



Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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November 2019 Issue

Judi Leatherberry, Editor



President's Message

I missed everyone in October, but I cannot wait to see you at the November meeting. Thank you Gail, for facilitating in the absence of a Vice President. At our next (November 9th) meeting, Linda Schultz will be providing information for our community outreach project: weaving lap robes for cancer patients. Members will also be discussing their items to sell at the upcoming Reddi Arts "What Knots" exhibit.

Several members participated last year and told us that small items such as scarves sold quickly. They will be exhibiting all of November, perfect timing for holiday sales. Oh, and start pulling together your looms, wheels, fiber, books, etc. to sell at our January 11th members' sale. I know it is 2 ½ months away, but the holidays will go by quickly.

Finally, I must beg a favor of you. Did you notice someone who is not coming to our meetings as often? I reached out to one person recently but they cannot do the commute anymore. I have a standing order with her, to pick her up on days when she would like to attend. We also lost a member that dropped out because she was having memory issues. BUT SHE STILL LOVED TO WEAVE. The favor: think about adopting one person to check on, see if they are ok. If it is a matter of commute, we come from all corners so one of us may be able to swing by. David Brooks said, "Weaving repairs our social fabric...". The social portion of our meetings is my favorite time (then Show and Tell). It is a space where belonging and community are supported. With this Guild it is also a space for creativity and inspiration.

There is no reason to look any further for inspiration! We look forward to seeing you November 9th!

Lynn Newcomer, President



November Program

Our Guild Challenge for 2019/20 will be designing and weaving a lap blanket or shawl to donate to patients going through outpatient medical care. I will present information about appropriate size, materials and structures, as well as design ideas. And I will talk about the community center where the shawls will be donated.

Thanks,
Linda Schultz

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 **November or December** 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. In 2018, the guild members donated enough money to purchase both a sheep and an alpaca!! We are a great guild!

Thanks, for your support!
Judy Jull



Call to Artists

Please share the Call to Artists for the Contemporary Fiber in Florida 2020 exhibition at Florida CraftArt with your members. The exhibition will be on display March 13 through May 2, 2020 at Florida CraftArt in St. Petersburg, Florida. Entries will be accepted October 1, 2019 through January 15, 2020.

Entry details and the submission form are available at: <https://floridacraftart.org/artist-opportunities/contemporary-fiber-in-florida-2020/> .

Please note: Work must have been completed after April 2017 and artists must be 18 years and older.

Thank you!
Cindy Bartosek Email: cindybartosek@gmail.com



Jacksonville Public Library Program of Interest

Anna Kingsley: Across the Water Presented by Timucuan Preserve Park Ranger Emily Palmer

When: Tue, Nov 5, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Where: University Park Branch Library

Event details: Please Join us as we discuss the intriguing life of a woman, born the daughter of the Leader of The Wolof Empire. Captured as a child, enslaved and sold in Cuba, she became the wife of a plantation owner, and then a land owner and business woman in her own right as a free woman in Spanish Florida. All programs are free and open to the public. Tuesday, November 5, 6 - 7 p.m. at University Park Branch Library 3435 University Blvd. N Jacksonville, FL 32277 (904) 630-1265 All programs are free and open to the public.

Tamera L. Branam, Branch Manager

Attention, Members!

Hello JWG Members,

At our last meeting there was discussion about our January, annual JWG Equipment & Supplies Sale. It has been suggested that there be some clarification concerning exactly what this event is. This is a sale opened to the general membership to allow all of us the opportunity to sell our gently used, unneeded or otherwise excess equipment and supplies through a members only event. So, if you have any unneeded equipment, supplies or (chuckle, chuckle) excess fiber... that you would like to sell please get yourself ready and bring what you want to get rid of to our January meeting. Remember you must be a Jacksonville Weaver's Guild Member, with dues paid, in order to participate!

Pauletta Berger



From around the internet...

by Susan Wallace

Granny Pat worked on a nature-based needle point covered chair for 25 years, sometimes using road kill to get colors right.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-50101668>

Current exhibits featuring fiber works

Frieze London Fair includes a special "woven section."

<https://tinyurl.com/yypc2pqa>

"Taking Thread for a Walk" at MoMA features the museum's collection of fiber art and industrial design:

<https://tinyurl.com/yyuqzvcf>

"In Poetry and Silence", a retrospective look from Lenore Tawney, a groundbreaker in open-warp weaving, at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center:

<https://tinyurl.com/y44q39nx>



October Program: Spinning Equipment and Demo by Pam Mattis



Interesting Program!

October Show and Tell



Beautiful Weaving!