

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message

Thank you to those that attended the January meeting. A lot of creativity was exposed once again, which only fuels us to jump into new projects. We were also able to purchase books and participate in a mini fair.

The Craft Fair Workshop brought up several questions regarding sales tax (Florida is 6% but the counties vary). Some counties have free classes to attend, but all counties have links to sales tax topics (Duval County is http://floridarevenue.com/taxes/taxesfees/Pages/sales_tax.aspx).

The next meeting will be held on Thursday February 8th at 5:30-6:30PM. The looms will start setting up at 4:30, then a short demo from Tom Knisely, then the meeting. This meeting will be catered, since it is held at the dinner hour. Our March meeting features woven Masks. Anyone can attend but if you'd like to weave, there is a small materials fee - Susan Wallace will need to know in advance, to order supplies.

As a Guild we continually look for ways to enrich our community educationally. We are contacting the Jacksonville Main Library to see if they will exhibit our work. Others have stepped up to contact *their* local museums and libraries to see where we are permitted to exhibit. Hopefully we can get something started before this season ends.

Finally, it is that time of the year again. Donna Morris, nominating chairman will be gathering nominees for next year's Board and Committees. The slate needs to be presented at our March meeting. Please contact Donna if you are interested in fulfilling a position.

Thank you once again for attending the meetings, making the Guild a constant creativity center.

Lynn Newcomer
President, Jacksonville Weavers Guild



Weaving Feeds the Soul

Next Guild Meeting is Thursday, February 8 at 4:30 pm...Here's the Agenda!

Thursday Feb. 8, 2018 -- 4:30 PM All guild members and workshop participants are invited. Workshop participants bring looms to set up for workshop. There will be no formal meeting.

5:00 PM - Tom will give a short program on weaving with plant based fibers like hemp and ramie.

5:30 PM - Dinner will be catered by Bonos at no cost to you as the guild will be paying for the food. Please let me know by Feb. 5 if you will be staying for dinner (we had too much food last year)! So far the following people have indicated that they will attend the dinner: Pam M., Mary J., Judi L., Ann W., Donna M., Judy J., Tom K., and maybe Pauletta.

6:30 PM Close up center and be ready for tomorrow.



Tom Knisely Workshop Schedule

Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 Workshop 9-4: Bring a lunch. Coffee, Tea, & water will be available all day and snacks will be provided by guild members - Mary J. in charge. Pam Mattis will provide Tom's lunch.

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 Workshop 9-4; snacks and drinks will be available, but bring your own lunch. Ann Wingate will bring Tom's lunch.

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018 Workshop 9- about 1:30 or 2. Remember to bring your lunch; snacks and drinks will be available. Susan Sylvis will provide lunch for Tom. Gather up all your looms, tools, and new projects-try not to leave anything behind.



Note: Thanks to Sandra Jordan, an error on the draft for Rose Path in 3 colors was discovered. It should read 23X not 20x.

I believe that we have a full house , but still waiting for checks to come in.

Thanks for your support and if anyone has any questions please call me at 443-786-0021.

Thanks,
Judy Jull



March Program - Woven Masks

The program will be given by Susan Wallace. The guild has a nice selection of wool yarns to use for our masks and it should be great fun. Susan will order the frame looms for the masks with each participant chipping in about \$6.00 (the guild will cover the remainder of the cost). The following people indicated that they would purchase a loom: Nanette, Pam, Donna, Susan S. Ann, Judi., Lynn, Gail, Connie., and Judy J. Please verify with Susan.



From the Internet-- Susan Wallace

Weaving around the world, a 3:45 minute video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0c3SUdEV8hM>

Glass spinning wheel: <http://www.andypaikoglass.com/one-of-a-kind#/spinning-wheel/>

Woven blankets as currency! New rug designs pay homage to historic use of rugs and blankets as currency: <https://tinyurl.com/ycrp2ck5>

Story of the journey from Native American blankets to Pendleton blankets:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9puamfo>

The Överhogdal tapestries (Swedish: Överhogdalstapeten) are a group of extraordinarily accidentally well-preserved textiles dating from 800 and 1100 AD, the Viking. Check out the website to see how and where the various parts were found: <https://tinyurl.com/ybdrz9m3>

A video look: <https://vimeo.com/139360289> The tapestries were copied and the brilliance of the colors as well as the shot of someone working leads me to guess we're looking at the copy.



CHITIN

Chitin is fiber that is made from shrimp and crab shells- its naturally antibacterial. Should be great for socks!--Judy Jull



Of Interest to All

This may be of interest, look what Tom is doing after he's here doing the linen workshop.--Connie Geller

<http://nyhandweavers.org/meetings.htm>

(More on the next page!)

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Tom Knisely "Textile Detective: Antique American Textiles"

Tom Knisely, the resident weaving and spinning instructor of Red Stone Glen, will talk about his collecting of antique American textiles and how they have been an inspiration in his work. Tom has been collecting antique textiles and tools for many years. He tries to be observant and look past the, "Oh isn't that pretty" to "What does this piece have to tell me?" It's rather like being Dr. Doolittle. He walks with the coverlets, talks to the coverlets and listens to what they have to say and tell him. Tom wants to show you what he sees and teach you how to be a textile detective. He will talk about fiber content, dyes, twist in the thread and show you how to analyze a weave structure. This lecture is going to be very hands-on, and you will have the opportunity to see and handle numerous antique coverlets, blankets, linens and other textile related items from his collection. You are encouraged to bring a piece or two from home that you might want to know more about and share with the group. Tom says, "Wonderful things come out of trunks for discussion." It should be a lot of fun and somewhat like being on the *Textile Roadshow*.

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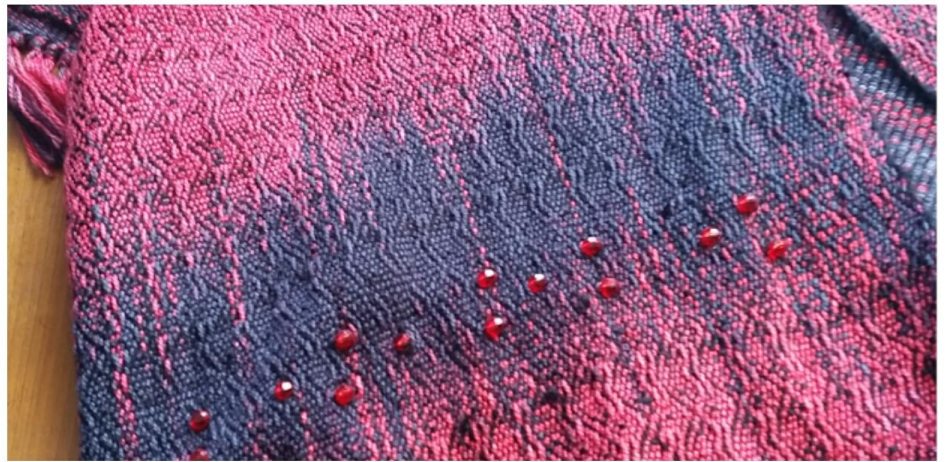
The World of Weaving

Show and Tell from January Meeting



Beautiful Weaving

More Show and Tell from January Meeting



Fabulous Fiber Art