

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message

Welcome to the glorious month of May!

Our next meeting is our Annual Year End Picnic: Saturday the 14th at Judy Jull's home outside Starke. (Details below.) Following the installation of our new President, Gail Woodcum, and the Board will be a short business meeting. The Gainesville and St Augustine Guilds are joining us afterward for lunch and fellowship. Bring your handwork or finish work on something special you just cut from the loom to work on while relaxing under the trees. Don't forget your lunch and lawn chair.

As my last presidential message for the Newsletter, I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve the past two years. Despite this difficult time with Covid shutdowns, virtual meetings and workshops, I have enjoyed working with an exceptional group of officers and committee chairmen plus all of you talented weavers. A testament to your determination to remain together, working and playing, reflects in our growth from 35 to 41 members since 2019-2020. We enjoyed many accomplishments during this time, too. We finished and installed the member-woven tryptic for the lobby of FCCC. We produced three successful shows at Reddi-Arts and Word Revolt. We had four weaving demonstrations at Reddi-Arts and ArtSea. We have continued to warm the residents of Gabriel House with our Hand-woven Hugs and to add beautiful hand woven tea towels to our Anniversary Celebration Collection for our permanent display. We had two successful workshops via Zoom with participants from all over the world, literally. We also parlayed the donations of four looms, yarn and equipment into financial gains to help support our dream of offering beginning weaving to the community. I think we are on a roll and picking up speed. I am looking forward to sharing more opportunities under a good mix of old and new leadership. Have a marvelous summer and don't forget to come to the picnic. (Be sure to RSVP Judy Jull!)

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“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”

—Albert Einstein

Annual Joint Weaver's Guild Picnic

The annual joint Gainesville, Jacksonville Weaver's Guilds and this year the St. Augustine Textile Arts Guild picnic will be held Saturday, May 14, 2022 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 11:30 to 12 :15 for anyone who is interested in looking thru the totes of yarn and supplies. Guests and members of Gainesville and St. Augustine guilds should arrive at 11:30 or after. **Lunch will start around 12:15 or whenever you wish.**

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 12:15 or shortly thereafter so we have plenty of time to exchange ideas, info, and just enjoy an afternoon under the trees.

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

Directions:

From Rt 16 (St. Augustine) : Follow Rt 16 west to US. 301 in Starke. Turn left onto 301S for several blocks and then turn right onto Rt 100W toward Lake Butler then follow directions from US 301 and Rt 100 below.

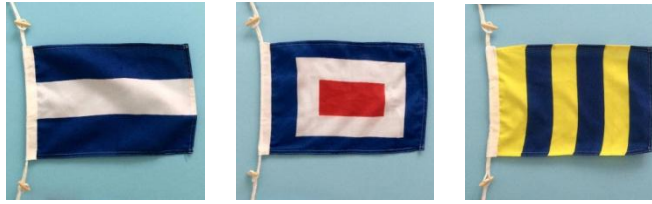
From the intersection of US 301 and Rt 100: Go west toward Lake City/Lake Butler on Rt 100 for about 4 miles passing the Pine Level Baptist Church. Turn left onto SW75th Ave. and follow 75th Ave for 2+ miles. I will be on your right - brick house, camper, chain link fence, ELZA M. STUDIOS sign. Park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

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. -I am at 14272 - about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles down on your right.

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,
Judy - can't wait to see everyone



Welcome Aboard To Our Newest Member!

Alicisa Nelson



Loom for Sale

I joined the guild in January 2020 so I attended two meetings before the pandemic hit. I had been a weaver, a spinner and a dyer in the 70s and 80s and wanted to see if I could still spark an interest. Not really feeling a part of the guild yet, I joined a weave along with Tien Chiu and Janet Dawson. It was exciting getting my loom set up with scraps of yarn from the old days. My friend Arthur had to make a warping board for me because I left mine in an attic by mistake on a previous move. Then I couldn't find my sley hook and he made me one of those. I did actually complete a long, ugly scarf but then I decided to teach myself to paint instead of taking up weaving again. Long story short, my 24" Harrisville Design folding loom is for sale for \$500. I replaced all four harness cables because one of the original leather ones broke. The loom comes with both a 10 and 12 dent reed. I'll also throw in the improvised warping board if wanted plus 4 books and a large assortment of shuttles. (See pictures below.)

I can be reached via email at gilly2982@yahoo.com or mobile 904-616-4428.

Editor's Note: This is a very good quality loom, and well worth the asking price! Don't let it slip away!





Our Tryptic is on Display!!

At our April 9th meeting, we finally got to hang the trio of banners our members worked so hard to create. We are so very proud of the way it looks hanging in the entry way of Ft. Caroline Community Center. We send a huge "THANK YOU!" to Dave Harrison and his lovely wife for their assistance!



The picture on the left shows a close-up of our banners. The picture on the right shows the members that were present at the meeting.

If any member would like either or both of the pictures, send an email to jleatherberry@att.net and I'll send them to you.--Judi Leatherberry

From the Internet...

[The Spinner's Guide to Spring-ish Clean a Spinning Wheel | Spin Off \(spinoffmagazine.com\)](#)

[Tips & Tricks for Warping Your Loom | Handwoven \(handwovenmagazine.com\)](#) (Deb Essen Article)

[Refresh Your Weaving Knowledge with this Twill Glossary | Handwoven \(handwovenmagazine.com\)](#) and [Twill Will Always Be A Thing: Check Out this List from the Handwoven Archives! | Handwoven \(handwovenmagazine.com\)](#)

[Spotlight: Yan Zhang, Li Textile Warrior | Handwoven \(handwovenmagazine.com\)](#)

[Krokbragd on the Rigid Heddle Loom – Schacht Spindle Company](#)

[A Surprising Source for Renewable Fiber Tools | Spin Off \(spinoffmagazine.com\)](#) This made me laugh!

[I Found Love in a Pawn Shop: A Spinning Wheel Romance | Spin Off \(spinoffmagazine.com\)](#)

[Wavy Weaving | Handwoven \(handwovenmagazine.com\)](#)

[Better Selvedges for Two Shuttle Weaving | Handwoven \(handwovenmagazine.com\)](#)

[Zoom Loom Project: Ruffled Scarf – Schacht Spindle Company](#)



Members Share What They've Been Doing

My great niece Rachel is visiting from Long Island, weaving on the warp of her HS graduation gift. Rachel proudly holds her finished fabric on her 18th birthday. On the right is a pillow she also made - Connie



I'm weaving my first tapestry using a Saffron loom by Mirrix. It's from their WAL 32 in February of this year, so I'm only a couple of months behind! I'm using wool and silk for the weft with a cotton warp. It's enjoyable, but not so much when the cat tries to weave (grab the wefts) with me! LOL!--Judi L.



Working on Anniversary Towels and a couple of Woven Hugs. Don't forget that we could use some more of both! If you have any Towels or Hugs, bring them to the picnic for collection--thanks!--Judy J.



Hugs on the left; Towels on the right.

I am here at the Amelia Island Shrimp Festival!--Pauletta



What's On Your Loom?

Here is what is on my 8-S Baby Wolf. It is a warp with 3 different Blazing Shuttles 8/2 cotton warps with a straight draw threading. The first shawl & the second shawls have different wefts & different treadlings.--Rudell



A blanket for my great grand nephew using 10/2, 5/2 and flake cotton. -- Susan Wallace



“You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.”

—Maya Angelou



ANNOUNCEMENT

Members, we are still seeking Woven Hugs and Anniversary Towels for both ongoing projects. If you have any contributions, bring them to the annual picnic on May 14th at Judy Jull's home in Starke. If you can't make it to the picnic and would like someone to pick your contribution up, you can contact any officer or committee person in the Guild so arrangements can be made.

Thank you!

April Show and Tell



Upper left--Susan W. shows her wonderful scarf.

Upper right--Mary shared a towel she made on her rigid heddle loom.

Bottom left--Le Anne shows some towels she brought for the Anniversary Towel project.

Bottom right--Connie shares her niece's 18th birthday present.



Weaving is a journey, not a race.