



Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message

Hello fellow members,

Most of you will chuckle when I tell you that as a new weaver, I find myself looking closely at retail blankets and linens with "new eyes". I see that the current national retail trends are rustic weaves with block patterns. Yet regional trends vary considerably. For instance, in the Northwest, the weaves are dark greys with tone on tone Swedish patterns.

This variety is enjoyed in our guild too. The March meeting exposed us to a fun side of weaving -- masks. Though the template was identical, we all took on different interpretations of the final product.

I look forward to our continued sharing of ideas but we only have two meetings left in our season. Our April meeting will discuss transparencies and May will have us gathering for the ultimate show n tell with our sister Gainesville guild.

Until then, gather inspiration and do what makes you happy.

Lynn Newcomer

President



From The Internet by Susan Wallace

Tien Chu's article on designing cloth that looks good at any distance: <https://tinyurl.com/y8nngd4x>

Tien Chu is editor of a FB page for weavers interested in color:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ColorInWeaving/>

There is a new podcast on weaving: Weave: a Podcast by Sarah Resnick owner of GIST Yarn & Fiber:

<https://www.gistyarn.com/pages/weave-podcast>

You'll also find her blog and lots and lots of information about yarn as well as inspiration, on the website.



Call for Volunteers

Guild Members,

The Ponte Vedra Cultural Center would be interested in having us teach some weaving techniques to their spring break camp.

I do not have all the particulars except that it would be Mondays for an hour. They are looking at 3:30-4:45. The camp starts April 22- May 27th. We could teach one project or have several.

I also asked if the Guild could display examples of weaving. She would put us in touch with the person in charge of exhibits.

So let me know who might be interested in participating and if you have any ideas. I don't know how many children will be attending. The woven mask would be a great project to start with.

Gail Karson Phone: 561-313-9560



A Note From Nan

What a great group of creative people we have in our Jacksonville Guild. So pleased to see our numbers increasing adding energy and diversity of talents.

I am headed back to our summer home in Hendersonville, NC. If you are in the area, do plan on stopping by the Historic Johnson Farm and Boarding House where our Historic Weavers and Fiber Artists have their home. It's open Monday through Friday and our Western North Carolina Guild meets as Jax does on the second Saturday of each month.

Y'all come!
Nan Miller



Items for Sale

Burney Sullivan has spinning wheels for sale. Here's the particulars:

There two Ashfords, one single and one double drive. One is I think the name Mitsy. One is new never used, it is an upright made in Norway and there is two Antiques. All are in good working order except one Antique that can be made to spin with minor work. My wife was a long time spinner but she does not see very well and cannot use them.

Thanks!

Burney Sullivan sullivanb3644@hotmail.com

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Mary Howle has a warping board to sell. She writes:

It measures 38" X 39", has 7 pegs on one side and 8 pegs each on two sides. The fourth side has no pegs. I am asking \$35 or the best offer. You may contact me at mjmhowle@gmail.com or call me at 904-868-6666.

Thank you,
Mary Howle

See page 6 for other items that Mary
has for sale. She'd prefer cash only



Show and Tell from March's Meeting



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Beautiful Projects!

March's Program--Weaving Masks by Susan Wallace



The start of something beautiful!

Mary Howle sent this page of pictures and descriptions of what she has for sale. If interested, contact her by email or phone. (See Page 3 for email and phone.) She lives on the Westside near Cecil Commerce Center.--Judi L.



Table loom: 25" weaving width, 1 reed, 24" long, 31" wide. Asking \$25.



Table loom: 6.5" weaving width, 1 reed, 16" long, 11" wide, needs some small repair.

Asking \$15



Floor loom: 22" weaving width, 30" long, 31" wide, 50" tall, 3 reeds included, 4 shafts, minor repair needed. At least 50 years old. Asking \$50.



Warping board: 39" x 38", total of 21 pegs, Asking \$15.



Shuttles and spools of various sizes:
Asking \$5 each