

JANUARY MEETING

Wednesday, January 10, 2007 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.

January program: "From twining to Twill, Willow to Wicker - basketry techniques and tools, shapes and styles, materials and more' by Linda Dinus and Jane Coombs.

Linda and Jane will be putting their heads together to create an interesting and informative program. They will have baskets to show as examples and ask members to bring treasured baskets of their own to share.

POSITION OF TREASURER

Kathy Hutchinson has accepted the position of treasurer.

Thank you Kathy.

A QUICK LOOK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

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: Squaticum 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, kakishibu 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

LIBRARY NEWS

The guild now has membership in The Handweavers Guild of America. The fall issue of Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot has arrived and will be available for circulation at the January meeting. It features, among other ideas, understanding weave structure and design and color trends for 2007.

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). 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.

Donations are still be accepted for the Ferndale Band Boosters benefit dinner and 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. The proceeds go to support the Ferndale Marching Band (of which Kelsey Green is a member). Tickets are also on sale and are \$40 per person. The event will be held at the Majestic hall in Bellingham on Feb. 10, 2007 and will feature a catered dinner, live and silent auction, dessert auction, and entertainment by band members. Contact Kathy Green for more details and to purchase tickets: kmgreen196@msn.com, 384-0169

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

**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, 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
you can download the brochure with adobe

WARP A REAL PEACE (WARP)

The mission is to facilitate self-empowerment and betterment of women and communities-in-need through textile arts around the world. This year the WARP annual meeting is in Guatemala from March 1-4, 2007 with additional post meeting tours of villages, markets, and weaving cooperatives, etc. March 5-10. It's a wonderful opportunity. Check out the website for more information or call me and I can tell you a little more about WARP if you're interested. Candy Meacham 671-9079
<http://www.weavearealpeace.org>

ANOTHER INTERESTING WEB SITE

Weaving/spinning in mythology
<http://www.mythinglinks.org/ct~weaving.html>

CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE

<http://whatcomweaversguild.org>