

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message

THE GALLERY SHOW - A NEW PERSPECTIVE

The recent Guild Gallery Show at the CoRK certainly presented a new perspective of our fiber creations and talents. The items we bring to show and tell took on a whole new life as each piece was highlighted and displayed to illustrate its beauty, uniqueness, and meaning. The Show created a new awareness of different techniques, structures, color interlacements and style, and it served to energize us to try new and different projects in the future.

So often as fiber artisans we focus our attentions on all the "things wrong with a project" - sett too loose or too tight, uneven selvages, the colors don't "talk" to us, or something else we believe just didn't turn out as expected. Perhaps we are too self-critical at times because the evidence tells a different story. We are indeed a very creative, talented, energetic, awesome group proved by having a fabulous show - an achievement of which to be proud. Thank you for participating and making me proud of our guild.

A special thanks to Linda Shultz and Jennifer Hewitt-Apperson for hanging and organizing the show and to Helen Cowart and the CoRK Gallery for allowing us to utilize their space.

Judy

GUILD CHALLENGE: Weave a Tote: Use your talents to create a one of a kind tote using materials of your choice. Fill it with your other finished summer projects and bring it to the September meeting. We will have a mini show!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUES: Please remember that dues are now due...\$20 for the year.

HOSPITALITY sign-up sheet will be available at the picnic at Judy Jull's house on May 9, 2014. I thank you in advance for all the help you give me!! --Judi L

MAY MEETING AND PICNIC

Don't forget that our May meeting and Picnic are at Judy Jull's home on May 9, 2014. Members, please arrive at 10am for a short meeting. For more information and/or directions, please contact Judy Jull at jsjull@yahoo.com. A map can be found at www.elzamstudios.com. The address is 14272 S.W. 75th Ave., Starke, FL 32019; the telephone number is (904)964-6673.

LIBRARY NEWS: The Library was successfully moved to a better location in the Fort Caroline Community Center by enthusiastic volunteers! If anyone has anything checked out of the Library, please bring it with you to the May meeting so it can be checked back in.



The New Art of the Loom: Tapestries from 24 artists from 15 countries.

This traveling exhibit which has been on the move since 2013 will be in Ocala at the The Appleton Museum from April 26 to June 29, 2014. This unique, international show has been initiated, organized and curated by Dirk Holger, Atelier Jean Lurcat. His publication, *To weave or not to weave: a basic tapestry book for the lay person,* (Schiffer Books) will accompany the show. A 16 page free brochure will also be produced as an introduction to the touring exhibition.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. Sundays and closed on Mondays. Daily admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors 55 or better and students 19 and over; \$3 for youths ages 10-18; and free for members, CF students, children age 9 and under, and active military personnel and their immediate families.

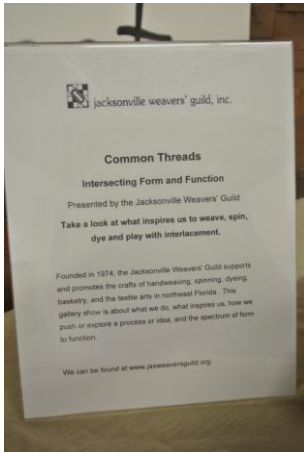
Owned and operated by College of Central Florida, the Appleton Museum of Art is located at 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, east of downtown on SR40 (exit 352 east off I-75 or exit 268 west off I-95). For more information call the Appleton Museum of Art at 352-291-4455 or visit www.AppletonMuseum.org.

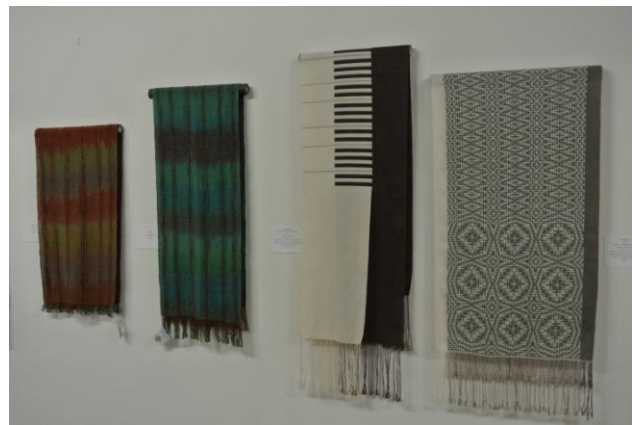
Some nice preview pictures of some of the tapestries can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/otpq7b2>. There is a youtube video of the exhibit at <http://tinyurl.com/qe5pth8> in French. It is worth watching for the visuals even if you do not understand the language.

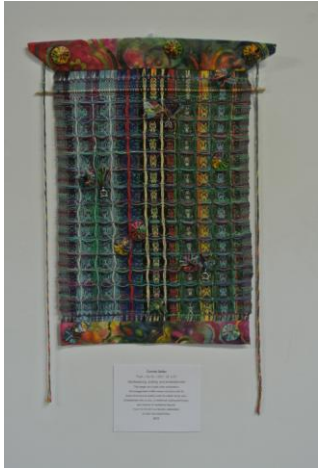
--Submitted by Susan Wallace

Pictures from JWG's Gallery Show at CoRK*

*Corner of Roselle and King









Jacksonville Weavers Guild
Common Threads - Intersecting Form and Function
 CoRK Arts District, Jacksonville, Florida
 April 5, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Rudell Kopp took her first weaving class in 1985 and has continued on her fiber journey ever since. Through the years she has studied under well-known weaving instructors from all over the world. Unlike some weavers who choose a specific type of weaving to focus on, Ms. Kopp tends to explore many different weave structures as she finds them all fascinating. When she finally got swept up into this craft form at age 40, she knew she was hooked for life as it combines her love of color and texture with the technical aspects of using math for pre-planning and design.

She is a semi-retired art teacher and former interior designer, as well as a student of cultural anthropology, so sharing her interests with others is part of her passion. The items she has chosen to include in this exhibit range from functional to wearables, using mostly natural fibers such as cotton and linen, as well as man-made fibers from nature like rayon and tencel which have the feel of silk. She hopes that the visitors to the weavers' guild exhibit will find everyone's work in this field to be inspiring.



I hope that you enjoyed looking at all this gorgeous weaving by our very talented Guild members!

SHOW AND TELL FROM APRIL'S MEETING



Woven and Spun Wonders!