

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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Judi Leatherberry, Editor



President's Message

It was so nice to see everyone again after the summer break. Even more so, in a tea social setting. We met so many "new" faces, though some were not new to the Guild. This was such a warm and welcome opening to the season. Thank you so much for the Tea TEAM!

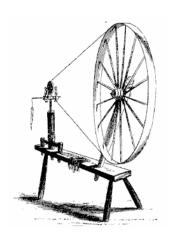
Even though we weren't meeting formally during the summer, we were actively responding to ideas and inquiries. As a result, we are in for another creative year, with comprehensive Guild programs and Nationally renowned Artists' Workshops. There is no reason to look any further for inspiration!

Along with learning and inspiration, members will be able to <u>exhibit</u> their items for sale at the Reddi Arts Exhibit coming up before the holidays. So come join us for fun and Show and Tell. It was great to see everyone again. We look forward to seeing you October 12th.

Lynn Newcomer, President

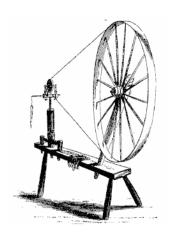


Program For October Meeting



Spinning Equipment and Uses for Hand Spun Fiber

Pam Mattis will discuss and demonstrate the different types of spinning equipment including spindles, wheels, and even the chakra. If there is time she will give us ideas on how to use our beautiful and in some cases not so beautiful hand spun yarn.





New Members

Please remember to welcome all new members and make them feel welcome. Ask them to sit with you,etc - it is nice to belong! I believe we will have some new members who were unable to come to the tea.

Judy Jull



On Saturday, September 14, 2019 approximately 35 members and guests of the guild attended the Welcome Tea held at the Ft. Caroline Community Center. The center was transformed into a grand tea room with white tablecloths and napkins, flowers at each table, a lovely tea table with 4 kinds of tea in charming teapots and a beautiful collection of china teacups and saucers. In addition there were two tables laden with scones, butter, whipped cream, four kinds of tea sandwiches, fruit trays, cookies and shortbread, and scrumptious chocolates.

Many, many thanks to everyone who joined into help make it a special event. It was truly a group effort! Special thanks to:

Tracy Pagendarm for helping to compile the invite list

Kay Taylor for designing and sending out the invitations

Gail Woodcum for writing up the menu, tea sandwiches, and organizing the set up of tables (Also thanks to Ken- her husband- who did all the moving and lifting)

Mary Jamerson for contacting members to bring food to round out the menu

Gail Karson for lending all the tablecloths, napkins, teapots, sugar and creamers, and the three tiered serving dishes

Debra Grady for bringing her lovely collection of 40 plus China teacups and saucers

What a great group we have!

Again, Thank you! Judy Jull



From Around the Internet

Submitted by Susan Wallace

Structurally sound self folding fabric https://www.selvedge.org/blogs/selvedge/self-folding-fabric

Creating high fashion "mud silk" https://tinyurl.com/yxnxpy8c

The women weavers of the Bahaus https://tinyurl.com/y62n83xr

The 718 Cayman GT4 Clubsport debuted with a wing and doors made from flax. https://tinyurl.com/yah3.jtvk

Micro knitter (80 stitches per inch)!! https://www.altheacrome.com/

A blog to check out: https://kellycasanovaweavinglessons.com/2019/09/clothtober.html Weaving Blog (RH)



Cotton Fresh On the Bush

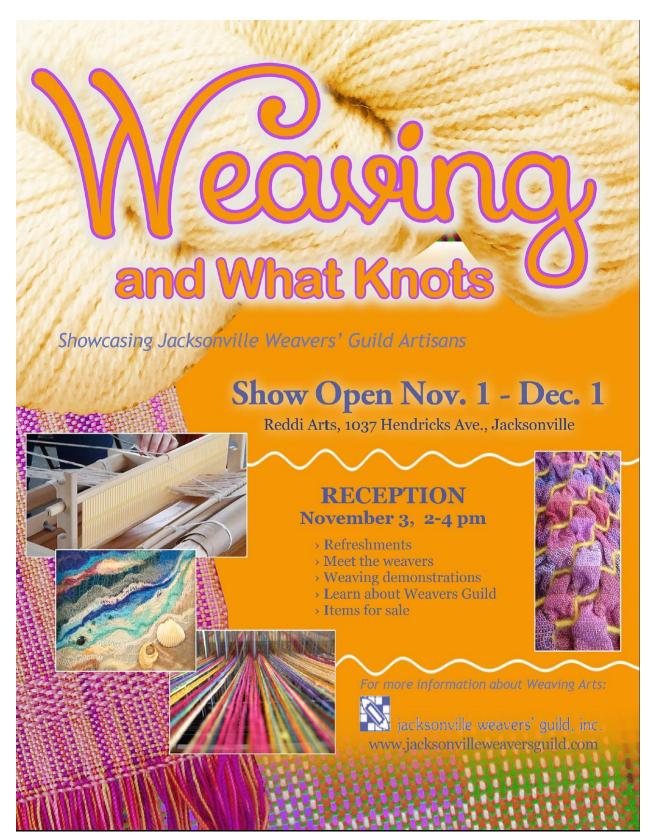
Submitted by Rob Matthews





Upcoming Reddi-Arts Show

Submitted by Gail Karson and Susan Wallace



Show Poster

A PDF of the Contract and one of the Tags to be used for the Show are attached to the Main email for you to print out and bring to the meeting on Saturday.

Proposal

Members of the Jacksonville Weavers' Guild Show at Reddi Arts Gallery 1037 November 2019

Reddi Arts is willing to sponsor a fiber show for members of JWG for November 2019 with no charge to us other than their commission on sales. Their gallery is a 9' by 26' room accessible from the framing department area.

Contact: Patty Lorimier; 398-3161x311; patty@reddiarts.com

Gail Karson; 561-313-9560; <u>karson.gail@gmail.com</u> Susan Wallace 904-710-4429; <u>susanwallace@gmail.com</u>

Commission for this show will be 40% to Reddi Art Any fiber art is accepted. A small (10-15%?) number of items can be NFS. Pieces sold during the show may be replaced.

We can provide informational brochures/cards to place by the placard.

We can have an opening event on a Sunday November 3^{rd} from 2:00 to 4:00. We provide food and beverages.

DROP OFF AT OUR MEETING Oct 12

We will give some other drop off options tbd
Setup Oct 31
Opening Nov 1
Reception Nov 3
Demonstrations planned for reception-if interested let Gail know
Pick up and closing Dec 1

Accepting weaving, baskets, felted items, spun yarn, fiber art

See attached:

- 1. forms for Reddi Arts
- 2. suggested price list
- 3. Item card information-(cards will be provided at 10/12 Guild meeting)

Pricing Guidelines for Reddi Arts Show/Sell, November 2019 Rudell Kopp, Pauletta Berger, Donna Morris

Pauletta's thoughts based on her experience, mostly with warps not hand-dyed/painted:

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Scarf - short -- $50 - $75

Scarf - long -- $95 - $125

Shawl -- $150 - $250

Baby Blankets -- $125 - $150

Placemats -- $40 set of 2, all cotton

Table Runners,14" × 36" -- $45

Rag Rugs, 20" × 36" $75 - $100
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Rudell's thoughts based on her experience, mostly with hand-dyed/painted warps & with tencel or bamboo fibers:

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Short Moebius Scarves, 8-10"w. x 30-36" long:
dyed warp/tencel or silk $55 - $75;
cotton simpler design $45 - $65

Long Infinity Scarves, 8-12"w. x 60-70" long:
dyed warp/tencel or silk $95 - $110;
cotton simpler design $75 - $95

Long Scarf w/ fringe or hemmed, 8-12"w. x 72-80" long:
dyed warp/tencel or silk $110 - $130;
cotton simpler design $95 - $110

Shawl, 18-24"w. x 80-100" long depending on if hand-dyed warp,
fiber content & complexity of design $150 - $250

Ruana, 22+/-" w. x 4 yards of woven fabric, depending on
hand-dyed warps, fiber content & complexity of design $250 - $350

V-Shawl, approx. same amount of woven fabric as a ruana,
depending on hand-dyed warps, fiber content & complexity $200 - $300
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Small hand towel, 18" x 32" finished, depending on hand-dyed warps, fiber content & complexity of design \$25 - \$40 Large towel, various sizes, same criteria as above \$40 - \$60 Placemats (set of 2), same criteria as above \$50 - \$75 Table Runner, same criteria as above, depending on width & length \$75 - \$100+/- (Pauletta suggested for undyed cotton approx. \$1.50/inch)

Bags/Purses, same criteria as above, various sizes & styles, \$25 - \$80

Donna agreed with the above from her experience.

^{*}These are basic prices with the understanding that certain fibers, hand painted warps, hand dyed fibers, techniques & patterns can cause an increase in total cost

^{*} We all thought that maybe adding 10-20% to the above prices would help since the gallery will keep 40% of the sale price for themselves. Also, having information about the process of hand weaving, sometimes one-of-a-kind when using hand-dyed warps, would be helpful to educate the viewers/buyers.

Our Welcome Tea Was A Great Success!



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Samples Donated to JWG by the Estate of Linda Snow



A Legacy of Weaving

Show and Tell from Members



Beautiful Projects

More Show and Tell From Members



Fascinating Work