

## **DECEMBER MEETING**

Wednesday, December 13, 2006 7:00 PM

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

Business meeting starts at 7:30 PM

Show and Tell will be followed by a short business meeting.

**December program:** Annual dessert and appetizer pot luck and hands-on crafting. This month we will learn iris folding. This is a paper folding technique that will help you create attractive and unique card designs. Please bring scotch tape, scissors and small amounts of assorted Christmas gift wrap.

## **Theme for 2006-2007**

### **Find Your "Inner Designer".**

We will have a Guild challenge this year. It will be to produce a knitted or woven cap that will be displayed at the wool barn during the Northwest Washington Fair. There will be more information at the meeting.

## **HOSPITALITY**

A reminder that at our December meeting we will have our annual Holiday appetizer and dessert potluck. Please bring a dish to share: an appetizer, cookies, dessert, fruit, veggies; whatever you would like to bring.

Plus please bring your own plate, cup and utensils if possible. It will save lots of time on the clean up. Thanks! Karen & Randi

## **POSITION OF TREASURER**

The guild is looking for a person to step into the treasurer position to finish out the year. Barbara Young has resigned from the board due to her husbands' health. If you are willing to step in please contact Kathy Green at [kmgreen196@msn.com](mailto:kmgreen196@msn.com)

## **OUTDOOR SIGNS FOR FIBERS AND BEYOND SALE**

If you still have any of the Fibers and Beyond Sale signs please bring them to the meeting or contact Kathy Kennard-Galvin at 441-0264 to make other arrangements.

## **A QUICK LOOK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS**

**January:** *A Tisket A Tasket, I've Got A Basket.*

**February:** This program is still in the planning stages. Stay tuned.

**March:** *Travel Weaving.*

**April:** *The Designer in You.* How do you create a design?

**May:** *Wish You Were Here* - Fabric Post cards

**June:** *Annual Guild Sale*

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

**"Fifty Ways to Weave you Color"** Robin Leslie Workshop

Dates: March 12, 13, 14, 2007

Location: Squalicum Yacht Club, Bellingham

Cost: approximately \$150 or less including prepared warp  
Sign up: Mail \$25 non-refundable deposit to Treasurer, Barbara Young  
A facilitated semi-scientific investigation of color design using one color palette and a  
myriad of weave structures:  
<http://www.vermontstudios.com/members/CharubyStudios.html>

**"Woven Shibori"** Jo Anne Ryeburn. April 2007. First day (April 21st) is a demonstration by the instructor. Weaving will be done at home. Second meeting is for dyeing the woven samples. We need a volunteer to host the first session in their home (will not likely be a full day). Cost to be determined. A few openings are available.

**"Cedar and Rush Tote"** Sue Marvin. Saturday, May 5. Location will be Lummi Island. Cost will be \$60.00. This includes materials. A \$25.00 deposit is required.

**"Kakishibu"** Chris Conrad. June 2007. A "dye" from fermented persimmon, kakishubi is a coloring agent with strengthening and waterproofing properties - used on fibers, paper, reeds and wood. . Colors range from pale peach, sandalwood, orange to deep browns. Chris has several one day workshops and we are looking at Japanese paper over baskets and other items.

Website: <http://www.kakishibui.com> Great gallery pictures.  
Questions? Contact Donna Hunter at 332-5526 [gndhunter@telcomplus.net](mailto:gndhunter@telcomplus.net)

### **LOOKING FOR FIBER TIPS**

Karen Perry will be passing out note cards asking for each member to contribute their best, favorite fiber related tip. So be thinking about your best tip to pass on to other weavers.

### **LIBRARY**

If you have suggestions for book titles you would like to see the guild purchase for the library please contact Judy Blount ([jmblount@comcast.net](mailto:jmblount@comcast.net) or 756-8673). All library books are checked out for the period of one month. If you have past due books please return them at the meeting.

### **FERNDALE BAND BOOSTER AUCTION**

#### **Opportunity to give to a good cause**

Weavers, as many of you know, I have been involved with the Ferndale Band Boosters since my daughter Kelsey started high school last year. The Boosters are holding their first ever auction on Feb 10th at the Majestic Hall in Bellingham. The marching band program in Ferndale is extracurricular so the members must generate most all the funding. I have seen Kelsey grow and mature in so many ways due to this music program and I am thrilled to be a volunteer.

I am requesting donations of items and services for the auction. The types of items we are looking for would include hand-woven, hand made things, unique services, vacation rentals, air miles, event tickets, etc. If you can help with a donation or perhaps attend this fun event (dinner, live and silent auction, and music the Saturday before Valentines Day!) please contact me.

Kathy Green, [kmgreen196@msn.com](mailto:kmgreen196@msn.com), 384-0169

**LECLERC NILUS JACK LOOM FOR SALE**

Loom is 36 inch wide and folds up (even with work in progress) to save space. This is a very sturdy and attractive loom with 4 harnesses and 6 treadles, Smooth and quiet operation. An easy tie up and is in very good condition. Includes 2 reeds and a shuttle. A new loom like this runs \$1,895.00. Asking \$650.00. Please call 650-1086 with any questions or if you'd like to see this lovely piece of equipment. Daria Smith

**QUILT SALE**

SKAGIT VALLEY GARDEN'S 6TH ANNUAL QUILT FAIRE

Saturday, January 20 & Sunday January 21

18923 Johnson Rd

Mt Vernon, Wa 98273

360-424-6760

Come See (and buy) my Quilts that are for sale

Hope to see you there

Maggie Weyers

**MOVING SALE**

Where: **Lark Textile Design**

207 1/2 Unity St. Bellingham

(above the colorful mural behind Mt Baker Theater)

When: Dec. 16, 8:30-3:00

What: Fabric, yarn, small rugs, draft dodgers, catnappers, make your own supplies, samples, leather, fabric donuts for making rugs, phaff industrial walking foot sewing machine, electric rotary knife, work table, misc. craft supplies, table of free stuff, fabric sample books, 50's dinette set. 360-527-0305

Lots of good cheap stuff, take it away!!

**NORTHWEST HANDSPUN YARNS**

Greetings Weavers!

We have a full service weaving department, complete with looms, yarns, equipment, books, classes and staff support. Three of us are weavers! I don't have a formal price list put together, but do have several stock yarns and lots of miscellaneous yarns (all on the cones) for weavers.

We also have a Bargain Shelf of miscellaneous cones at usually 1/2 or better than retail price.

Hope to see you soon!

Happy holidays from us to Ewe!

Nancy Bjerke, Owner

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**AN INVITATION FROM THE VICTORIA HANDWEAVERS & SPINNERS  
GUILD**

The 3rd Annual Victoria Spin-in  
Sponsored by the Victoria Handweavers and Spinners Guild  
will be held February 24, 2007  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Elk Lake Baptist Church  
\$20/person (includes lunch/coffee/snacks)  
Registration will open at the Guild Meeting January 18, 2007  
Registration limited to 50 and will be on a first come basis  
For more information, contact Diane Gray, [dgray2@uvic.ca](mailto:dgray2@uvic.ca), 658 8301.

**CONFERENCE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HANDWEAVERS  
FIBER RETREAT**

April 19 - 22, 2007

See their web site for registration information and list of workshops.  
<http://www.cnch.org/pages/conferences/cnch07/conf2007.html>

**ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWEST WEAVERS GUILD**

They have launched a new and improved website at a new address.  
<http://northwestweavers.org/index.htm>  
The conference Information is now available at:  
[http://www.hwsda.org/conferences/2007\\_anwg](http://www.hwsda.org/conferences/2007_anwg)  
you can download the brochure with adobe

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