



Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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Judi Leatherberry, Editor



President's Message

May 11 is our next meeting at Fort Caroline Community Center where we will see triangle loom weaving. Also, we will be selling fiber such as linen (so much linen) and library surplus items and we will vote on the Recreation Center Art Piece concept. We have accomplished much this past season, but the active Guild season ends at the May meeting. Though the Guild breaks for summer, many of us have decided to still meet on the second Saturday of each month to further our projects. It will be fun to socialize and weave together. Mark your calendars for June 8, July 13, and August 10, as we will not have a newsletter reminder.

Don't forget to renew your membership in May, so you can be listed in the 2019-2020 handbook.

Oh and wait until you see our 2019-2020 program topics:

- Tea Brunch
- Taking care of your Loom OR Plying Yarn/Spinning
- Outreach - Weaving shawls for Hospital Patients
- Catered Lunch/Placemat Exchange
- Weaving Fabric
- Loom Controlled Woven Shibori
- Weaving Baskets
- How to Buy a Used Loom

We look forward to seeing you. Till then, stay healthy!

Lynn Newcomer

President



WANTED! CREATIVE CONCEPTS--\$100 Award!!!

The Ft. Caroline Community Center has been our home for years for our monthly meetings and workshops. We would like to gift the Center with a woven art piece in their lobby. We will be weaving it together, but first we must agree on the art design. This is where you can help! A \$100 award will be given to the Jacksonville Weavers' Guild Member(s) with the most Guild votes for their design of the art piece. If you are interested, please present your idea at our May general meeting. The conceptual design will need to be drawn or sketched on paper, and the artist will have less than 5 minutes to present their idea. We will then vote collectively on our favorite design. Good luck and most of all, have fun!

Places to Exhibit/Show Art

Amelia Island Shrimp Festival May 3-5, 2019

Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. Convergence Knoxville July 24-30, 2020

Reddi Arts November-December 2019



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Thursday May 23 from 8:30-2:00 is the 360th Anniversary of the Middleburg Elementary Fine Arts Festival. We need someone to step up and demonstrate or talk about weaving or spinning at this event. Please contact Lynn for more information. Her email is: Lynn.Newcomer@regencyelectric.com.



Free to a Good Home!

I am moving in 2 weeks and have 2 homemade cone trees...if interested in one or both...contact me at morrisdl1945@gmail.com. Donna Morris



From the Internet

Submitted by Susan Wallace:

Behind the scenes with Jennifer Moore Doubleweave workshop with Interweave:

https://www.interweave.com/article/weaving/behind-the-scenes-doubleweave/?k=LvZuHsSeCjqqBChIZOFQiAMKEaq221qykRx6NvF5GGQ%3D&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=wt-tsa-nl-190417&cid=DM114462&bid=1124752451

<https://janestaffordtextiles.com/>

Blogs:

<http://bannermountaintextiles.blogspot.com/>

<http://renofiberguild.blogspot.com/>

Submitted by Judi Leatherberry:

https://yarnworker.com/?mc_cid=bb55db4c7f&mc_eid=cf1343c58c

This is Liz Gipsom's website

geared to rigid heddle weaving, and has some great information!

Here are a few interesting things from Liz's Newsletter:

- Twelve-year-old girl sells tapestry weavings: https://www.petoskeynews.com/gaylord/featured-ght/top-gallery/year-old-gaylord-girl-starts-business-weaves-tapestries/article_c5568a8a-7f44-59b4-9732-cc62db6b03d5.html?mc_cid=bb55db4c7f&mc_eid=cf1343c58c
- Weaving using spring cuttings: https://www.housebeautiful.com/lifestyle/gardening/a27184630/wildflower-weaving-workshop-we-gather/?mc_cid=bb55db4c7f&mc_eid=cf1343c58c
- UChicago student inspired by geology weaves: https://news.uchicago.edu/story/geologist-weaves-science-her-art-loom?mc_cid=bb55db4c7f&mc_eid=cf1343c58c
- Weaving article about Porfirio Gutierrez: https://www.americanindianmagazine.org/story/saving-ancient-craft?mc_cid=bb55db4c7f&mc_eid=cf1343c58c



Adventures in Fiber Arts

Submitted by Ann Wingate:

Spied in Valencia, Spain last April. The stucco façade of this shop in the historic downtown area was crumbling away. Metal lathe had been added to support the stucco to protect the building and passersby. An innovative shopkeeper added a textile tribute the famed Valencia oranges which make the best, sweetest orange juice. At first I thought the pattern was woven but as you can see it is a cross stitch. That day was a celebration of a local saint and the area around the cathedral was very crowded.



Very Unique!

Stuffed Doubleweave by Judy Jull



Does Anyone Know What This Weaving Pattern Is?

I saw this woven pattern in a magazine...if anyone can identify it, give me a name, or have the draft for this, I would appreciate it. (My hubby wants a pillow case with this pattern on it!)

Submitted by Judi Leatherberry--reply to jleatherberry@att.net

