



# Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

www.JaxWeaversGuild.org

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Judi Leatherberry, Editor



## President's Message

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, and that this past week shuttled in family yarns and threads of memories to warm you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for our December 8th meeting, after which we will work on our projects while we share stories. Maybe we will create items to sell at our January swap meet.

Also, I found some holiday patterns from my friend Marcy, that we will hand out at the meeting. Till then, be safe and stay healthy. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Lynn Newcomer



## Upcoming Guild Happenings

**December 8, 2018** Spend a day together working on fiber projects

**January 12, 2019** Members' Show and Sale

**February 22-24, 2019** Double Rainbow Event (3-day workshop)

**March 9, 2019** Felting/Hand Spinning demos; Nominations for Officers/selection of Committee Chairs

**April 13, 2019** All-Day Annual Picnic with Gainesville Guild and Election of Officers

**May 11, 2019** Triangle Loom Demo and Renew Membership for next Season (2019-2020)



## Weaving and Fiber-Related Happenings

Jax Makerspace Gallery *Ties & Knots: Weaving Narratives of NE Florida* Nov. 7, 2018-Jan. 24, 2019

*Take a Walk Back in Time* at Yesterdays Festival Gold Head Branch State Park January 26, 2019

Florida Tropical Weavers Guild Conference March 14-17, 2019

AIFB Shrimp Festival May 3-5, 2019

Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. *Convergence* Knoxville July 24-30, 2020

# From the Internet...

Submitted by Susan Wallace, Connie Geller, and Mary Jamerson

The "Electric Eel", a **very small** (hand-size) electric spinning wheel: <https://tinyurl.com/yctrr6sq>

Embroidermation: An animation of The Passover Song by Nina Paley using embroidery which was presented at Complex Weavers: <https://tinyurl.com/ycjy4z9s>

You can see information on making the animation frames on her blog::  
<https://tinyurl.com/yaj3ujse>

Fyi... <https://www.warpandweave.com/color-mixing-weaving-mini-course/>

<https://janestaffordtextiles.com/online-guild/>



Connie Geller, our Web Site Guru, recently contacted Heifer International...here's what was posted!  
Glad to know that we can make a difference! See more about Heifer International on the next page!

## Heifer International

November 9 at 2:25 PM ·

Give a life-changing gift this holiday season. #GiveHeifer and help a family out of hunger and poverty.

Reply · Commented on by Connie Geller

**Jacksonville Weavers' Guild** Our handweaving guild joins together to donate llamas and sheep!   
**Heifer International** That is awesome! Thank you all so much for your support!

[https://www.facebook.com/heiferinternational/posts/10155623808775940?comment\\_id=10155648149920940&notif\\_id=1543270090529906&notif\\_t=like](https://www.facebook.com/heiferinternational/posts/10155623808775940?comment_id=10155648149920940&notif_id=1543270090529906&notif_t=like)



## For Sale



Glimaker table loom with  
homemade stand with 4  
treddles..., \$450.00.....Thanks  
Donna Morris

# Heifer International

For the last several years members of the guild have contributed to a guild fund for Heifer International in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts. The guild hopefully collects enough money to "purchase" a sheep or llama ( \$120-\$150) which Heifer then gives to a family to help support them in the years to come. Please bring your donation to the **December 8** meeting if you have not already contributed. Please give your donation- cash or a check made out to the guild - to Gail Karson, our treasurer. She will then send a guild check to Heifer. Last year the guild members donated enough money to purchase both a llama-\$150.00!! and a sheep @ \$120.00!! We are a great guild!

Thanks, for your support!  
Judy Jull



## Doubleweave Information

The January/February 2002 issue of Handwoven is an excellent source of information on Doubleweave. It contains a "Workshop in your own studio" by Jennifer Moore- great do it yourself project in doubleweave including weaving two separate layers, double width cloth, and tubular weave. The issue contains several double width blanket drafts, tea cozy, shawls, jacket and more.

This same issue has an article by Daryl Lancaster entitled " Lose Weight, Reduce Stress, and Create Something Beautiful". She stresses the correct posture, throwing the shuttle properly, height of your bench, etc. Definitely worth the read!

And lastly, the Endnote by Sharon Alderman entitled, "Musings on the Life of a Weaver" was most interesting. She notes that not everyone can be a weaver as we tend to work alone and have very rich interior lives.

Submitted by Judy Jull



Selma Carrow, one of our members, is in the process of putting together a weaving class at her house. Here's the information she sent about the class.

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Weaving Class (no date secured yet will be sometime between end of January and Middle of March) to be held at Heavenly Oaks Alpacas in Hollister, FL.

### PART 1: Textured Spinning (Roo Kline, assisted by Amy Shelton)

Color theory, carding, textured spinning with beehives and coils. Participants must already be comfortable with basic spinning and plying, and must bring their own (or a borrowed) wheel with a large orifice, as well as two bobbins and a lazy kate.

**PART 2: Textured Weaving on a rigid heddle loom (Amy Shelton, assisted by Roo Kline)**

Weaving on rigid heddle loom using the yarn spun the day before. Woven pieces will then be used to make an alpaca shaped decorative pillow to take home. (Picture below.)

**PRICE:** \$175 per participant for one day or \$250 per participant for both days.

The instructor is extending a 15% discount to you for each FL alpaca association member.

**ALL MATERIALS ARE INCLUDED!**

Although the instructor will bring a number of looms, her studio partner Amy, being a Schacht dealer, is going to offer a tax free deal for those who would like to purchase a loom in advance - it is \$195 for a 15" cricket loom, folks can order directly from her before class (I can set up a payment link to pay Amy directly through Paypal). She will have them shipped to the farm.

Also, seeing the looms are unfinished, we could have an 'embellish your loom' party day (at no charge) the day before class - everyone brings stain, paint, washi tape, brushes, etc, and we can all have a ball prepping and assembling the looms, ready to use for Sunday.



For more information, contact Selma Carrow directly at [s\\_carrow@yahoo.com](mailto:s_carrow@yahoo.com).



## **New! MOCA's Market**

Hello Artists:

Matthew Patterson from MOCA has graciously invited you all to participate in MOCA's MARKET. There will be several but the first of the season will happen on December 8<sup>th</sup>. There is no fee for vending and the hours for the event are 12-4. There will be several events that day between the Library, MOCA, and Hemming Park. This is a great opportunity to sell your wares ( all items must be handmade) and to remind people to come next door to view your work. There might also be some synergy on the sidewalk. Some of you might have already signed up to participate. Please follow up with Matthew ASAP if you have any interests. MOCA will be doing promotion for the event this week.

**MATTHEW PATTERSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

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(More on next page!)

That same day we will have a cultural event about textiles, 11-3 to compliment the exhibition. We are looking for participants from organizations or individuals who can share a cultural or holiday perspective using textiles. They could be for a wedding or cultural celebration like Kwanzaa. We are looking for people to talk about their heritage through the textile, do a demo, or lead a hands on activity. It is a volunteer program . If interested they can fill out our application for the event directly. Please share with anyone who would be a great fit. There will be tons of families that day so a great opportunity to add more collectors. <https://goo.gl/forms/rXCS9dGyCeokEuiq2>

Thanks All!

Shawana Brooks, Arts and Culture Developer/JMS Gallery--Main Library [www.jaxpubliclibrary.org](http://www.jaxpubliclibrary.org)

Jacksonville Public Library/303 Laura St N. 32202 O:904-630-2412 C:904-254-2793 Email: [shawanab@coj.net](mailto:shawanab@coj.net)



## **SOCIAL MEDIA WEAVING AND FIBER GROUPS**

Submitted by Pauline Bellecci

### **FACEBOOK Groups** ([www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com) : search by Group Name.)

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| 4-Shaft Weaving                | Sewing for weavers                          |
| All Fiber Equipment For Sale   | Small Format Tapestry-a Place Of Our Own    |
| Circle Weaving                 | The Weaver's Marketplace                    |
| Fiber Community Railroad       | Weaving                                     |
| Fiber Transaction Board        | Weaving and Spinning for Beginners and More |
| Pin Loom Weaving Support Group | Weaving Arts Resource Pages (WARP)          |
| Rigid Heddle Adventure         | Weaving Hacks                               |
| Rigid Heddle Loom Endeavor     | Weaving Warp & Weft                         |
| Rigid Heddle Loom Weaving      | Welcome to Weaving: Modern Weaving          |
| SAORI Sewing! Fun and Easy!    | Community Group                             |
| Saori Weaving                  |                                             |

### **RAVELRY GROUPS:** (<https://www.ravelry.com>)

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| Ashford Knitters Loomies       | The Cricket Club                  |
| Backstrap Weaving              | The Yurt                          |
| Beginning Weavers              | Warped Weavers                    |
| Glimakra Loom Lovers           | Warped Weavers Marketplace        |
| Leclerc Weavers                | Weavers and Spinners Trading Post |
| Looms to Go                    | Weavers Cafe                      |
| Loom Reviews                   | Weaving Book and Video Reviews    |
| Marguerite P. Davison in color | Weaving For Everyone              |
| Rigid Heddle Looms             | Weaving in the Saori Way          |
| Rug Weavers                    | Weaving to Wear                   |
| Spiritual Weaving and Spinning | Weaving Yarn Reviews              |
| Tablet Weaving                 | Woven Dishtowels                  |
| Tapestry Weaving               |                                   |

See the next page for some other interesting fiber-related sites to explore!

## Some More Fiber-Related Websites!

Submitted by Judi Leatherberry

Sometimes, I get bored and start Googling...here are some sites I've come across that are interesting!  
Hope you enjoy them, too!

yarn.com (WEBS)  
woolery.com  
paradisefibers.com  
halcyonyarn.com  
camillavalleyfarm.com  
weaversloft.com  
greatnorthernweaving.com (mostly rugs)  
lunaticfringeyarns.com  
nyhandweavers.org (NY Guild of Handweavers in NYC)  
yarnbarn-ks.com

nwyarns.com  
susansfiber.com (also on Ravelry)  
pacificwoolandfiber.com  
yarnworker.com (Liz Gipson-Rigid Heddle)  
peggyosterkamp.com (blog)  
bountifulspinweave.com  
crazyasaloom.blogspot.com  
interweave.com  
theweavingloom.com (blog)  
plainweave.net/blog



## November Program--Warping Back to Front/Front to Back/Tieing a New Warp on to an Old Warp



Pictures Submitted by Lynn Newcomer



# November Show and Tell

