

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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Judi Leatherberry, Editor



President's Message

Hello everyone. The felting class was very creative and relatively easy. Our instructor, Selma, made it fun. Now I know what to do with some of my leftover snips of fiber. We will show you some of the finished pieces at our next meeting.

The next meeting is a picnic, literally. Judy Jull will be hosting at her house starting at 10 A.M. Her weavers' supply shop will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 then we will have lunch and work on our projects the rest of the day. I am going to try my hand at the Structo loom.

As our season is winding down, we had a few members request that we meet during the summer just to work on projects and the Community Center Art piece. We agreed to meet the same time on Saturdays. We will finalize this schedule at our May meeting.

We hope your ideas for the Community Center art piece will be ready to present at our May meeting. The winning concept is worth \$100!

Finally, we still have a few positions open for the next season Guild positions. Most importantly, we need someone to volunteer for the membership position. When inquiries come in, this person will welcome them and provide information on when we meet next. If you are interested in filling any of the Guild positions for September to May 2019-2020, please e-mail Tracy Pagendarm at wtpagendarm@gmail.com. (Positions were published in the March Newsletter, along with the responsibilities for each one. Briefly, they are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs, Newsletter, Library, Hospitality, Membership, Publicity/Historian, Workshop, and Education/Community Services/Special Events. You may consult your JWG Manual for more information.)

See you at the Picnic! Till then stay healthy.

Lynn Newcomer
President, Jacksonville Weavers' Guild



Announcements

Wanted: Middleburg Elementary is holding a 30th Anniversary Fine Arts Festival Thursday, May 23. They are requesting that the Guild demonstrate weaving and/or spinning. The inkle loom would be fascinating

since it drew so much interest from students at the Penney Farms event. items to step up to. Also, a display of bracelets and/or small totes will probably be a hit, to show them the weaving possibilities. Please e-mail Lynn for more information, if you are interested in representing the Guild that day.

Also, the Makery is requesting a live demo and 101 info session on April 6th. It is in Neptune Beach this season and they would love the attendees to see what we do. They have a large interactive loom (frame loom?) that is always a big hit, but would like to expand on it a bit. Please e-mail Lynn for more information, if you are interested in representing the Guild that day. The Makers event celebrates all things handmade.



From the Internet

Submitted by Susan Wallace, Judi Leatherberry, Ann Wingate, Gail Karson, and Pauline Bellecci

[Weaving Archives - Textile School](https://www.textileschool.com/textiles/fabric/weaving/) <https://www.textileschool.com/textiles/fabric/weaving/>

New Podcast from Interweave: <https://www.interweave.com/fiber-nation/fiber-nation-podcast/>

The first episode of Fiber Nation is coming to your knitting podcast download queue on Friday, March 22, 2019. Linda Ligon, founder of Interweave and current explorer of craft in world cultures, weaves a tale for host Allison Korleski about her travels to Afghanistan.

Join Allison as she talks with people from all corners of the yarniverse: designers and dyers, shepherds and spinners, publishers and pathfinders. Each episode explores what connects us as knitters and makers.

Learn more at <https://www.interweave.com/fiber-nation/>

Drizzling: A Regency Rainy Day Hobby (These people had waaaaay too much free time on their hands!)

https://www.interweave.com/article/weaving/drizzling-regency-hobby/?k=LvZuHsSeCjqqBChIZ0FQiAMKEaq221qykRx6NvF5GGQ%3D&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=wt-tsa-nl-190327&cid=DM110630&bid=1092745953

Millstone Institute of Preservation consists of over 100 acres of undisturbed property, an 1860's farmhouse and a variety of outbuildings, on the northeast side of Tallahassee, Florida. Weekend fiber arts and other workshops are held throughout the year. **Recent classes included Rigid Heddle, Inkle, 4-Harness, Triangle Weaving, Basket Birdhouses. Upcoming Workshop -Tapestry Bootcamp April 6-7. Fee \$150 includes lunch. For more information about upcoming classes contact : 850-294-3918 or email: MillstonePlantationTallahassee@gmail.com**

<https://www.facebook.com/Millstone-Institute-for-Preservation-146794575347307/>

LOCAL YARN STORE DAY hosted by The Craft House. Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10 AM - 2 PM. 1820 State Road 13-Suite #10, Switzerland, FL 32259.(904) 679-3135

<https://www.TheCraftHouseFL.com>

The WEAVE Podcast, Free weekly podcast sponsored by GIST Yarn and Fiber. Sign up at:

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

Tien Chu's tutorials on choosing colors for handweaving:

Designing with color and weave structure: How to set the mood of handwoven cloth:

<http://tinyurl.com/yc48mgev>

Why bright colors weave into dull handwoven projects and how to fix it::

<http://tinyurl.com/yy92vdur>

Fiber (and also flour?) from oranges

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-40946159>

Big blue farmer knit from blue baling twine is meant to remind folks to "look out for each other".

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=602416643532662>

Australian woman programs a 1980's knitting machine to create a "knitting network printer".

<https://www.facebook.com/SBSAustralia/videos/1879763488758725/>

Miniature food embroidery: <https://tinyurl.com/y6nw7t88>

Gail writes: I subscribed to JST Online Guild. I have access to every video they have produced including a new video every 5 weeks. (Jane Stafford Textiles) The JST Online Guild is a thriving community of weavers. The site also has materials, kits and equipment. Cost is about \$79/year. I suggest you check it out and see if its for you. I know I've learned something from each of the videos.

Piedmont Fiber Guild has some really neat posts on Facebook. These links to Youtube from Peasantartcraft are amazing.

<https://youtu.be/BzJYh-Z7VTI>

It's a traditional Romanian family loom set up and weave. Grateful for Schacht, I am.

Enjoy! Ann Wingate

<https://youtu.be/K13UB4yBB6c> 20 YO Romanian WEAVING Traditional Towel on Old Style Loom (3 1/2 minute video)



Notes from Florida Tropical Weavers Guild

Submitted by Susan Wallace

Notes from the district meeting and general meeting at FTWG:

The dates of the next two FTWG conferences:

2020: 3/19 - 3/22

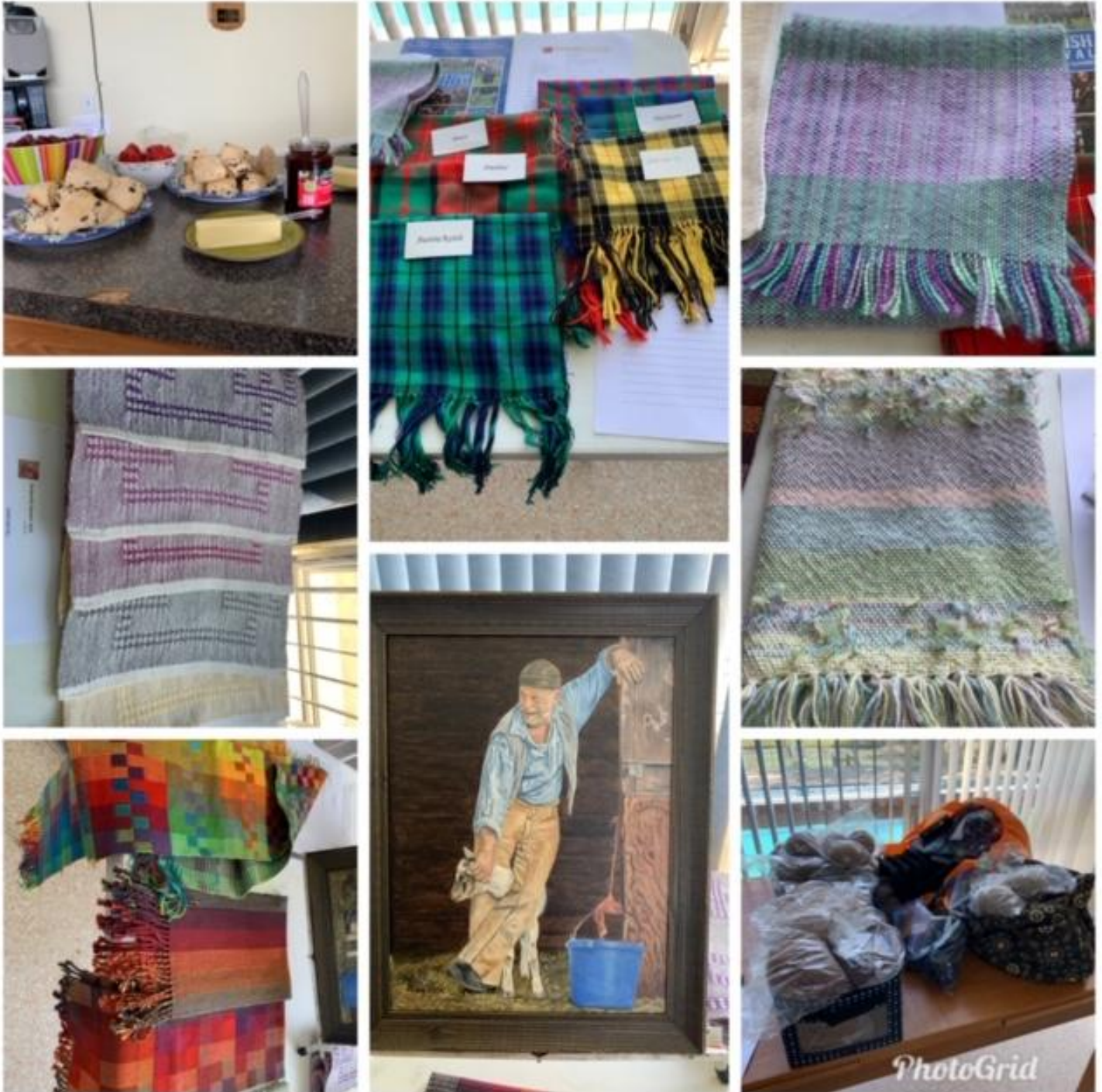
2021: 3/18 - 3/21

Each runs Thursday afternoon through Sunday noon on the third weekend of March

Tom Knisely is booked for the 2020 conference (no topic announced).

District 2's (our guild and the Gainesville guild) assignment is the Fiber Exhibit.

March 2019 Show and Tell



Colorful Handwovens!

March Program--Nuno Felted Scarf



Wet Felted Fun!