

JANUARY MEETING

Wednesday, JANUARY 11, 2006 7:00 PM

St. James Presbyterian Church, lower level, 910 14th St., Bellingham, Wa

Business meeting starts at 7:30 PM

Hospitality: Darlene Valum and Kathy Sano

Program: Melissa Johnson will talk about needle felting

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The theme for the year is "Colors of Whatcom County."

February - A tour of Lark Studio in Bellingham

March - Jane Stafford will present her program on twills - she will also be doing two workshops.

April - Surface embellishments with Joanne Ryburn (hands on stations)

May - Weaving TNT 'Dynamite Tips n' Techniques for Every Weaver' This "prop-riddled" seminar looks and feels like an interactive show-and-tell. Participants will be introduced to 24 - 40 offbeat tools, techniques, or tricks to assist them in all phases of weaving. Participants are invited to share their own tools, techniques, and/or tricks during the latter part of the seminar. Robyn says this program seems to have something for everyone no matter what the experience level or what type of loom is used.

June- WWG annual flea market

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

February 4, Saturday. Nuno Felting. 10:00 - 3:00. You will be making a felted scarf on colored silk with accents of assorted fibers. This is a one day workshop at Donna Hunter's home in Blaine. Please contact her for directions. Cost is \$25.00 plus \$7.00 for materials. To sign up contact Donna or Barbara Young. There is room for more participants.

March 8, 9, 10. Jane Stafford "Terrific Twills on Four Shafts" Three day intensive workshop- return by popular request. A 25.00 deposit is required to hold your place. Cost of class will be about \$120.00 plus \$60 for materials. Class will be at St. James Church

March 14, 15, 16. Jane Stafford again. Had so much interest she agreed to teach a second workshop. At this date there are only 2 openings between the two. If you are interested please see Donna Hunter.

May 23 & 24. Robyn Spadey "There's Two Sides to Every Cloth". \$25.00 deposit to hold your place. Cost will be about \$60.00 plus \$15.00 for materials. Class will be at St. James Church.

You will be creating cloth with two completely different colors on each side, in different weave structures and most using 3 or 4 harnesses. She will also review seams for a reversible garment. Round robin with table looms. If you are interested please get your deposit to Barbara Young.

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PROPOSED WORKSHOP FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Introduction to Weaving Workshop - one day

Goal - to eliminate intimidation and create an interest in weaving

1. Basic overview of weaving terminology
2. Discuss types of looms
3. Introduction to equipment and tools
4. Discuss differences between "weaving" and "knitting" yarns
5. Show the warping process in a round-robin hands-on process - each person handling a group of 10 or so warp threads, just enough for a taste, not enough to overwhelm.
6. Have a couple of looms already warped and ready for use/play.

If you are interested in participating in this class, please call April Muegge @ 671-0448.

NEW MEMBERS AND CHANGES TO ADDRESS BOOK

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LOOM FOR SALE

Handmade 4 harness Jack Loom, 36" wide, 6 treadles. \$250.00. Call April Muegge for additional details. 671-0448.

DON'T MISS THESE AT BELLEVUE ART MUSEUM

to February 26 Looking Forward, Glancing Back. NW Designer Craftsmen at 50. Over 100 artists, jewelry, furniture, quilt, sculpture, etc This exhibit was recently at the Whatcom Museum to January 22 Fiber Art International 2004 - Works of 44 international artists selected for the exhibit that year. Check out the gorgeous felted upholstery!! to January 29 The Philchuck Glass School in the 70's (including Dale Chihuly)
<http://www.bellevueart.org>

ARIZONA FEDERATION OF WEAVERS AND SPINNERS GUILD

A 2-1/2 day conference of fiberart classes sponsored by the Arizona Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guilds is being held March 16-19, 2006 at Central Arizona College, Coolidge, Arizona. Classes include spinning, gourds, basketry, piecework, weaving, plus many more. Registration is now open. For info: (<http://www.azfed.org>) click on the left hand side – Fibers Through Time 2006. This is not only a great conference but an affordable one. Lynn Silberschlag, Tucson, Arizona (<mailto:ruslyn@aol.com>)

ANWG CONFERENCE 2007 (Plan ahead)

Wild Fibres (textiles gone wild - celebrate fibre crafts!)

Conference Dates: June 14th to June 17th, 2007 // Post conference workshops: June 17th to June 22, 2007

Location: Red Deer College <http://www.rdc.ab.ca/> // Red Deer Alberta Canada

Hand Weavers Spinners & Dyers of Alberta welcome you to the ANWG Conference 2007. We are very excited about this conference, to be held in the central part of wild rose country, Red Deer Alberta. The colors of the wild rose are our inspiration and the theme is "wild"; wild in creativity, wild use of fibres, wild definition of fibres, wild fibre techniques, wild in the cross over of fibre techniques. Let yourself go wild!

More information ahead, check both ANWG www.northwestweavers.org and HWSDA <http://www.hwsda.org> sites often.

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