

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, September 13, 2006 7:00 PM
St. James Presbyterian Church, lower level, 910 14th St., Bellingham, Wa
Show & Tell starts at 7:15.
Business meeting starts at 7:30 PM

Please bring your show and tell. The first half of the meeting will be general business. Then the focus will be on show and tell and 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.

Hospitality

Welcome back, everyone. A small change this year is that we will have coffee, tea, and water before the meetings, but 'treats' only at the December meeting. Also, we no longer ask for donations to the coffee fund.

What we do need is a couple of people each month who will help us to set up the chairs and tables before the meeting, and put things away following the meeting. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Sept. meeting. Thanks,
Randi Cattarin and Karen Kaufmann

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!!!

Dues are Due! Bring your checkbook to the September meeting if you haven't already paid your dues for this year. Dues are \$17 for an individual membership or \$25 for family. If you plan to pay in cash, please bring the exact amount. Remember! If you are entering the sale, you **MUST** pay your dues before September 30!

2006 FIBERS AND BEYOND SALE NEWS

Remember the theme, "The Colors of Whatcom County." We have 56 weavers signed up to participate in the sale. Our goal is to have every member enter at least one item.

There is a pdf file attached to this newsletter that contains the list of items sold in last years sale along with the number sold and the range of prices. It needs Acrobat reader to open it. If you can't open it please contact me and I will send you an e-mail copy.

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

LYNDEN FAIR NEWS

Thursday afternoon, four NWW Fair Directors showed up and awarded us a Directors Choice ribbon for best 'interaction with the public". Donna Starr was spinning at the time. She even got all of them to spin! It was great!

I want to thank everyone who participated in the fair. Every volunteer showed up as scheduled and several came back to fill in at the last minute. Spinners ere especially eager and available. Donna Bajema and Serena Haugan were very helpful. The judging was knowledgeable and professional and were a pleasure to work with. A big thank you to Oksana Brown who appeared out of the blue to help clerk.

A big thank you to everyone!
Marsha Ford

A QUICK LOOK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

October: Sale preparation and short program

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

We have 15 signed up for the first session and 8 or 9 for the second. If anyone can switch to the second session, please contact Donna.

"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.

WEAVER LOOKING TO TRADE STUDIO SPACE

Weaver from Astoria Oregon, Margaret Thierry, is looking for studio space in Bellingham. Would like to rent or swap living space. Need at least 15' x 20' for studio space for 2 looms and lots of yarn. Living area, a studio or one bedroom will do but must allow for a cat.

pPall 503-325-5342

LOOM FOR SALE

24" Ashford 8 shaft table loom in very good condition. It comes with approximately 800 texsolv heddles, front levers, swinging beater and double back beam. New price \$800 (which includes the cost of the additional texsolv heddles). I'm asking \$575. Loom also folds down for storage or transporting. Call Debbie 966-7545 or e-mail

deedaze@earthlink.net

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Anne Marie Andrishak and Brigitte Rice
Silk Weaving Studio
#15-1531 Johnston Street
Granville Island, Vancouver
B.C. Canada

October 3-31 2006

Opening October 5 6-8pm

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

"<mailto:silkweave@telus.net>"

604-687-7455

Artist's statement

Women wrap themselves in cloth to feel beautiful and to delight in the visual and sensual quality of the cloth. Women wrap themselves in a unique cloth for expression as a statement of who they are. We knit, felt and construct our garments with an eye to shaping, colour dyeing, printing and texturing.

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