



Jacksonville Weavers' Guild, Inc.

Jacksonville, Florida

January 2011

<http://www.jaxweaversguild.org/>

Next Meeting

January 8, 2011

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Jacksonville Southside Regional Library](#)

Working with Rayon Chenille Yarn

All are welcome!

Officers

President: Linda Schultz

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Committees

Library: Barbara Wroten & Linda Schultz

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Letter from the President

Hello Weavers,

I had a lot of fun hosting our holiday party in December. As usual, we enjoyed great food, interesting show-and-tell, and the exchange of some lovely hand-made presents. I was also able to show the pictures from the exhibits and fashion show for Convergence 2010.

We had some discussion about an offer from Helen Cowart to share some gallery and studio space she is using, at the Jacksonville Landing, as part of the Off-the-Grid program. It sounds like a great opportunity to at least get our looms out of storage and back into use. The executive committee will be following up on this offer.

Our program for January will be about chenille. Susan, Lynette, and Barbara will present some information about weaving with chenille, especially rayon chenille which can be tricky. The Guild received a generous donation of rayon chenille yarn and we thought it would be useful to learn how to put it to use. Everyone is encouraged to share their own experiences and any woven items using chenille, as well. The donated chenille will be brought to the meeting so that members can take some of it (in exchange for a donation to the Guild).

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope it is a productive year of weaving for you.

Linda Schultz,
President, Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

January Program

Working with Chenille – presented by Susan Wallace, Lynette Holmes, and Barbara Wroten

Chenille, a French word for caterpillar, describes the fuzzy nature of this yarn with a core. Rayon is a highly processed natural fiber, composed of regenerated cellulose. Fabrics of rayon chenille can be light weight scarves, soft blankets, or sturdy upholstery. Combined with other yarn types unique cloth is created.

Meet at the Jacksonville Southside Regional Library, located at 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32256, close to the intersection of Gate Parkway and J. Turner Butler Blvd.

Local Art Events

First Wednesday Art Walk in downtown Jacksonville is a monthly event, boasting a free self-guided tour of galleries, studios and museums with featured performances. Downtown eateries and places of entertainment also participate. Upcoming monthly themes for 2011 are:

- January - "Little Picassos"
- February – “Performance Art”
- March – “Sew Artistic”
- April – “Artistic Ambitions” welcoming young professionals
- May – “Art Goes Green”
- June – “Making Music”

For more information visit Art Walk on the web: <http://downtownjacksonville.org/things-to-do/downtown-vision-events/art-walk-landing>
