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September 2009

Whatcom Weaver's Guild

Promoting community interest and education in textiles, and communication among fiber artist, with an emphasis on weaving

Regular Meetings:

September through June, 2nd Wednesday of the month

6:30pm- -Social time

7:00pm- -Short business meeting, Show & Tell,

7:30pm- - Scheduled program

St. James Presbyterian Church (Westside, lower level)

910-14th Street, Bellingham, WA

Next Meeting:

September 9, 2009

Rebecca Roush

Rebecca Roush will open our Guild season in September when she presents a program about her work. Rebecca resides in Seattle and has been an artist for over 20 years. Her medium of choice has been primarily beads and sequins. Lately she's been exploring felt making and is beginning to incorporate this ancient craft into her work. Her presentation to the Whatcom Weavers Guild will cover how she started out as an artist, what compels her to make art, how she makes it, and what inspires her. Rebecca's presentation will be augmented by a slide show. She will also have examples of completed work and pieces she is

currently working on for attendees to see how her art is fabricated. More information about Rebecca and her work can be found at www.rebeccaroush.com .

NOTE: Rebecca will have work on exhibit at the Arts Council of [Snohomish](http://www.artsCouncilofsnoco.org/) County in a [juried](#) exhibition, "Of Clocks and Crows", running Sept. [3-Oct](#) 20, 2009. An opening reception will be held September 3 from 5-8 [pm](#) at 1507 Wall Street, Everett, Washington. <http://www.artsCouncilofsnoco.org/>

[WWG](#) Board Meetings:

The board meeting schedule will be announced once it is confirmed. Please contact any board member if you should have concerns to be discussed or want to confirm dates/times of meetings.

Next Board Meeting:

Also, our regular board meeting will be a week later than usual in September- **September [23rd](#), 6:30 [pm](#)**. Our Treasurer will be there and President absent.

Clubhouse @ Darby Estates

The Daytime Weavers:

Sept. 3, at 10:[30am](#).

Day Weavers are invited to my house this Thursday, Address is

1515 [Lakeway Drive](#), northwest corner of [Lakeway](#) and Queen St. If coming eastbound, you may want to turn left at the Puget St. light and right at the alley by the multiple mailboxes. Parking is behind my house (leave the single west side spot for the renter), one spot above off Queen, or on Puget. Bring your current project and Show-and-tell.

Phone 734-8399. Marcia Ford

-The daytime weavers meet year-round on the [1st](#) Thursday of every month. Bring a sack lunch, show & tell, something to work on (or not), and get a chance to meet weavers, knitters, [crafters](#), etc.

Sneak Peak at Future Programs ~

October ~ Tapestry artist Ruth Jones presents a program about her work which

is steeped in the historic [Aubusson](#) tradition. To get a taste of Ruth's remarkable tapestries and her other work, visit www.ruthjones.ca.

November ~ Crochet anyone? Kim [Werker](#) will make you want to pick up your hooks when she visits the guild to discuss her new Interweave Press book Crochet Gifts. As former owner of the [internet](#) site www.crochetme.com and author of the book of the same name (i.e. Crochet Me), Kim's career has taken off. She recently stepped down from her position as editor of Interweave Crochet magazine to venture into new territory. Kim is also a self-proclaimed social networking junkie and can be found at www.kimwerker.com, www.thecreativelife.net, and <http://twitter.com/kpwerker> promoting fiber arts, crafting and more. Full of spit and vinegar, Kim's going to charm us all as she tells us about her adventures.

December ~ Guerilla warfare with hooks and needles ~ Yarn bombing takes over the globe...well, almost. Yarn Bombing co-authors [Mandy Moore](#) and [Leanne Prain](#) will invite us into the world of graffiti artists who carry wool rather than spray cans. Ever seen a lamppost wear a cozy? Visit www.yarnbombing.com to learn more.

March ~ Linda [Rees](#) is one of our own! As a former guild and community member, Linda was a mover and shaker in the arts arena in Bellingham for many years. We are so happy to have her visit in March 2010 to present a program about her tapestries. As author of [NEZHNIÉ](#): Weaver & Innovative Artist and editor of Tapestry Topics (www.americantapestryalliance.org), Linda has continued to study, write, and produce work over the years. During late 2010 she will exhibit her tapestries at the La [Conner](#) Quilt Museum ~ she will surely tell us more about her exhibit during March.

Fibers and Beyond Sale

October 16 and 17, 2009 at Fox Hall, Hampton Inn

NEW SALE DEADLINE – STILL TIME TO ENTER

Now that summer is nearly over and fall approaches, we're ready to finalize plans for this year's sale.

Everyone has had a busy year so we have decided to keep registration for Fibers & Beyond open until September 30. If you have yet to sign up, please consider doing so.

Even if you have only one or two items, each item is important to our sale. We have always considered it "showcasing our guild" of weavers, spinners, [felters](#), knitters, [papermakers](#), crocheters and all the other wonderful items you create.

The entry fee for the sale is \$10 plus dues for the 2009-10 year of \$20.

Send your check to:

WWG

PO Box 403

Bellingham, WA 98227

Or bring it to September's general meeting Sept. 9.

Postcards for the sale will be available at September's meeting. Please check to see if your addresses are correct and postage has been attached since every year we have cards returned for the wrong address or no postage.

Fibers and Beyond Participants

It's that time of year again! Yes, it's time to gather all those lovely

items you have been working on all year for Fibers and Beyond sale on Oct

16-17. Everything you need to tag, label and inventory your items will be available at the Sept. general meeting. Anyone unable to attend the Sept. meeting needs to make arrangements with someone to pick up their packet of info or contact Nora Weisenhorn to arrange pick up. Extra inventory sheets are available on our website, www.whatcomweaversguild.org.

Plan to participate in the Fibers and Beyond sale this fall? Then be sure not to miss our first meeting Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Props Needed for Guild Sale

The theme for this year's sale is "Dreaming of Winter". Props needed are:

Glass or metal vases

Glass or silver bowls

Metal (silver or shiny metal) trays

Small mirrors to lean against a wall or lie flat on a table

Baskets

If you have anything that you can lend for the sale, please contact me, Karen Perry.

Phone: 360-724-4812

Email: karendanperry@yahoo.com

A Message from Hospitality:

Hospitality needs your help. We would like to respond to our members' times of happiness and/or stress with appropriate cards (get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.). Donations of cards would be great, but we also need to be notified when needs arise. If you know of a member who could use some cheer or a pat on the back please email (preferred) louisebayma@comcast.net or call 756-5042. Thanks, Louise

Community Outreach Project

Calling all mug-rug makers!

We hope you have all had fun making your mug-rugs during the summer. Please bring them to the September guild meeting, so we can all enjoy the results of your wonderful work and get them organized to give women in our community's group homes.

Bring the coffee mug you've procured (from your own cupboard, a thrift store, or where-ever) and the handcrafted mug-rug you've made to go with it. The mugs and mug-rugs will be presented to women in one or more of the area's group homes in late September or early October.

Presentation is important, so if you could provide a card, that would be wonderful. We'll get some cellophane bags for wrapping. We'll pursue a suggestion at the May guild meeting, and see if individual guild members could present their gifts to individual women at a ceremony of some kind.

There are four women's shelters in the area: the YWCA, Dorothy Place, Lydia Place, and Agape House. Which of these become recipients depends very much on how many mugs and mug-rugs we receive.

Long-term, we may continue some form of outreach to these women – fibers classes, other gift projects, other ideas as they emerge. For this specific project, we are planning on some publicity just before Fibers & Beyond, and a display at [F&B](#) about the project.

So, bring your mugs and mug-rugs to the Sept. 9 guild meeting. Your special gift could mean a lot to a woman who has been through substantial difficulties. If you can't be at the September meeting, call us and we'll arrange a way to pick up your gift.

Sheri Ward, 961-4956, and Joyce Noordmans, 384-1930.

Community Events & Classes

Roeder Home benefit apple cider pressing

The Friends of Roeder Home are sponsoring a fund-raising event on Sunday, Sept. 13 from noon to 7 p.m. It will be held in Ferndale, at an apple farm across the street from the Red Barn Lavender Farm, 3106 Thornton Rd.

Come enjoy some fresh apple cider, live music, blackberry picking, and a potluck.

If you would like to volunteer that afternoon, contact **Flip Breskin**, flip@breskin.com or **671-4511**. She is looking for help with apple picking and pressing, parking, food, playing music, and so forth.

The Roeder Home is where many of our guild members first learned to weave, and it has been supportive of nascent artists and craftspeople of all kinds. The Friends of the Roeder Home are seeking to revitalize the home after county funding for programs was terminated at the end of 2008.

Save the date now – more details will be announced at the September guild meeting.

Sheri Ward

Natural fibers and the Bellingham Public Library

For more info on the International Year of Natural Fibres 2009, visit www.naturalfibres2009.org.

During the month of October, the guild is responsible for providing a display in the museum case at the entrance to the Bellingham Public Library. This is a great opportunity to let others in the community know about our guild and provide a little extra publicity for Fibers and Beyond.

The United Nations has declared 2009 to be the International Year of Natural Fibres. In keeping with that, we plan to show natural fibers and things made from them in the library's display case.

We would love to have a beautiful and diverse exhibit of natural fiber items. So wool, alpaca, angora, linen, silk, cotton, ramie, [qiviut](#)...all of those and more are welcome, either as sample of the fiber, or finished work.

If you have items you would be willing to loan for display, please bring them to the September guild meeting, or contact me and we will arrange for pick-up. Be sure to label any items you bring, including: your name and contact info, fiber content, and any other interesting notes about the item.

[Sheri](#) Ward

sheriward@clearwire.net

961-4956

[Whidbey](#) Weavers Guild Meeting

Thursday September 3, 2009

****New Meeting Place****

Pacific Northwest Art School

15 [N](#) Birch Street

[Coupeville, Wa](#) 98239

WWW.whidbeyweavers.org

10 - 2 [pm](#)

10 am program- [Robyn Spady](#)

11-12 show and tell fibers presentations

12-12:45 Brown bag lunch

12:45=1:45 Business Meeting

1:45 clean up

WORKSHOPS

tobyMsmith@hotmail.com

Classified Ads

24 shaft [Leclerc](#) for sale

Here in [Kamloops](#) B.C. is a 24 shaft, double warp beam, 60" [Leclerc](#) loom for sale under \$1000..... needs some refinishing work, as it has been in storage for a long time. Owner is anxious to have her garage back.

Please contact me... Audrey [Meuse](#) 250 573 2789

[WWG](#) Updates

Hello Fellow Weaving Guild Members;

At long last I have a website I'd like everyone to know about. (It's been a long time coming!) Hope everyone had a good summer.

Candy [Meacham](#)

www.candymeacham.com

F.Y.I.

The [21st](#) Annual [NWBS](#) Bead Bazaar

Founded in 1983, the Northwest Bead Society ([NWBS](#)) is a not-for-profit membership organization open to anyone with an interest in beads. We are dedicated to the study of beads, beading techniques and the historical role of beads in human development. We focus on the dissemination of knowledge and information about all aspects of beads. Everyone is welcome at our monthly meetings.

To raise funds for all of our endeavors (meetings, speakers, grants, education and auxiliary bead groups, to name several), the [NWBS](#) holds a large bead sale every year.

Please join us September 12 and 13, 2009,

At the [Lynnwood](#) Convention Center

For our [21st](#) Annual Bead Bazaar!

ADMISSION

Adults \$5, 12 and under \$2

No strollers please

Over 55 Vendors

Hourly demonstrations

Vendor-donated

Door prizes

WWG Business-

Whatcom Weaver's Guild

Annual Membership Dues:

Adult: \$20.00

Family: \$30.00

Student: \$15.00

Make checks payable to Whatcom Weaver's Guild, mail to Whatcom Weaver's Guild, P.O. Box 403, Bellingham, WA 98227

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