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MOA Deadline
15th
August - May

From the President's desk...



I have received two forwarded emails in the last week urging people to buy locally this holiday season. It is a good opportunity to keep your fellow Americans working. You can't get any more local than our guild auction. The money goes to keep our guild going and you get beautiful handmade items your friends and family will love. You can even bring your friends and family for the shopping.

Our guild has a need to locate a CPA who does audits for non-profit organizations. If you know of anyone please send the contact information to our Treasurer Susan Carneal jscarneal@aol.com or bring it to the meeting in December and give it to Sue who can generally be found at the back table.

It has been said that no good deed goes unrewarded and that happened to me this morning. I was asked to make copies of some patterns for a guild member and while doing so I came across a tip I want to share. When winding a warp a spool reel is very handy but not always available. The suggestion was to use a stacking crate with a dowel thru the holes to hold your warp thread. I use rug warp a lot and it winds off with fewer twist if it comes off the side rather than the top so this is a great benefit. The end of each warp thread is run thru a hole in the side allowing for winding more than one warp thread at a time without tangling. I tried this and it works great.

I wish you all a blessed Christmas or Hanukkah.

Anita Bellinger
ADWSG President

Next Meeting:
December 3rd at 10 AM
Northtown Community Center
2202 E. Waltann Lane
Phoenix, AZ

December Program

Holiday Auction

Refreshment - All Members bring Cookies & Treats!

MINI WORKSHOPS

Mini Workshop for January 7, 2012 *Silk Felting*

When: After the January general meeting on January 7th.

What: Terry McCook will give a Mini Silk Felting Workshop for a small fee (\$5) after the Guild's General Meeting. Silk Fibers are to be provided by the participants. They may be dyed or not dyed. Silk Roving or Hankies are preferred. (No silk caps please).

Be sure to sign up at the December meeting!

What: Sylvia Fitzgerald will present the Silk Dyed Easter Egg workshop.

Where: It will be held at Sylvia's home. Details will be announced.

Information and sign up sheet at the general meetings.
Thanks,
Bernie Goodrich
bgweave@live.com



Future Upcoming Mini Workshops:

Mini Workshop for March of 2012 Silk Dyed Easter Eggs

When: March 2012 (exact date to be announced).



INTEREST GROUPS

DAYTIME SPINNERS

First Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at Northtown Community Center, 2202 E. Waltann Lane, Phx, 85022. Bring your luncheon/beverage, & join us for a day of spinning. Contact Georgian Ferrante. georgianf@cox.net or 480-948-3705 for more information. All levels of spinners are welcome.



WONDER!!!FUL WEAVERS STUDY GROUP

Third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM at the Northtown Community Center, 2202 E. Waltann Lane, Phoenix. Contact Sybil Yastrow for more information at 480-488-0523 or sybil@yastrow.com



Daytime Spinners in Carefree for December Meeting

The Daytime Spinners December Meeting will be held on Wednesday December 7th at 11:30 at Venue's Cafe, 34 Easy Street, Carefree AZ 85377. Website for more information on the cafe: <http://www.venues-cafe.com/Home.htmlcom>. For more details about our holiday luncheon and visit to Wild Holly Gallery and to place your reservation please contact Georgian Ferrante at georgianf@cox.net on or before December 1st.



AZ STATE FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to two State Fair winners, whom benefit from the awards our guild funded:

- Elaine Rowles, who received the award for best spinner
- Larry Coveney, who received the Mary Belle Keller Award for the Best Weaver

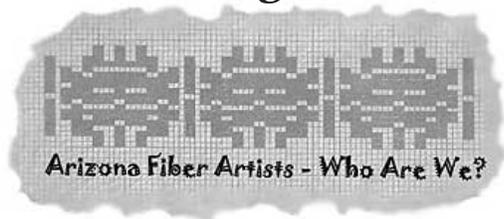
The Refreshment Corner

December Refreshments. Everyone brings holiday cookies and treats to share!



Workshops and Events -

Fibers Through Time 2012



Arizona Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guilds will be holding its biennial conference "Fibers Through Time" in Phoenix near Metro Center on April 19 – 22, 2012. Early registration for the conference will run through December 18, 2011 and affords you a \$50 discount over full registration. There are 28 two-and-a-half day workshops to choose from taught by teachers from all over the country. Workshop topics range from weaving to spinning, and include knitting, sewing, felting, jewelry making, basketry, braiding, millinery and more. A complete list of classes and registration information is on the web at <http://www.azfed.org/ftt/>.

The conference fee starts at \$245 early registration for members. Members of AZ Federation are members of any guild affiliated with AZ Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guilds. That includes ADWSG. The conference fee covers the cost of your workshop, Thursday's reception, Friday lunch and dinner, and Saturday lunch and banquet. There will also be a judged Fiber Arts Show, a judged Handspun Yarn Show, vendors and raffle baskets. Information on staying at the conference hotel can be found at <http://www.azfed.org/ftt/lodging.php>.

Reminder that the Arizona Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guilds will be accepting donations for raffle items beginning in January 2012 for the Fibers Through Time 2012 conference. Donations should be items that fiber artists would love to have: loom, warping board, exotic fibers to name a few. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or you can buy 6 tickets for \$5.

Contributed by Beki None
AZ Federation Representative



Desert Botanical Garden Hosts Design for a Living World Show

This upcoming Design for a Living World show is coming to Desert Botanical Garden in January. It was featured in the latest Nature Conservancy magazine. They commissioned top designers to work with natural/sustainable materials from different regions of the world to create products. I adore the videos on this website and what they have to say about creativity and sustainability...Isaac Mizrahi designing from salmon skin, a lady knitting sheep wool with giant needles! The article also shows a Kate Spade bag made from Bolivian wood carvings. It will be a fun show to see next Spring. For more information, see link: <http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/arizona/design-for-a-living-world-in-arizona.xml>

Contributed by Lisa Takata

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Holiday Live and Silent Auctions

Arizona Desert Weavers and Spinners Guild
December 3, 2011

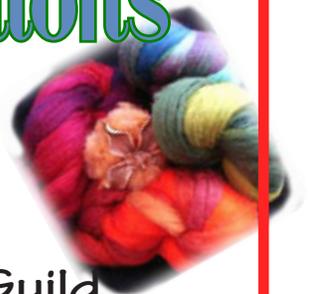
Auction Items by Local Artistans Including

- Wearable Art
- Gourmet Foods
- Fiber Supplies

Northtown Community Center
2202 E. Waltann Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85022

From Cave Creek and Greenway Roads, turn right on 22nd Street, then right on Waltann Lane and then right to parking lot on left side of Waltann Lane.

10 AM to 12 Noon
Refreshments Including Traditional Holiday Treats
Only Checks Accepted, Please



ADWSG Demonstrates at Phoenix Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival



Thanks for your guild's support of our show!

DISCOUNT COUPON
\$1 Off Admission
Your ticket is good all day Thursday, Friday & Saturday!
Admission without coupon \$10.
Photocopies accepted. One coupon per person.

BIGGER, BETTER & MORE!
DON'T MISS THIS HUGE SHOW!

Phoenix Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
at the Arizona State Fairgrounds
(19th Ave. & McDowell, Enter at 17th Ave and McDowell)

JAN 26, 27 & 28, 2012
Thursday, Friday & Saturday – 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
(Come Thursday for Early Buying Privileges)

SEWING • QUILTING • NEEDLE-ARTS • CRAFTS
See and buy the latest supplies, fabrics, notions, patterns and tools... all under one roof!
See Classes from Quilting and Sewing Superstars:
Shar Jorgenson, Barb Callahan, Linda MacPhee,
Laura Murray & Charlie Bement!

For additional show information visit our website at:
quiltcraftsew.com

FREE CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & DEMOS! (your ticket is good for all 3 days)

If you haven't signed up for demonstrating at the Phoenix Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, now is the time to do it. Sue Carneal will have a demonstration sign up sheet at the December general meeting. You will enjoy showing off your spinning/weaving talents as well as attending this fun event! If you are only attending the show, take advantage of saving a buck by clipping this coupon out. Be sure to come visit us at our booth!



Fiber Factory Updates

Fiber Factory is having a Friday Night Out in Downtown Mesa. Mark your calendars for December 9 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

Su Walker Will Host Another Mini Workshop

Come in and learn to weave a reindeer ornament!

All she asks is that you drop a donation into to the United Food Bank collection jar on the counter.

Dream in Color Dream Club yarn for November sold out!

There are a couple of skeins of The October yarn still in the basket. Maybe you didn't see it. It is Stotts Ranch Kid Mohair and Merino in beautiful fall colors.

Food Drive Continues

The Food Drive for the United Food Bank will continue for as long as there is a need. Thanks to your generosity and spare change, we were able to send a check for \$140 for Thanksgiving Dinners for 700 people because of their ability to purchase in bulk.

Donate for a Discount!

Bring in non-perishable food items or a cash donation for the collection jar and get a yarn discount! The more you donate, the better your discount. Details in the shop!

Fiber Factory is located at 216 West Main Street in Downtown Mesa, AZ. Phone: 480.969.4346; Out of area: 888.969.9276. Visit their website for more information on workshops, events, sales, etc. at <http://fiberfactory.com/>

~ CLASSIFIED ADS ~

For Sale:

Schacht floor loom, cherry. 36" weaving width, 4 harness. Included are the cherry bench, several shuttles, warping board, heddles. Everything you need to use the loom. In perfect condition. \$2200.00 for all. This is a beautiful loom, great working condition. E-mail for more information: Jennifer at davisandjennifer@gmail.com



For Sale:

J-Made 12 Harness, 14 Treadles, Jack Loom, made of maple; 30" weaving width, footprint is 36" wide and 34 1/2" deep; new Texsol Heddles and treadle tie-ups, two reeds, one 16 epi and one 10 epi. Original paper work, I purchased it 5 years ago and have now moved on to Tapestry weaving. I paid \$1100, Asking \$700 OBO. Mary Conti, Contact me at mariaconti@cox.net Located in Scottsdale, AZ.

For Sale:

I have a Schacht Matchless spinning wheel for sale. I bought it about 5 years ago, and have used it maybe a total of 4 hours. It has a double treadle, comes with med and high speed whorls, lazy kate, 3 extra bobbins and a padded denim carrying case. I purchased it for \$900; they are now going for over \$1,000 new. I would like to sell it for \$700-\$800. Contact Deb Keller at deb.keller@sbcglobal.net



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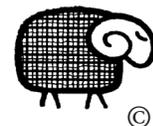
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<http://www.adwsg.org>

ADWSG Jewelry



Silver logo pins and earrings are available for purchase at the monthly meetings. The "sheep with the woven coat" pins are \$20, and earrings are \$40. See Elaine Rowles to purchase them.



CALENDAR EVENTS

- December 3, 2011 - Tempe Yarn & Fiber hosts “**A Celebration of Fiber & Community**”, a local artists’ craft festival. More info on times, vendors, etc. : http://tempeyarn.com/tempe_yarn_and_fiber_032.htm
- April 19-22, 2012 -**Fibers Through Time** presented by Arizona Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guilds at the InnPlace Phoenix North, 10220 North Metro Parkway East in Phoenix, AZ. Info link: <http://www.azfed.org/ftt/>
- May 10 - August 12, 2012 - **HGA’s Small Expressions 2012** - Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA. Info link: <http://www.weavespindye.org/pages/?p=HGASmallExpressions.html&loc=3-13-00&loc=1-61-00>
- July 15 - 21, 2012 - **HGA’s Convergence 2012** - Long Beach, California. Information link: <http://www.weavespindye.org/?loc=8-00-00>



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From August to May

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