

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild, Inc.

Jacksonville, Florida

October 2010

http://www.jaxweaversguild.org/

Next Gathering

October 2, 2010 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Location: Riverside Arts Market Booths 712 & 713 715 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32204 (904) 554-6865

NO BUSINESS MEETING! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Officers

President: Linda Schultz

Vice President: Jeanne Applegate

Secretary: Susan Wallace **Treasurer:** Lee Kessler

Committees

Library: Barbara Wroten & Linda Schultz **Membership & Webmaster:** Connie Geller

Newsletter: Ann Stodola

October Program

Saturday, October 2, 2010, 10 am to 4 pm.

Join the celebration of National Spinning and Weaving Week with the Jacksonville Weavers' Guild Members!

For October, instead of a meeting and program the Jacksonville Weavers' Guild is conducting an exciting community outreach activity in conjunction with the Handweavers Guild of America and *National Spinning and Weaving Week*.

Visit the Jacksonville Weavers' Guild in **booths 712 & 713 at the Riverside Arts Market** under the Fuller Warren Bridge in downtown Jacksonville.

Come see a variety of weaving looms and spinning wheels; watch skilled artisans demonstrate fiber art processes of carding, spinning, weaving and braiding.

Purchase guild members' unique one-of-a-kind handmade products! And chat with fiber fanatics!

Participating guild members contact Lynette and check this link! Also download the poster at the guild link on page 1.

November Program

November 13, 2010 ~ 10 am ~ Open Studio ~ An introduction to weaving and spinning. Guild members will provide an opportunity for novices and the curious to experience weaving on inkle, table, and floor looms. Additionally there will be card weaving, kumihimo braiding, and spinning wool using a drop spindle. You may create something to take home.

<u>Jacksonville Southeast Regional Library</u> located near Gate Pkwy and Butler Blvd at 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd, Jacksonville, FL.

Please RSVP to <u>Jeanne</u> with email subject line: **Nov weaving intro.**

Local Art Events

Imagination Squared exhibit at MOCA Jax September 1 – November 14.

Announcements

Riverside Arts Market, October 2.

For those members not attending the Sept meeting but will be participating at RAM, please let me know if you will be doing a demo, selling work, or just being there for support. There are good instructions on the website. We could use more items for sale: scarves, bags, etc.

Thanks. Lynette

Teachers

If you give private weaving lessons, please consider having a business card or postcard available to hand out at RAM.

Please contact me if you have questions or need to arrange for someone else to get your cards to RAM On Oct 2.

- Jeanne

Book Order

Interweave Press order will be submitted on October 15th. The discount is 25% and there is a guild fee of \$1 per item. Email Connie <u>c.geller@comcast.net</u> with your list of books and single issue magazines you'd like.

Library Committee

If any member selects a book from the library list, let Barbara know a few days in advance of the meeting and she will bring it to the meeting.

Some members have books and magazines out on loan and would they please see if they still have them and return them at the next meeting. All JWG books and magazines have a library pocket inside the back cover.

For Sale



Used Mountain table loom for sale. 8 harnesses, 18" weaving width. Comes with 12 dent reed, texsolv heddles and supplementary warp beam. This loom is very versatile, sturdy and attractive. Great for beginners, travelers in RVs, workshop attendees. Easy to dress and pleasing to use.

\$500. Located in n. Florida. Will deliver within a reasonable distance or ship at purchaser's expense. btabac@earthlink.net or 216-287-2919.

Minutes of the Jacksonville Weavers Guild

September 11, 2010 Southeast Regional Library, Jacksonville, Florida

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by President Lynette Holmes.

Members present: Jeanne Applegate, Kathleen Bowles, Christine Corocan, Lynette Holmes, Connie Geller, Lee Kessler, Donna Markovitz, Anne Marie Russell, Linda Schultz, Susan Wallace, Barbara Wroten.

Visitor: Cathy Horn

Minutes from the meeting on May 8, 2010, were approved as distributed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance \$1116.43.

Committee Reports:

Library – no report.

Membership – Connie distributed replacement pages and a new cover for the JWG book. She will send an Excel spreadsheet of the membership roster to members upon request. The guild currently has 20 members.

Newsletter – There is an early deadline for the October newsletter due to the guild participation in the Riverside Arts Market, October 2,

Programs -

October 2, 2010: Riverside Arts Market demonstration and sale. Our participation in RAM was discussed and members volunteered for various tasks and times of attendance at the event. Donna will be at the guild storage unit at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 1 to pick up items for transport to RAM on Saturday. Members can leave items at the unit for pickup and delivery. Lynette distributed *Guidelines for Selling Work*. Dragon boats should have a small string tag with initials only. They will be priced consistently.

November 13, 2010: Beginners Workshop. Lynette will handle the details via e-mail.

Old Business:

Book order: Books published by Interweave Press and single issue magazines are available at 25% discount with a bulk order. Connie will coordinate the guild order. The deadline for e-mailing Connie with your order is October 15, 2010.

Teaching Guidelines: Jeanne distributed a draft of *Guidelines for Public Interaction* for discussion. Lynette said that two rentable places for workshops are available in Fernandina Beach.

New Business:

None

Announcements:

The Orlando Guild is sponsoring a Laura Fry gamps workshop in January and a Jason

Collingwood workshop May 7-9. Lynette is checking to see if they have any openings.

Show and Share:

Donna: Two twill tencel scarves and a double weave sampler.

Connie: Eyeglass cases with plastic bag weft and kitchen towels which can be ordered from Essence-of-Art in North Conway, New Hampshire for \$8.00 (603-356-9045). Essence-of-Art provides support to artists with disabilities.

Susan: Four chenille scarves, two cotton baby blankets and a wool hot water bottle cover.

Anne Marie: A Guatemalan shawl.

Lee: A finished bag from the program on making bags and a spiral notebook with a bound and stamped cover.

Christine: A cotton baby blanket.

Barbara: A knitted triangular scarf and a Convergence report.

Linda: A Convergence report.

Lynette: A photo of a needle felted piece and a postcard she has a piece in from a

Pennsylvania show.

Connie: Arbus magazine with photos of work by Betty Francis, Barbara, Lynette and Connie

in Imagination Squared currently at MOCAJax.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Program: Dragon boat construction by Lynette.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Wallace, Secretary