



Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message

JACKSONVILLE: WEAVING WITH PRIDE

While perusing old "Shuttle, Spindle, & Dyepot" magazines an article entitled, "Maryland: Weaving with Pride " caught my attention. The article described several large group projects undertaken and completed by the Baltimore Weaver's Guild. The first was a group effort that produced 29 transparencies depicting familiar scenes from the inner harbor area of Baltimore, Maryland. The group spent 12 months completing the transparencies and then hosted the first of many exhibits to showcase their work.

Question: Could we as a guild weave transparencies depicting scenes from the Jacksonville harbor or other local landmarks? (What a great gallery show!!!)

The second project was a result of a request by the Maryland Governor's mansion to have handwoven placemats and napkins to be used for state occasions. The Baltimore Guild produced 24 placemats and napkins and then added 12 more of each for use in the Lt. Governor's house. The guild members worked in pairs sharing the warping and weaving and another group was responsible for the washing, ironing, and hemming all the placemats and napkins.

Question: Should our guild consider a similar project?

Jacksonville: Weaving with Pride!

Judy



Our next Guild Meeting is Saturday, March 12th...10:00 am...Fort Caroline Community Center.

The March program will be on Spinning led by Jennifer Hewett-Apperson and the April program will be Sewing with Handwovens led by Judy Jull.

Announcement from Susan Wallace: The March meeting will be the last chance to turn in nametag holders for the FTWG 2016 conference. Judy will be taking them to someone in Gainesville after the meeting who will then get them to Lake Yale for us.



Announcement from Rebecca Parker:

I have approximately 25 of the 4 inch Bobbin Spools, that look exactly like the ones pictured here. <http://www.yarnbarn-ks.com/Leclerc-Plastic-Spools/productinfo/WA-WS-SPOOL-P/> I am looking to sell them for \$3.00 each please. I would like to get rid them as an entire lot. Price is negotiable, to some extent.



Show and Share from February's Meeting



If you are interested in a PDF of the program on linen from the February meeting, please contact Susan Wallace directly by email.