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MOA Deadline
15th
August - May

From the President's desk...

Fibers Through Time Conference is coming up April 19-22, 2012 with something for everyone. This conference is presented every other year by the Federation of Weaving and Spinning Guilds in the state of Arizona and is held here in Phoenix this year. Two and a half day workshops and speakers are offered for education and growth. It is a great time to get together with others who enjoy our craft and make new friends. The cost is kept to a minimum. During the conference a raffle is held to help defray the cost. Our Guild has donated a basket for this raffle in the past and the Board is asking your help in making a basket for the upcoming conference. We need donations of fiber, yarn, woven items, and tools, anything you might like to receive and are able to donate. Please bring your donations to the meeting in January or February and give them to me, Anita Bellinger. If you would like to volunteer during the conference please contact Beki Welsch at bekown@yahoo.com or at the meeting in January. If you aren't interested in a workshop but love to shop the vendors are open to the public during the conference.



Terry McCook will give a Mini Silk Felting Workshop for a small fee (\$5) after the Guild's general meeting in January. 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).

Donation receipts are available for items donated to the auction in December or any items donated to the guild. Please see Sue Carneal, the Treasurer for the form.

See you January 7th, 2012.

Anita Bellinger
ADWSG President

Next Meeting:

January 7th at 10 AM
Northtown Community Center
2202 E. Waltann Lane
Phoenix, AZ

January Program:

"Fiber Related Mysteries"
Barbara Peters

Refreshment - Wonder!!ful Weavers bring Refreshments!

MINI WORKSHOPS

Mini Workshop for January 7, 2012 *Silk Felting*

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

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Come join us for this January mini workshop after the general guild meeting! Email Bernie Goodrich if you intend to take the Mini Silk Felting workshop. Her email contact is bgweave@q.com

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



The Refreshment Corner

January Refreshments. Wonder!!ful Weavers will bring this month refreshments to share!



Thank You...



I'd like to give a big "thank you" to the Guild for the ADWSG Award for Best Spinner from the Arizona State Fair. I was very excited and surprised to receive it!

Elaine Rowles



Eastsiders Update

The Eastsiders have elected network drafting for their first topic of study. This will be an on line guided study starting January 2012. Participation is not mandatory, that is, not all Eastsider members may want to participate, it is entirely an "opt-in" activity. The Eastsiders is both a physical and a cyber group, there are no fees, and is open to all interested weavers. For more information, contact us at info@eastsiders.org.



"Tradition With a Modern Twist"

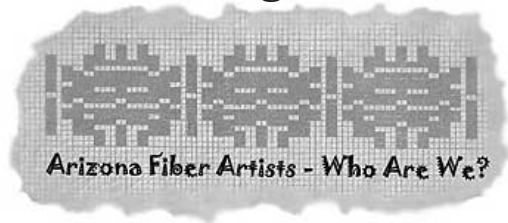
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Workshops and Events -

Fibers Through Time 2012



Fibers Through Time is a fiber arts conference that occurs every two years. It is the main event from the Arizona Federation of Weavers and Spinners Guilds and an opportunity for you to learn from some great nationally known teachers and get to know other fiber artists from around AZ. You can choose from 28 different workshops, and your registration fee includes the workshop, the opening reception on Thursday, and lunch and dinner on both Friday and Saturday (banquet). This year, the conference is being held in Phoenix at the InnPlace at Metrocenter near Dunlap and I-17 Black Canyon Freeway. If you stay at the conference hotel, breakfast is included in your room charge. Go to <http://azfed.org/ftt/> to learn more and register.

Can't commit to two and a half days? Come to the conference anyway. Here are some features to tempt you to take a day trip:

- Vendors selling yarns, buttons, spinning and weaving tools and equipment (Thurs 4-8, Fri and Sat 10-5, Sun 10-12)
- Raffle baskets to bid on

- Learning Center featuring demonstrations of fiber arts such as kumihimo, crochet, bobbin lace and tatting, needle felting, tapestry and inkle weaving, spinning, basket making and more
- Volunteer to demonstrate a fiber art for a two hour shift at the learning center
- Judged Fiber Arts Show featuring every item entered and highlighting the juror's and people's choices (*)
- Learn to judge spinning and get suggestions to improve your own spinning (**)
- Visit the classrooms to see what everyone is learning (Sunday morning is open house)
- Volunteer to give the vendors a lunch break, help with registration or set up or monitor the Fiber Arts Show. Sign up or show up and ask what you can do! Also, one volunteer per guild is needed to help with local publicity before the event. Let Beki know if you are interested. 602-997-4512

Come to the banquet Saturday evening! You must pre-register and choose your meal for this at <http://azfed.org/ftt/>

**You do not have to register for the conference to enter the show. Entries from all fiber disciplines are welcome and encouraged. There is a \$10 entry fee, and all entries will be displayed. The Fiber Arts Show is open to all AZ guild members. Ten \$100 cash awards will be given.*

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opportunities for practice and improvement. During Fibers Through Time 2012, certified yarn judges and judges-in-training will be available to critique your handspun. You may enter up to three skeins of your handspun to be judged. Thirty yard minimum length. Entry tags will be available at the conference hotel.

Join us at Fibers Through Time! Registration ends February 4, 2012. Registrants will be notified in mid to late February which class you will be taking.

Contributed by Beki None
AZ Federation Representative

P.S. My clipboard was missing after the December meeting. It is a clear plexiglass clipboard with my address label on the clip. If you ended up with it, please bring it to the guild meeting in January. Thanks! Beki Welsch

(Post Notes from members on the Fibers Through Times 2012:

from Sue Schreiber - *"I just received a notice that my check was received for the banquet only at Fibers Thru Time next April. You might want to let the other Guild member know that they can opt to just go to the banquet by checking guest and paying the \$40."*

from Sue Garber - *"I want to let folks know that I have one one of the guild's table looms if someone needs one for Fibers through time- or other projects."*

Meet and Greet Fiber Retreat in Arcosanti, AZ

To all Fiber artisans---spinners, weavers, knitters, etc--
-Please join is for a "Meet & Greet Fiber Retreat" to be held Saturday Jan. 28, 9 am - 3 pm, Arcosanti, AZ. Bring your projects to work on and some items to display. This is a great opportunity to meet new fiber friends from north to south.

Arcosanti will be providing the space to meet in as well as

- * Coffee & tea all day
- * All you can eat lunch buffet @ a cost of \$6.00
- * Overnight accommodation @ a reduced rate of \$20/night, breakfast included.

There will be time after 1:30 for the general public to

peruse our display tables, ask questions and see what and how we do what we do! :) Maybe we will gain more new friends!

Please direct any question as well as your RSVP to:

Kimberly at: kimberlyahatch@gmail.com or

Maureen at: mo.connaughton@gmail.com

We hope to see you all there!

Kimberly Hatch
Maureen Connaughton



2012 ASI National Convention Coming to Scottsdale, AZ

The American Sheep Industry is having their national convention in Scottsdale this year January 25 - 28 2012. 2012 ASI Convention Registration for the 2012 American Sheep Industry Association's annual convention is now available at <http://www.sheepusa.org/>. Discounted rates for the event apply until Jan. 4, 2012.

The convention will be held at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz. On the website, there are links to the event and meeting schedule which include a wool council meeting and a fiber and wool round table meeting that might be of interest to fiber folks. There are other sheep and range animal related topics that the sheep owners may be interested in also.

The ASI website also has a lot of information about wool handling and fiber notes that a shearer uses (such as myself) to be certified by the association. So take a look and contact Jerry Ladd with any questions 480-788-5548/jerryl@tri-plyfibers.com.

Contributed by Jerry Ladd

This Month's Program:

"Fiber Related Mysteries"

Introducing Barbara Peters

Our January program presenter is one of the treasures of our area. In 1989 she founded "The Poisoned Pen" bookstore. This is one of the world's largest mystery bookstores.

In 1997, Barbara and her husband Robert Rosenwald and her daughter Susan Malling founded The Poisoned Pen Press. This publishing house lists a most impressive list of authors. The concern typically publishes thirty-six hardcover titles a year and thirty-six large print editions of those hardcovers.

In 2010 Barbara Peters and Robert Rosenwald were awarded the Ellery Queen Award which honors "writing teams and outstanding people in the mystery-publishing industry". This is the most recent of many awards Including the Bouchercon Conference's Lifetime Achievement Award.

In her January program, Barbara will acquaint us with fiber and fabric related mysteries. It will be fascinating—don't miss it.



ADWSG Demonstrates at Phoenix Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival



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quiltcraftsew.com

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& 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!

~ CLASSIFIED ADS ~

For Sale:

LeClerc jack loom (likely Nilus); purchased new in (circa) 2000; has been well cared for and used. 36" weaving width, 8 harnesses, 10 treadles. Loom size when open: 52" deep, 49" high, 42" wide.

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castle shelf
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LeClerc "Warp and Weave" book

Asking price: \$900.00. For information, call Donna Baird at 623.975.0273

For Sale:

J-Made 12 Harness, 14 2- Louet S10 single-treadle spinning wheels for sale, gently used for teaching spinning - please see following website for wheel details http://www.louet.com/spinning_weaving/s10.shtml - they retail today between \$550-650.00, I'm asking \$350 each, includes 2 free lessons and 8 oz. spinners roving. They each come with a lazy susan and 2 additional bobbins. In addition I have one skein winder designed to fit this wheel model, details at http://www.louet.com/spinning_weaving/sa_skeinwinders.shtml This used to retail for \$180, I'm selling it for \$150 alone or \$100 if sold with one of the above wheels. Please contact Barbara Engle, bengle98@yahoo.com or 602-814-3192 [evenings only please] - Happy Holidays!

Wanted:

If anyone is cleaning craft closets, I have a Girl Scout troop in need of usable items. Girls are 5-10 yrs old. Bring to Feb meeting.

Mary Arnold

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.



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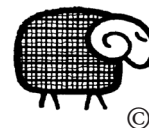
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CALENDAR EVENTS

- January 26, 27, 28, 2011 - **Phoenix, Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival** - Arizona State Fairgrounds. Info: <http://quiltcraftsew.com/>
- January 25 - 28, 2011 - **American Sheep Industry Association's Annual Convention**, Scottsdale, AZ; Info link: <http://www.sheepusa.org/>
- 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>

MOA DEADLINE

15th of every month

From August to May

Visit our guild's website: <http://www.adwsg.org>

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