

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message Do I Need to De-Stash?

Occasionally I take a serious look at my personal stash of fibers and yarns and think to myself, "I won't live long enough to use all these fibers". So, is it time to de-stash? Well, I'm not too sure as they are all 'good' yarns acquired with a purpose in mind. Yet, perhaps some are a little faded, dry-rotted, moth eaten, or just the wrong color. So, I will de-stash but only to make room for newer more beautiful yarns!

Still, it is a hard decision to part with any yarn, so: 1. Put on some good, peppy music; 2. Clear the shelves, bins, boxes of all yarns 3. Put it all on tables, the floor or someplace that allows you to see it all. 4. Then, one by one pick up every cone, skein, ball of yarn/fiber and ask yourself the following questions:

- A. Do I really like the color - is it faded?
- B. Is the fiber clean and stable - not rotten?
- C. Does it fit into my current design processes (if you are only making scarves, you might not need that rug yarn)?
- D. Will I actually use the yarn?

If the answer is NO to any of the above, then please set it aside to sell, donate, or alas, throw away.

Now, reorganize your sparkly clean storage area with your beloved yarns leaving space for all those new yarns you just have to have!!

Happy Weaving!

Judy



Our Guild President, Judy Jull, lucked into some linen just before our last meeting; many of the members had questions about using it, so here's some information gleaned from a couple of JWG members!

From Susan Wallace:

Some information about linen, old and new

Creating linen fiber w/ many photos (will make us grateful for having that part done!)

<http://www.maggielblanck.com/Blanck/Linen.html>

New York Times feature about a Brother and sister reviving (and modernizing) Irish linen

<http://tinyurl.com/pj6g9lq>

Working with linen

From the archives held at Arizona University - the first page has some tips

<http://tinyurl.com/jwdp99f>

From Halcyon Yarn - linen weaving tips (and references to publications w/ linen projects)

<https://halcyonyarn.com/linentips.html>

Tensioning linen warps, a tip from Peggy Osterkamp

<http://peggyosterkamp.com/2011/06/tensioning-linen-warps/>

Handwoven linen resources

Some issues with linen information and projects:

May/June 2005 (Issue 125) - Four articles with projects in linen starting on page 42. Page 43 has a chart of various linen sizes w/ yds/lb and suggested setts

January/February 2000 - "Linen Fingertip Towels" p. 22

November/December 2011 (Issue 157) - "Linen table squares" p.34

May/June 2011 (Issue 155) - "What's not to love about linen" p. 32, non-traditional looking table runners

January/February 2006 (Issue 128) - Projects using Bronson and Huck lace starting on page 40.

May/June 2003 (Issue 115) - Two articles, Huck towels and Huck yardage for a blouse starting on p. 32.

March/April 2008 (issue 139) - Two articles with table runner projects starting on p. 38.

The list above is by no means complete. Handwoven indices from 2005 through 2011 are available at:

<http://tinyurl.com/jw2r6lf>

Judy Jull submitted the following:

There are two issues of Handwoven magazine that dedicate a majority of the issue to the topic of LINEN. They are the March/April 1989 issue and the March/April 1997 issue. There are certainly more articles or projects using linen in lots of issues.

Common Setts for Linen:

LINEN 300	YPP	TABBY LOOSE EPI	TABBY FIRM EPI	TWILL EPI
7/1	2100	20	22.5	25
10/1	3000	24	27	30
12/1	3600	25	28	32
12/2	1800	20	22	24
14/2	2100	20	22.5	25
18/2	2700	22.5	24	27
20/2	3000	24	26	30
30/2	4500	28	30	32
40/2	6000	32	36	45
50/3	5000	35	37.5	45

Source: Unknown--just in my notes

Judy Jull

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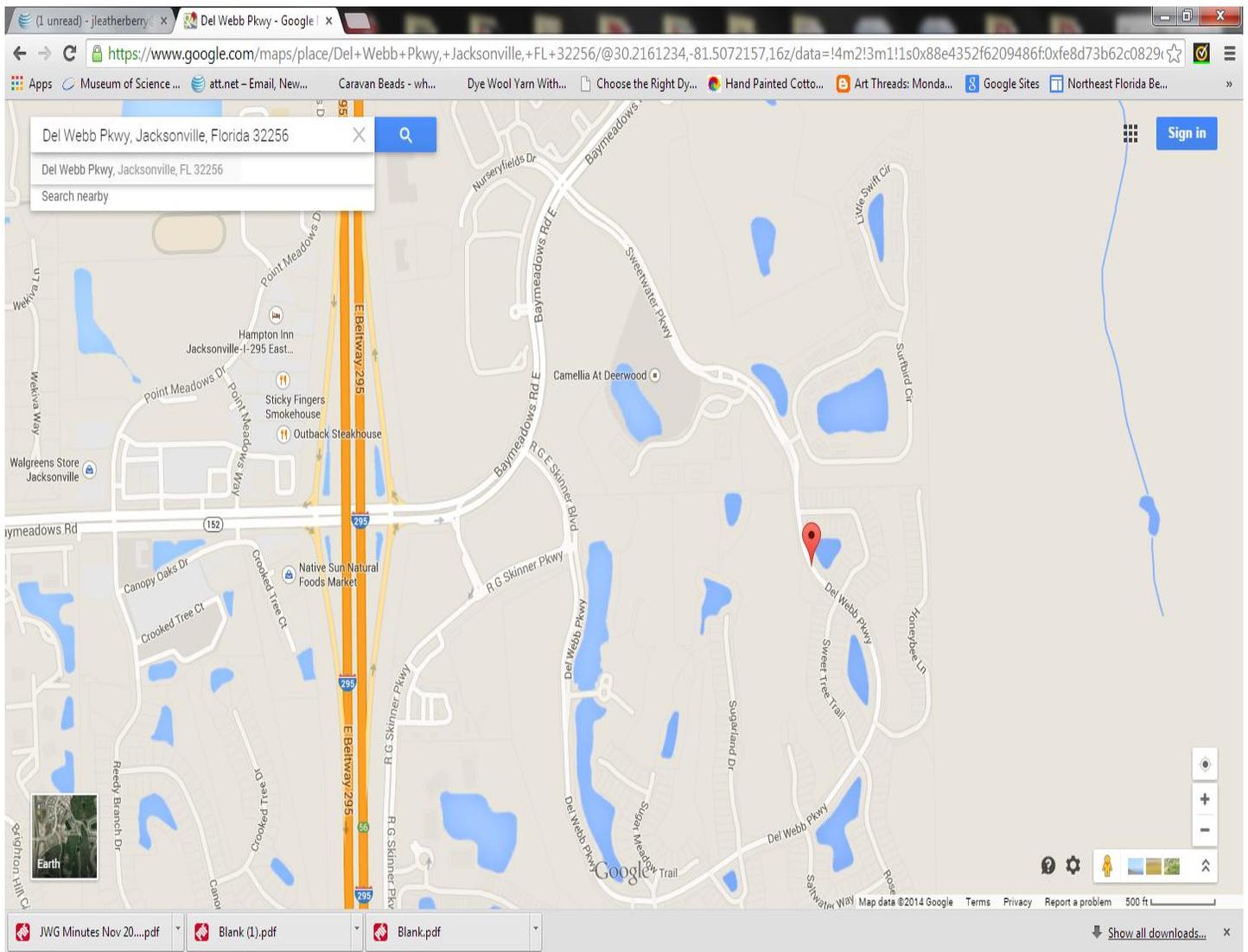
Our annual Christmas Party will be at Sharon Williams' home this year. The Date is December 13; Time is from 11am to 1pm. Bring a covered dish to share. Also bring donation money for Heifer International and Ft Caroline. Directions and map are on the next page.

Don't forget about our Facebook Page!!! We could use more "likes"!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleWeaversGuild/timeline>

A friend reached out to me to find a quilter to assemble a memorial panel for the AIDS Quilt/Names Project. All materials will be provided and \$100 in compensation is available. I knew the person who is being memorialized in this panel and he was a truly wonderful person and gifted artist. Unfortunately, I am too constrained on time these days to assist with the panel myself. Thank you for considering this request and please share with anyone who think might be able to help.---Jennifer Hewett-Apperson hewettapperson@yahoo.com

Weavers may want to add this new book to their wish list: THE WEAVER'S WEEVILHow To Bust That Weaving Stash by Rebecca Fox. Published 2014 by Rebecca Fox. Softcover with 133pages; \$25.99. Website is www.createspace.com/.---Barbara Wroten



Sharon Williams has graciously consented to host our annual Christmas Party at her home (red teardrop on the map). Her address is 9831 Del Webb Parkway Unit #2403; Jacksonville, FL 32256. Her phone number is 553-1464 and her email is feephi4fum@gmail.com if you need more explicit directions to get to her house.

Merry Christmas!