

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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February 2014 Newsletter

Judi Leatherberry, Editor



President's Message

BREAK THE RULES - RE-IMAGINE

As Spring approaches with its sense of a fresh birth, I am reminded of a conversation I had with a gentleman last summer. He insisted that I should purchase and read what he called "the most thought provoking book he had ever read". It wasn't until Thanksgiving that I decided to follow his advice, because to be perfectly frank, business management books are not high on my priority reading list.

What a message! As I read the text I realized that the basic thesis for business success is also the core of being a successful designer and artisan. Just like many of today's businesses, many of us tend to try and re-invent the wheel, get frustrated, do produce an acceptable design, but there is no sense of adventure, no sense of real triumph - just a feeling of 'that's done". Let's CHANGE that scenario with the following:

1. Ideas are personal, not abstract; they must come from within.
2. Be passionate about your ideas - remember anything is possible!
3. Launch a full scale assault to seek that creativity - turn things upside down-change.
4. Take time to experiment.
5. Embrace failure as it yields new avenues to creativity and success.
6. Set "sky high" standards.

Creativity and success will follow. Read [Re-imagine by Tom Peters](#).

Don't forget to design and create something special for our gallery show!!

See you in March,

Judy



The program for February will be about Differential Shrinkage...it's going to be very interesting!



HOSPITALITY REPORT

Lynette, Sharon, and Judi L. signed up for bringing snacks for February. A big "Thank You" to all three ladies!

March's snacks will be courtesy of Linda, Judy J., and Katherine... and April's snacks will be courtesy of Katherine, Nancy, and Judi L. Thanks for signing up, everyone!
-Judi Leatherberry, Hospitality



LIBRARY REPORT

All members who have materials checked out from the Guild's library, please remember to bring them with you to the meeting on February 8th. Thank you!
-Barbara Wroten, Librarian



Internet Bits and Pieces

Have you ever googled "weaving blogs" on the internet? I just did, and it said there were 5,680,000 references (and it took only .29 seconds to find them)!!! That's sort of mind-boggling to me! Anyway, here are just a few of the first ones that popped up on my screen:

- [Weaving a Life](http://laurasloom.blogspot.com) *laurasloom.blogspot.com*
- [Peggy Osterkamp's Weaving Blog | "Weaving should be fun!"](http://peggyosterkamp.com/) *peggyosterkamp.com/*
- [Weaving a Life | on Weaving, Peace, Sustainability and Life](http://www.saltspringweaving.com/blog/)
www.saltspringweaving.com/blog/
- [Thrums - Blogger](http://weeverwoman.blogspot.com/) *weeverwoman.blogspot.com/*
- [Thistle Rose Weaving - Blogger](http://tandrhandweaving.blogspot.com/) *tandrhandweaving.blogspot.com/*
- [Blogs - Weaving Today](http://www.weavingtoday.com/blogs/) *www.weavingtoday.com/blogs/*

These six blogs are just the tip of the iceberg! Hope you have fun reading them!

-Submitted by Judi Leatherberry

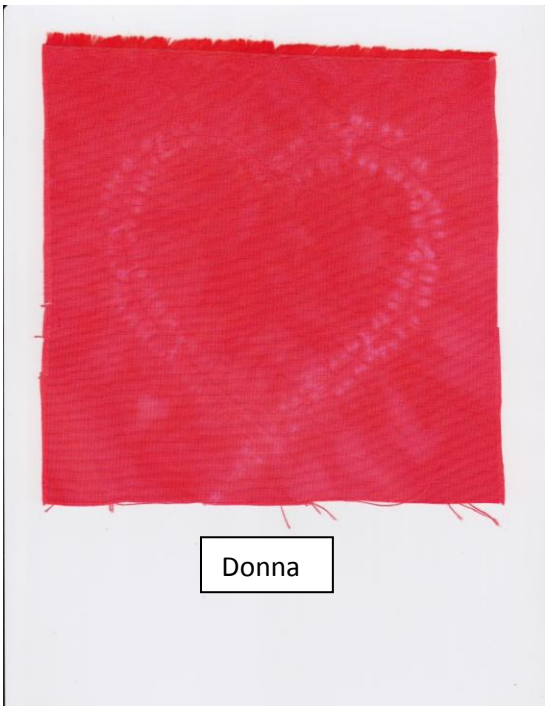
Our program at the January Meeting was Stitched Resist Shibori by Lynette Holmes. Here are the finished results achieved by a few of our members!



Lynette's Sample Heart



Katherine



Donna



Barbara



Lee



Judi L

January Show and Tell

