

NOVEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, November 8 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.

November program: *Where Do I Find It?* The sale is over and now you are exhausted and out of ideas. Create some quiet time this winter to practice a new skill or try out some new yarns. Our program will be a hands-on exercise that professional designers use when they plan their new season offerings. Come prepared to play with color and texture and receive a handout showing you how to find books, magazines and internet sources for yarns, patterns and inspiration.

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

Karen Kaufman & Randi Cattarin send a big 'Thank You' to all who signed up for the hospitality duties.

DUES

If dues for the upcoming year have not been paid this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Please contact Barbara Young to arrange payment. jerusha28@att.net

OUTDOOR SIGNS FOR FIBERS AND BEYOND SALE

Please bring the sale signs to the November meeting. If you are unable to come to the meeting, please call Kathy Kennard-Galvin at 441-0264 and we can make other arrangements. Thanks, Kathy

2006 FIBERS AND BEYOND SALE NEWS

WWG Members, thank you so very much for all of the help and support that you gave since the first of the year regarding our sale. All the chairmen worked very hard to ensure that their committees carried out the duties delegated to them. When the 13th finally rolled around, so many of you arrived on the scene and worked until the job was done. Last, but not least, were all of you artists who produced such beautiful items for sale.

I must also comment on the fact that never before have I belonged to a group where the members are so completely responsible that they absolutely do what they say they are going to do. It is such a pleasure to work with all of you. Thank you!

While the numbers of sales weren't what they were last year, still \$19,000 plus is nothing to sneeze at. I believe we had a very successful sale. There are rumors to the effect that other events that same weekend were down in numbers as well. At any rate, we had a beautiful display for our patrons to see, and they expressed their appreciation, raved over the workmanship of the items, the effective displays, and the vibrant colors. They also said that our sale is the finest one out there. That in itself is quite a reward.

During our November Guild meeting I will be grandson sitting in Portland so obviously, I won't be at the meeting. I have a number of things that were left at Fox Hall after the sale, and have turned them over to Maggie Weyers. She will bring them to the meeting so you can retrieve them.

Thank you again.

Jan Downen

A QUICK LOOK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

December: Annual dessert and appetizer pot luck and hands-on crafting.

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.*

June: *Annual Guild Sale*

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

"Fifty Ways to Weave you Color" Robin Leslie March 12, 13, 14
Mon, Tues, Wed.

Cost: about \$160. Location to be determined. We have only 6 signed up and will advertise to other Guilds to see if this one will be a "go".

"Woven Shibori" Jo Anne Ryeburn. April 2007. First day is 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. May? This basketry workshop is in the planning stage.

"Kakishibu" Chris Conrad. June. 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

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 or 756-8673).

Also the list of books available in our library has changed from a PDF file to text to enable you to use the find command when searching for a title. The web page will be updated as Judy takes inventory.

FOR SALE

BOOKS: The guild has extra copies of several books for sale. \$ 10.00 each

New Key to Weaving - Black, hardcover

The Craft of the Weaver - Sutton, Collingwood & Hubbard, hardcover (Signed by Peter Collingwood)

Weaving Techniques & Projects - A Sunset Book, softcover

Designing to Weave & Sew - Scorgie (booklet) \$2.00

The Wool Story, from fleece to fashion (booklet) \$2.00

HandWoven Designer Garment Pattern (Jacket) \$4.00

These items have been donated by Theresa Monahan. (Thank You Theresa!) All money from the books and magazines will be donated to the guild's library fund. If interested please contact mageez@comcast.net or call 380-0888)

If you wish to place an ad - either 'Wanted' or 'For Sale' please get it to me before the end of the month. Thanks. Maggie (mageez@comcast.net)

37th Annual Potpourri of Art

Sat - 10-7:00, Sun, 9:30-3:00 - Nov. 4 & 5

Sacred Heart Church. 1110 14th St.

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An exhibition of silk garments and accessories

November 2-30, 2006

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"<http://www.silkweavingstudio.com>"

YOSHIKO WADA TO SPEAK AT WESTERN WASHING UNIVERSITY

November 20th, Monday

4:30 - 5:30 lecture

5:30 - 6:00 Questions and Answer and sample viewing.

Yoshiko Wada, Shibori artist extraordinaire, is coming to Bellingham to give a talk and show samples of her work. She will speak at Western Washington University in Bellingham.

There is also a very well respected public sculpture collection on the campus and there is a large art gallery in the art building, right across from the lecture hall where Yoshiko Wada will speak.

Toby Smith

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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>

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