



Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WEEKEND PROJECTS

Often one finds a section in a publication that is entitled, "Weekend Projects". What exactly does that mean? It infers that a weaver could come home from a day job on a Friday evening, read the article, and be ready to start the project on Saturday morning with hopes of finishing it by Sunday evening. It sounds great, but I have never been able to accomplish the feat for several reasons.

First, I have to be in the "mood" to be creative and weave. Secondly, my stash must contain all the correct yarns (fiber content, size, and color - the right color!) for the project. Thirdly, it helps to have an empty loom to use and a young body. But more importantly, once I start the process I don't want to have to stop to answer the phone, prepare any meals, play chauffeur, entertain visitors, etc.

My next attempt to complete a weekend project is to wind a warp and dress my new loom for the October workshop - simple and no weaving necessary! I should be able to be successful.

Judy



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next Guild meeting for all members is on Thursday evening, October 23rd, beginning promptly at 5:30pm. Please note that this is not our regular meeting time or date! We will still be meeting at the Fort Caroline Community Center, though. Kathrin Weber, our workshop instructor, will have a presentation following a short business meeting. What a treat that will be!

From Rudell: Don't forget that the hours for the Guild Workshop with Kathrin Weber of Blazing Shuttles will be from 9am-4pm each day, Friday, October 24th, through Sunday,

October 26th. And don't forget to bring your lunch for a 45 minute break during the day. The way other guilds handle having a lunch for the instructor is several people get together to bring a lunch for him/her and then they get to sit with them during lunch for some personal chit chat time. Since there will be 12 of us and the workshop is 3 days, if people want to form 3 groups of 4 people each to provide a lunch for Kathrin, that would be great. Perhaps ordering one to be delivered would work, too...and then the 4 people can share the cost. Anyone willing to do this, please get in touch with Rudell (rudell@aol.com) to sign up for a day to take care of this, as well as volunteering to bring refreshments for throughout the day, or if you have any additional questions about workshop preparations.

Those of you participating in the workshop, please note that you can bring your looms to our meeting/workshop space on Thursday evening, the 23rd, in order to make the first day of the workshop go more smoothly. If you're planning on doing that, please arrive a few minutes before 5:30pm so that the meeting and program can start on time. If we do this, we'll be able to get started with the workshop as quickly as possible on that first morning as it is going to be a fun-filled busy weekend of exploring all that Kathrin has in store for us!

From Hospitality: Don't forget to let Rudell know if you can bring refreshments to the Workshop from October 24th to 26th; also, we'll need refreshments for the meeting on the 23rd. As a reminder, Ann Wingate and Jennifer Hewett-Apperson have signed up for refreshments for the November 9th meeting...thanks, ladies!



A Bit of Eye Candy Courtesy of Rudell!



The Blazing Shuttles' dyed Blueberry tencel warp, combined with a solid purple bamboo warp, tied on to a dummy warp. I cut the center section 4" shorter in order to shift the dyed warp colors.



Gerald providing even tension of the 2 warps as I wind it on to the back beam.

Some samples (below) of the woven cloth for scarves, each with a different pattern & a different colored tencel weft on my 4-S Baby Wolf.

