers and gardeners- we both enjoy physical work, creating something new, color and design, and our finished product. The gardener may plant a seed, cultivate, and harvest beautiful flowers and foliage, while a weaver winds a warp, throws a shuttle, and "harvests" a lovely piece of cloth.

Visit your garden, get an idea, wind a warp, throw a shuttle, and enjoy the fruits of your labor.

Happy weaving!
Judy



ATTENTION!!!

It's time to renew your membership in Jax Weaver's Guild! It's going to be an exciting year, with great programs, and our workshop with Tom Knisley in March. You will get first dibs at being able to attend the workshop by paying your dues! For \$20/year, it's a great deal. Make out your check to Jax Weavers Guild, and mail to our treasurer, Kate Muniz, 2530 Oakdale Dr. N, Orange Park, FL 32073.

Kate

FYI From Connie

Former JWG member Dot Brady is moving to Portland, Oregon in June. She's selling much of her yarn stash. She has some rug yarn but it's mostly knitting yarns; she also has a few knitting machines.

Saturday, May 1 9:00am - 2:00 pm

6587 Harmon Hills Ct

Jacksonville, FL 32222

(904) 777-9328

If interested, call....we might have missed this!



Several years ago we invited Weaver's Guild members to demonstrate their craft for our Multicultural Arts Festival. It was fabulous and the students loved it! We're again asking if any of your members would be willing to give a demonstration or workshop for our students. Lunch will be provided. Our festival will be on May 12th and 13th and they will have use of the art room. Supplies can be provided as well.

If anyone is interested they can contact me at:

dushey-wac@duvalschools.org (Cecilia Dushey-Ward)

260-5860 Ext 1021 or

294-1027 cell



Annual Joint Guild Picnic...From Judy Jull

The annual joint Gainesville and Jacksonville Weaver's Guilds picnic will be held Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the home of Judy Jull : 14272 SW 75th Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The Jacksonville guild will meet at 10AM for a short meeting and the installation of officers and a Board meeting at 10:45. Guests and members of Gainesville should arrive around 11:30.

Please bring a covered dish to share, a lawn chair, show and tell and your current project - knitting, weaving, spinning, etc. Drinks will be provided. We plan to start lunch at 12 noon, 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 plates, etc. jsjull@yahoo.com 904-964-6673

Picnic Information (Continued)

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. (Big Sign THE SLAB) 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 Rt 441 and Rt121 in Gainesville: follow Rt121 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!!



Around the Internet....from Susan Wallace

Making a Chanel Tweed – <http://tinyurl.com/z2smarz>

Looking for color palletes/ideas/inspirations? Check out:

<http://www.design-seeds.com/>

<http://plentyofcolour.com/>

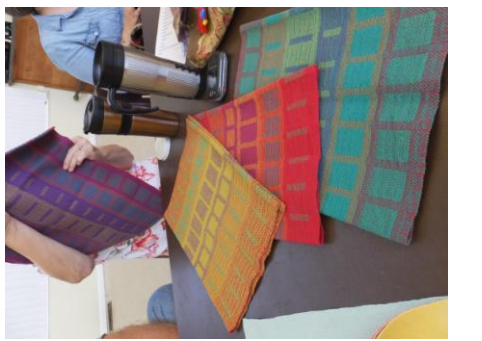
<http://www.color-collective.com/>



**Weaving...It's good
for the soul!**

Show and Share from April's Meeting

Gail Karsen : hand painted silk scarves; Susan Wallace - name tag holders; Barbara Wroten - Sewing with Hand wovens; Kim Fricker- magnificent first weaving project; Jennifer- hand spun yarn; Donna Morris - scarf
Bill Warren - linen and cotton placemats; Nancy Warren - tea towels; Donna Markovitz - beaded bracelet



A big THANK YOU to Judy Jull for taking these lovely pictures!

See everyone at
the Picnic!