

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

February 4, 2013

Next Meeting

Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 10:00 am
meeting are held at the Fort Caroline
Community Center, 4131 Ferber Road.

February Program

Spinning by Jane Jones and Jennifer
Hewitt-Apperson

Crimp, staple length, fiber, the difference between top and roving, worsted vs woolen, spindle types, wheels, ply, finishing and using your handspuns in your weaving are just a few of the subjects that will be covered in the program. Please bring your questions and we will try to answer them. Spindles, wheels and spinning equipment will be on hand to try. If you have a wheel or a spindle please feel free to bring it with you.

Inspiration/Design Boxes

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Inspiration/Design Box exchange and would still like to participate, please bring a box with you to this meeting so that

everyone who hasn't exchanged boxes can. Finished projects will still be due at the May picnic.

From Around the Web

by Susan Wallace

Are some yarns really anti-bacterial/anti-odor?

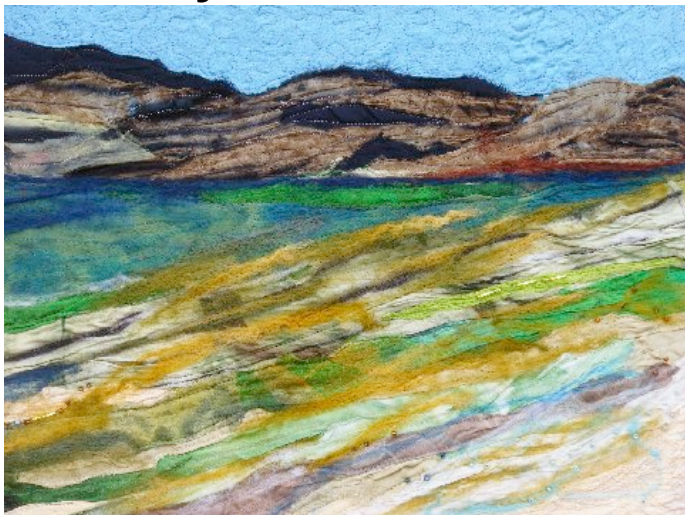
Scientists say claims that fibers made from bamboo, eucalyptus and coconut deter bacterial growth have not been proven. Natural properties of the source plants don't necessarily survive the process of creating the fiber. <http://tinyurl.com/atakcao>

Library

Please remember to return guild library books and magazines, so that they continue to be available for every members use.

The library will be open during the meeting for member use.

Please Support JWG Member Lynette Holmes



The pattern *Cake Covers* and is in **Knitters** issue K106, February 2012, pages 78-81. I knit the Lace cover using Crystal Palace Yarns Mini Mochi.

Fiber artist, Lynette Holmes, will be featuring her new fabric landscape "paintings" at the Blue Door Artists studios at Second Saturday Artwalk. Holmes manipulates colored silk and rayon fabrics to create her vision of oceans, beaches and marshes. Please join her and the other 7 artists at a reception, Saturday, February 9th, 5 - 8 pm at 205 1/2 Centre St. in downtown Fernandina. Look for the gallery's blue doors and colorful stairway between Island Coffee and Go Fish. Regular hours are Monday-Saturday 11 am - 5 pm. For more information or appointment, call 904-557-1187. (If anyone wants to visit another time, please call me so I can arrange to be there.)

Cake Covers

At the last meeting I was asked to put the information about the cake cover that Lynette as a gift at the holiday party.





HGA's Convergence® 2014 Conference

July 14-19, 2014



Kay Faulkner, Instructor and Exhibit Juror for Convergence® 2012

HGA's Convergence® conference is an outstanding conference for everyone who loves and works in fiber. The Convergence® conference features special lectures, workshops and seminars, exhibits, tours, special events, and a commercial vendor hall full of fibers, fiber-related equipment, and an artist market.

Leaders and teachers:

We invite instructors to submit proposals to teach workshops, studio classes, hands-on seminars, and short lectures. Deadline for application is **March 11, 2013**. Guidelines and applications are available online.

Convergence® 2014 Conference Leader Information.

Grant and Scholarship Deadlines

February 1, 2013 -- HGA Grants Application Deadline

March 15, 2013 -- HGA's Dendel and HGA Scholarship Application Deadline

Congratulations to HGA's 2012 Scholarship Recipients!

Jolie Bird, HGA Scholarship

Rebecca Porche, Dendel Scholarship

Congratulations to HGA's 2012 Grant Recipients!

Fatima Akchmar - Mearl K. Gable, II Memorial Grant

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Ashley Conchieri - Mearl K. Gable, II Memorial Grant

Lauren Marie Bryant - Silvio and Eugenia Petrini Grant

Dena Gartenstein Moses - HGA Teach-It-Forward Grant

HGA provides over \$4,000 each year in scholarships for students enrolled in accredited academic programs. Application deadline: March 15, 2013.

HGA Grants, available to HGA members. Application deadline February 1, 2013.

[More information and application details for HGA Scholarships and Grants.](#)

Small Expressions 2013 Exhibit

Newsletter Announcement

Call for Entries



Call for Entries
HGA's Annual Exhibit of Small Scale Works
HGA's *Small Expressions* 2013
Exhibit: May 31 - September 7, 2013
to be held at Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, Illinois.



Entry forms must be postmarked by:

- International entries
February 11, 2013
- US entries
February 25, 2013



Prospectus, calendar of events
and entry form available on
www.waavespindye.org

Please submit any items you would like included in the newsletter to Jane Jones, (lena.jane@yahoo.com) Editor. The Deadline for the March Newsletter will be March 1st.

Small Expressions is an annual international juried exhibit sponsored by the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc., to showcase fiber art on a small scale.

HGA's Small Expressions 2013 will be held May 31 - September 7, 2013, at the Fine Line Creative Arts Center, Saint Charles, Illinois.

Entry Deadline:

Non-US entries: February 11, 2013 USA entries:

February 25, 2013

Exhibit prospectus and more information

Award recipients for Small Expressions 2012 can be found here.

Small Expressions 2012 Award Recipients