

**Whatcom Weavers Guild  
Summer Supplement  
July, 2007**

Although we don't produce "official" newsletters during the summer, there is still plenty of news to share.

Feel free to forward any newsworthy items to me over the summer to be included in the August supplement and/or the September newsletter at [info@whatcomweaversguild.org](mailto:info@whatcomweaversguild.org) – yep, that's right – send your messages directly to our official e-mail address.

And remember...visit our website ([www.whatcomweaversguild.org](http://www.whatcomweaversguild.org)) for information on all aspects of guild news including our library holdings, equipment to rent, Fibers & Beyond information, Northwest Washington Fair details and more!

Enjoy the sun! – Julie Barnes



**Daytime Weavers**

Daytime Weavers will be meeting Thursday, July 5th, 10:30 am at the home of Sondra Rose, 1748 Electric Ave. Bring show and tell items and something to keep your hands busy while we chat (about weaving of course).

Sondra Rose ([sondrose@earthlink.net](mailto:sondrose@earthlink.net))  
1748 Electric Ave. Bellingham, WA 98229-2460  
(360)676-6078



**Annual Dues**

It's time to renew! Remember, your dues need to be paid by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to remain an active member.

Adult: \$20.00  
Family: \$30.00  
Student: \$15.00

Checks should be made out to the Whatcom Weavers Guild and mailed to Whatcom Weavers Guild, P.O Box 403, Bellingham, WA 98227.



**2007 Fibers & Beyond**

56! That's right! 56 members have registered to participate in our annual sale. Sale chair (and new guild president), Pat Fisher, is thrilled with the response from members who are surely planning to spend their summer weaving and creating lovely items to sell this October.

As requested at the June guild meeting, a copy of the postcard is attached as a pdf file for your use.



**Northwest Washington Fair**

The many hats guild members brought to the June meeting was a grand and supportive effort to enhance our showing at this year's Lynden Fair. Be sure to continue that support by entering your beautiful items in the fair and signing up for a demonstration shift.

The wool show will be open 9am to 9pm Monday through Saturday, August 13 -18. The shifts for demonstrations are 10:30am to 2pm, 2 to 5:30pm, and 5:30 to 9pm each day.

Fair entries should be submitted at the Wool Show location at the SE corner of the Jansen building between 1pm and 7pm on Friday, Aug. 10. See the link below to view details about the fair, the premium book and online registration.

For further information and to volunteer for a shift demonstrating weaving, spinning or greeting the public, contact Marsha Ford at 360-734-8399.

<http://www.northwestwashingtonfair.org/>

click on "The Fair" tab at top right

click on "Premium Book" tab



### **Membership**

#### **New Member:**

Chris Conrad

[chrisconrad42@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisconrad42@hotmail.com)

#### **Membership Updates:**

Barbara Atkins

New e-mail address: [barb1@startouch.net](mailto:barb1@startouch.net)

new address:

PO Box 1858

Ferndale, WA 98248-1858

Darlene Valum

New e-mail address: [rodar@cablespeed.com](mailto:rodar@cablespeed.com)

Barbara Young

New e-mail address: [jerusha28@comcast.net](mailto:jerusha28@comcast.net)



### **Blogging!**

Do you know a guild member who blogs\*? Or do you have a favorite blog you visit on a regular basis? If so, feel free to share – send your blog's address or your favorite blog's address to [info@whatcomweaversguild.org](mailto:info@whatcomweaversguild.org)

❖ Guild member Renee Delight-LaTorre is currently blogging about the wonderful world of natural dyeing – take a look! **Renee Weaves!** [www.reneeweaves.blogspot.com](http://www.reneeweaves.blogspot.com)

❖ Noted weaver, spinner, and dyer, Sara Lamb, has a blog called **Woven Thoughts** <http://saralamb.blogspot.com/>

\*A blog is an online diary.



## **2007-2008 WWG Board**

President: **Pat Fisher** ([pat.fisher@comcast.net](mailto:pat.fisher@comcast.net))  
Vice President & Programs: **Nancy Bjerke** ([nancy@nwhandspun yarns.com](mailto:nancy@nwhandspun yarns.com))  
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Wool Show: **Marsha Ford** ([samijo@az.com](mailto:samijo@az.com))  
Fibers & Beyond Chair: **Pat Fisher** ([pat.fisher@comcast.net](mailto:pat.fisher@comcast.net))



## **Announcements of Interest**



*Marilyn's Yarn*, located at 3110 Northwest Avenue in Bellingham, will be closing at the end of August. Everything in the store is 25% off at this time, and the yarn is selling fast. Marilyn will be retiring and traveling with her hubby.



## **Salt Spring Island's Fibre Festival**

Wednesday, July 18 through Sunday, July 22, 2007  
Salt Spring Island, British Columbia

Focuses on natural fibres of all sorts – their histories, and how they are produced, processed, and used in the creation of extraordinary fabrics and fashions. We want visitors, artisans, designers, and fashion houses to Discover (or re-discover) the special qualities of luxury fabrics made of breed-specific wools, silks, alpaca, llama, mohair, linen, soy silk, hemp and a long list of ancient and modern fibres. The Festival will offer three days of workshops, then, on Friday night there will be a Keynote Dinner and Presentation at Stowell Lake Farm's beautiful gardens. (Charlotte Kwon, of Maiwa Handprints, will talk about her work in reviving indigenous textile skills around the world), and on Saturday evening, July 21, at ArtSpring's Theatre, we will once again mount a spectacular Designers' Showcase Fashion Show. Festival demos, displays and events will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22, ([www.fibrefestival.com](http://www.fibrefestival.com))



## **WORKSHOP LEADERS WANTED!**

ANWG 2009, Spokane, WA

Spokane Handweavers' Guild is now accepting proposals for seminars at the 2009 ANWG Conference and post-conference workshops to be held at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. Conference: May 28-31 Post-conference: June 1-3

For proposal guidelines, please e-mail [vluba@comcast.net](mailto:vluba@comcast.net)

Send resume, workshop and seminar proposals, digital photos or slides and a SASE to Victoria Leuba, Chair, 2009 Education Committee, 704 W. Cleveland Avenue, Spokane, WA 99205 ([vluba@comcast.net](mailto:vluba@comcast.net)). Deadline: July 1, 2008.

Read about other ANWG events at –  
<http://www.northwestweavers.org/Events.htm>



### **Skagit Valley Highland Games**

Edgewater Park, Mount Vernon  
Sat. & Sun., July 14-15, 2007

The SpinDrifters (Area 2015)[this area includes Whatcom and Skagit counties and more] of the Northwest Regional Spinners Association (NWRSA) will be doing spinning demonstrations Saturday and Sunday with a Sheep to Shawl demonstration on Sunday. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event for the chance to win the finished shawl. Go to [www.celticarts.org](http://www.celticarts.org) for more information about the Highland Games and directions. For more information about the raffle contact Julie Barnes ([jahbarnes@msn.com](mailto:jahbarnes@msn.com)).



### **Interweave Press Magazine Back Issue Sale**

For those of you looking to fill in your collection, follow the link below to see which issues are available.

[http://www.interweave.com/magazines/back\\_issues\\_sale.asp](http://www.interweave.com/magazines/back_issues_sale.asp)



### **Nordic Knitting Conference**

Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA  
*Friday, October 5, 2007 to Sunday, October 7, 2007*

<http://www.nordicmuseum.org/index.php?t=events&c=full&e=257>

Meet fellow knitters and enjoy classes and lectures focused on a variety of Nordic knitting techniques.

Learn traditional and contemporary knitting techniques from Nordic experts such as Vivian Høxbro, Denmark, Annemor Sundbø, Norway, Elsebeth Lavold, Sweden as well as local knitters representing Nordic knitting specialties, Marilyn Van Keppel—Iceland and Denmark, Carol Rhoades—Finland and Sweden, Susanna Hansson—Sweden and Finland, and Terri Shea—Norway.

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