

OCTOBER MEETING

Wednesday, September 11, 2006 7:00 PM

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

Business meeting starts at 7:30 PM

Pease bring your show and tell. The first half of the meeting will be general business and a short program. The focus of show and tell will be the pricing of items for the sale. Jan Downen and the sales committee will have tags and information on submitting and labeling your items. We will also be discussing props and decorations still needed for the sale.

The program is "Everything's Coming up Roses' about using knit and crochet flowers on woven, knit and ready made clothing and accessories. There will be handouts and examples of how these flowers are used.

HOSPITALITY

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

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!!!

In order to have your name included in the up coming membership book dues must be paid in full by September 30.

2006 FIBERS AND BEYOND SALE NEWS

Remember the theme, "The Colors of Whatcom County." We have 57 weavers signed up to participate in the sale. This is a larger number than last year but our goal is to have every member enter at least one item.

Our mantra continues to be, "Weave, ladies, weave!"

A QUICK LOOK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

November: *Where Do I Find It?*

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

"More than Plain Weave" Jane Stafford Oct. 30,31, Nov. 1 first session, Nov. 2,3,4 second session.

Location: Blaine Cost: about \$160 Deposit: \$25 to the treasurer

"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. 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 (jtblount@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

LOOM: Tools of the Trade Loom # 228 with matching bench for sale by 2nd owner. Manufactured in Fairhaven, Vt., 8 harness, 14 treadle jack loom. 48 inch weaving width, 44 inches deep when beams are extended. Footprint 52 x 28. Front and back aprons. Metal heddles and metal chain lam ties. LeClerc 12 dent stainless steel reed. Includes large boat shuttle and bobbins and reed hook. Matching bench is 34w x 15d x 23h. Wood is white maple. Loom is in climate controlled storage in Lynden, Wa. Owner has moved

to China. Photo available upon request. Asking price is \$2000.00 or best offer.
Handmade Walnut warping board also available.
For further information contact Gloria (360) 676-1917 or glolebow@yahoo.com

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
A Handweaver's Pattern Book, Davidson, hardcover
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

Issues of Handwoven Magazines Available

1990 Sept/Oct, March/April
1991 May/June
1993 Jan/Feb, May/June, Nov/Dec
2000 Jan/Feb
All magazines are being offered at \$2.00 each.

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)

WANTED

Julie Barnes is looking to complete her collection of Spin Off Magazines. If you have any you are willing to part with please contact her.
(360-380-9203 and JAHBarnes@msn.com).

NW HANDSPUN YARDS

Classes for the fall quarter are listed on the website, <http://www.NWHandspunYarns.com>

Anniversary Sale Weekend -- You're invited! October 20, 21, and 22nd. The shop is bursting with new yarns and fiber to begin our 2nd year in this location! Stop in, have some tea, say, "Hi"! I appreciate YOUR support of the yarn store!

Read my blog that is connected to the website for a review of shop activities and other ramblings! Let's stay in touch!

Happy Spinning and Weaving!

Nancy

37th Annual Potpourri of Art

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

Sacred Heart Church. 1110 14th St.

Bellingham WA
(360) 647-2048

The Potpourri of Art has 2 or 3 booths open and are looking for textile artists for their sale November 4 & 5. If anyone is interested, contact Mary Brett at 734-0697 as soon as possible ...she and another woman need to "jury" a sample of your items. The main jurying has already happened but they are looking for a couple more people. It might be possible for several people to have a booth together (perhaps with items not sold at the Guild sale--if there are any!) or members who did not get entered in the sale on time this year?) Mary Brett can answer any questions you may have!

SEATTLE WEAVERS' GUILD SALE

Lower Level Bloedel Hall, St. Mark's Cathedral
1245 - 10th Ave., East
Seattle, Wa 98102-4398

Thursday, October 26 - 5 to 8pm
Friday, October 27 - 10am to 8pm
Saturday Oct 27, 28 - 10am to 5pm
For more information call 206-264-5496
<http://www.seattleweaversguild.com>

Silk Weaving Studio

#15 1531 Johnston Street
Granville Island
Vancouver B.C. V6H 3R9

³ MEN ONLY ²

An exhibition of silk garments and accessories
November 2-30, 2006

After years of requests, the artists at the Silk Weaving Studio are featuring garments and accessories for men. From naturally dyed silk boxers to handwoven silk jackets and scarves, the wonderful qualities of handcrafted silks are available for men.

Opening Thurs November 6-8pm
604-687-7455

["http://www.silkweavingstudio.com"](http://www.silkweavingstudio.com)

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