

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

April 7, 2013



Next Meeting

Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 10:00 am meeting are held at the Fort Caroline Community Center, 4131 Ferber Road.

April Program

April's program will be: WEAVING HUCK

Inspiration/Design Boxes

The inspiration boxes are to be used to make a project inspired by the items in our box. Finished projects will still be due at the next meeting.

From Around the Web

by Susan Wallace

A weaver uses weather data for her woven sculptures

<http://www.pnas.org/content/110/9/3205.full>

Two "how-to's" from Jenny Bellair's blog at Daisy Hill Weaving Studio

Weaving a paper bag on the diagonal

<http://tinyurl.com/btqhg8c>

Use a slip-knot to tie a weaver's knot

<http://tinyurl.com/cckqm8j>

Marg Coe's website has lots of interesting and helpful information for free as well as items for sale. www.e-weaving.com

Free:

Coverison tool for colors: RGB-Hex-CMYK; put in values for one, get the other two

<http://www.e-weaving.com/RGBtoCMYK.html>

An on-line calculator for the golden ratio and/or the fibonacci sequence for a

given width or unit respectively

<http://www.e-weaving.com/Fibonacci.html>

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From Around the Web cont.

Calculator for Sett, YPP and yarn count
<http://www.e-weaving.com/Ashenhurst.html>

Warp and weft requirement calculator
<http://www.e-weaving.com/MoALive.html>

Library

As this is the last meeting that will take place at the community center 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.

Tricks of the Trade

This month's question:

How do you manage your selvages?

Donna Markovitz:



Dowel, eye and washers –

Use to wind floating selvedge and hang below back beam. Use either yarn to match or fishing line.

12 lb. fishing line –Use instead of yarn to match. Remove after weaving removed from loom.

S hook and washers –

Use if floating selvedge is wound with warp. Hang on below back beam.

Lynette Holmes:

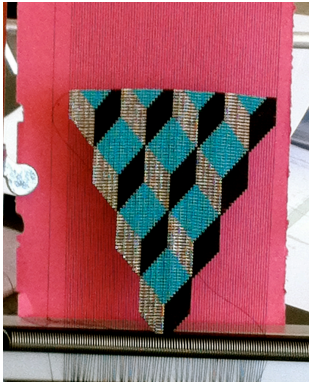
In answer to selvage question:

when throwing the shuttle, I keep the angle the same for all shots, probably 30 to 45 inch degree angle, hold my thumb on the bobbin when I catch the shuttle in order to control the thread which will tug very slightly on the selvage and then beat, changing the shed about the same time as beater hits the fell. For wide fabric, angle is larger, at least 45 inch degree.

Show and Tell

Here are a few pictures from last months meeting.





Newsletter Announcement

Please submit any items you would like included in the newsletter to Jane Jones, (lena.jane@yahoo.com) Editor. The Deadline for the May Newsletter will be May 4th.