

MAY MEETING

Wednesday, May 9, 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.

May Program: "From Twining to Twill - Willow to Wicker" - Techniques and Tips, Shapes and Styles, Materials and More by Linda Dinus and Jane Coombs

A QUICK LOOK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

June is our Annual Recycling Sale -- June 13.

Everyone is invited to get a table or partial table for this fun event. Tables are free but do need to be reserved. Whether you have a few things or tons, we want to encourage you to take part. Any fiber arts related item is appropriate for this sale, so start your spring cleaning now!

Remember, too, that an added perk for those of you who participate in the sale, is the pre-purchasing from other participants BEFORE we open up the sale to the group as a whole. Remember this recycling is successful only if YOU take part -- so call Debbie Day 966-7545 or e-mail deedaze@earthlink.net for a table or more information.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Cedar and Rush Tote Basket, Saturday May 5. The class is full with 14 participants. Meet with Mary Oates at the Lummi Ferry for 9am departure. Have a great time!

Woven Shibori. Second session is dye day scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 from 9 to 3 at the home of Donna Hunter in Blaine. Call if you need directions (332-5526). Bring a sack lunch. Participants will be contacted if Jo Anne has any equipment requests.

"Kakishibu" Chris Conrad. Saturday, June 9, 9:30 to 3 or 4 at the home of Donna Hunter.

" Give new life to baskets and other items by covering them with washi (Japanese paper) dyed with Kakishibu. 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."

Website: <http://www.kakishibui.com> Great gallery pictures.

This class is not yet a "go" as we have only 4 people who have paid deposits. Twelve people had expressed interest. The following are signed up: Marcia Ford, Cathy Thompson, Darlene Valum and Donna Hunter.

If you intend to take the class or thought you have paid a deposit, please contact Donna as soon as possible. We need at least 8 people for the class to proceed. Cost will be \$57 for 8, \$45.50 for 10, \$38 for 12 people. (Deposit \$25).

SLATE OF OFFICER CANDIDATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S BOARD

President: Pat Fisher
Vice president (programs): Nancy Bjerke
Treasurer: Kathy Hutchinson
Secretary: April Muegge
Workshops: Barbara Snow and Karen Perry
Hospitality: Randi Cattarin and Louise Bayma
Newsletter: Julie Barnes
Education: Margaret Magic
Library: Keae Morris
Member at Large: Mary Ann Miklich

Continuing on in ad-hoc positions: Sale chairman, Pat Fisher
Wool show chairman, Marcia Ford.
Voting of board members will take place at the May Guild meeting.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP BOOK

E=Mail change for Kathryn Kennard-Galvin - kennardgalvin@gmail.com

FIBERS AND BEYOND SALE MEETING

Here's a sneak peek at our 2007 postcard.

____ Whatcom Weavers Guild's annual sale is well-anticipated by our very interested clientele. Are you thinking about your contribution to this year's sale? In handcrafting terms, it's not that far away.

Where? Fox Hall at the Hampton Inn.
Dates? Friday October 19 6-8pm
Saturday October 20 9am to 4pm.
Theme? Black and White and Color All Over

The Sale Committee has been hard at work since January, making up individual committees and putting their plans together. If you haven't become involved, think about doing so our success depends on every single member. There are two ways to be involved.

Between now and the Sale being a part of one of the committees already preparing for the Sale. (The committee chairs are listed below.) and volunteering to help at the Sale. Any Guild member entering the show is expected to participate at the Sale. Start thinking about which team you would like to be a part of on the day! We'll be circulating volunteer lists for you to choose how you want to be involved at the Guild meetings in June and September.

Committee Chairs are:

Donna Hunter/Karen Perry Design of Sales floor
Barbara Young Cashiers
Sondra Rose Check-in and Acceptance of product
Anne Lorgen Publicity
Nora Weisenhorn Tags and Tally team
April Muegge Education
Randi Cattarin Refreshments
Teresa Van Haalen Check-out
Kathy Hutchinson Scheduling of Sale staff
Joan Cunningham Client Name/Address and Sale Tally files.

If you are planning to sell in this year's Sale, you can pick up your Entry Form at the May Guild meeting. You need to be registered with entry fee paid by June 30th. And we'll be talking more about items you might want to create for this wonderful Sale.

Anne Lorgen and her team have created a wonderful postcard to publicize the Sale. Now we need to know who to send them to. Please put together your list of names and addresses for everyone you know (don't pre-judge who'll be interested you'll be surprised!). Send that list, by snail mail, electronic mail whatever - to Joan Cunningham NOW. Joan's email is joancunn@comcast.net. Her address is in our directory, or bring it to the next Guild meeting.

New to the Guild and haven't been in the Sale before? Don't hesitate we're all new once. Fibers and Beyond is a great event you'll really get to meet your fellow Guild members, see some extraordinary products, be inspired for next year and get to find out what our clients really like about what we make and sell.

Want to attend the Sale Committee meeting? The next one is Wednesday June 6 at Sondra Rose's home 1748 Electric Avenue at 7.p.m.

See you at the Guild meeting!
Pat Fisher
Committee Chair, Fibers and Beyond for 2007

REMEMBER - Quality is Always in Style!

LIBRARY NEWS

Please see the web site (<http://whatcomweaversguild.org>) to see an up-to-date list of books.

HAT COMPETITION

The Guild wants to show the many different hats we can create with wool, mohair or other wool-type fiber. These will be exhibited at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden this summer.

We would like a preview of the hats at the June meeting so please bring your completed hats and plan on "loaning" them to Marcia Ford for the fair. After the fair you can sell them at our October sale, give them away as gifts or wear during the next snowstorm.

Let's see how many we can create in the next month!

NW HANDSPUN YARNS ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY SALE

Friday Saturday Sunday ~~ Mother's Day Week End
20% of all yarns and fibers!

Thank you!
Nancy Bjerke, Owner
NW Handspun Yarns
1401 Commercial Street
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 738-0167

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Check out the Web Site  
[www.nwhandspunyarns.com](http://www.nwhandspunyarns.com)

**FIBERFEST INTERNATIONAL 2007**

Every year Fibrefest gets bigger and better.

The fashion show is fantastic!!

Fiberfest International 2007 will be held on Friday May 11th from 11am to 8pm and Saturday May 12th from 10am to 6pm at Tradex in Abbotsford, Canada (10 minutes north of the Sumas or Lynden border crossings, just beside the Abbotsford airport).

The show is focusing on everything from fleece to fibre arts. There will be all sorts of demonstrations, workshops, vendor booths,

This year there will also be a new "Country Living Expo" section of the show. It will focus on living the rural dream for pleasure and profit and will highlight the animals that produce fibre for us.

Further information regarding the show's vendors, workshops and attractions may be found on the show's web sites at <http://www.fibrefestinternational.com> and <http://www.countrylifeexpo.com>

Driving from Whatcom County:

From Lynden, go north to about 1 mile to first intersection, a right turn only onto eighth. Go east a few minutes to airport and follow signs.

From Sumas, go north about 1 mile to first traffic light, signed VYE street, and turn left. Go west a few minutes to airport and follow signs.

**HERITAGE OF DESIGN**

American Indian and First Nation Treasures from the Maryhill Museum

January 14 - June 10 2007

[www.whatcommuseum.org](http://www.whatcommuseum.org)

Please take a peek at some of the great programs we have planned during the duration of our Heritage of Design. Hope you can join us and feel free to forward the attached flyer to your friends and associates.

Thanks!

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### **FIBERART FOR A CAUSE**

Raising funds for American Cancer Society.

A competition for fiber folks. Particularly woven art and wearable art. If you are interested take a look at last year's submissions.

<http://www.virginiaspiegel.com/NewFiles/ACSFundraiser.html>  
and contact Virginia Spiegel at [Virginia@VirginiaSpiegel.com](mailto:Virginia@VirginiaSpiegel.com)

### **ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWEST WEAVERS GUILD**

They have launched a new and improved website at a new address.

<http://northwestweavers.org/index.htm>

### **Wild Fibers ANWG Conference 2007**

at Red Deer College in Red Deer Alberta

[http://www.hwsda.org/conferences/2007\\_anwg](http://www.hwsda.org/conferences/2007_anwg)

### **CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE**

<http://whatcomweaversguild.org>

And take a look at this guy's live journal!! I've featured his web site

<http://www.wormspit.com> before but this is his blog.

Amazing work!

<http://oakenking.livejournal.com/>

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