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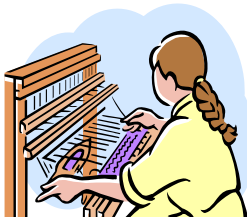
"To encourage cooperative study and practice of the fiber arts: weaving, spinning, and basketry"

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Meeting at 7:30 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 65 East Main Street, Mendham, NJ

From the President's Loom



FALL GREETINGS!

We hope that everybody has had a great summer, and those who attended Dot's sale have been weaving like crazy. Boy, it was like we, including myself, were let loose in the candy store, but I am sad to say that my summer has not been very productive in the weaving department, but very productive in the entertainment department. I am ready for the fall and looking forward to the exciting programs that are planned for the coming year. Sherrie and Sally have been very busy trying to have programs that interest every one. We will start out the year with a pot-luck supper and share our weaving and travel adventures with all the members. Robin Marion has graciously taken over the duties for the swatch exchange and she will introduce "Huck" as this year's project. It will be a very simple but beautiful weave structure and we are hoping many of you will sign up.

Our annual show and sale will be held on November 10 – 11. Many of us are already

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SEPTEMBER 5 MEETING AT 6:30

Get ready for another delicious pot luck dinner. For those whose last name begins with A to L, bring a dessert and the M to Z's should bring a main dish or salad to share. Don't forget to bring a placemat, plate, and utensils. Be sure to bring in your summer weaving projects for an exciting Show and Tell. If you have samples of Huck weaving, bring them to inspire others to join this year's sample swatch.

A NOTE ON DUES

Dues were due in June. Thank you to everyone who paid in May and June or sent checks over the summer. Those who are running late can bring their dues to September's meeting. Please remember that if your dues aren't received by September, this will be the last newsletter you receive until your dues are paid. Keep-up on what's up! Get your dues in soon.

Dee Lande

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Please RETURN all materials at the September meeting or you will be charged a fine (\$1 per month per item). I will enforce our rule to offset some library expenses. If you wish to keep the material an additional month, either call me at 908-234-1737 or email me at SSNLHEND@verizon.net and there will be no fine.

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working on the sale; cards and fliers are being printed and we hope for a full participation of our members and a great turnout with the change from Friday and Saturday to Saturday and Sunday.

I would like to close with a comment that a visitor from Ecuador made to me when I volunteered at Millbrook Village this summer. I was weaving at Hill House and when I finished with my little spiel about spinning and weaving, the gentleman asked whether I was not afraid to be there by myself all day. I must have given him a rather quizzical look as I said no, not at all, to which he replied that you could never do this in Ecuador.

Just a reminder how lucky we are, to do the things we like to do without having to be afraid.

Margriet Carrico, President

Carolyn Hicks-Elwood, Co-President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brianna Lancaster and Cathie Drechsler have joined us. Welcome, ladies.

Demonstration Opportunity

A weaver is needed to demonstrate on Sunday, October 7 at the Lord Sterling 1770s Festival in Basking Ridge. Demonstrators must wear period costume and will receive a stipend. For further information, contact Jane Parks at 908-766-2489 ext 336 or jparks@scparks.org.

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Current magazine issues are here as well as a copy of Surface Designer's Handbook by Holly Brackman and WeaverCraft #23 (Barleycorn).

Sara Henderson

VICKIE TARDY WORKSHOP

Noted weaver Vickie Tardy will present her "Overshot Variations" workshop on October 4-5th. Vickie is a well-known weaver and experienced instructor whose work has appeared in Weaver's, Handwoven, and also in books such as "Handwoven Scarves" and "The Best of Weaver's Huck Lace". There are only 4 openings left in the workshop. Cost will be approximately \$80 for the two days, plus a \$2 materials fee. If you are interested, please contact Sherrie Miller at miller1127@aol.com. Deposits will be collected at the September meeting. The workshop begins with a study of the traditional pattern drafts of four-harness overshot, identifying the blocks, weaving "as drawn in", and progresses to some of the lesser known treadlings such as Scandinavian manner, petit point, brocade, sunburst, shadow fashion, and into treadlings based on other weave structures such as summer and winter, crackle, Bronson lace, twill, monk's belt and many more. Each participant will dress a loom to a different overshot pattern and weave a sampler on that loom.

TOGETHER: THE BIRDS & US

Fiber Works by Bojana Leznicki & Susan Martin Maffei

Artes Gallery at Nowy Dziennik, 333 West 38th St. (between 8th & 9th Ave.), New York NY Mon. – Fri. 10 – 6pm

PETERS VALLEY CRAFT SHOW

September 15 – 16 . Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ.

GARDEN STATE SHEEP & FIBER FESTIVAL

September 15 -16. Hunterdon County Fairgrounds, Rte 179, (off Rte 202), Ringoes, NJ.

Have you visited our JHW web site lately?

Check out the latest photos, items for sale, and library list. Our library is now at our meeting place, so take advantage of it to enhance your knowledge.

Our Photo Album has a new look. We have a new photo hosting site due to the closing of Yahoo Photos. Our pictures are now on Shutterfly. It's very easy to use. You can ignore the sign-in box as it is not necessary to sign in to view the photos. The featured album is the latest set of pictures that has been added. You can click on "View Pictures" on the featured album or click on any other album you'd like to look at. Once an album is open, you can click on an individual picture and scroll through them or you can select Slideshow to automatically scroll through them. You can adjust the speed of the slideshow scroll by clicking on the highlighted text. To return to the list of albums, just click on "Collection" on the left side under the Album name. Why not take a few minutes and check out the new pictures. You can also link directly to the photo album using this link: <http://www.jhwguild.shutterfly.com>. Questions?? – email me at eflogue@verizon.net.

www.geocities.com/jockeyhollowweavers

Send Elaine any suggestions at eflogue@verizon.net

USED LOOMS AVAILABLE

Free to good home – 4 harness, 6 treadle, sinking shed, 45" wide Scandinavian loom. Contact Lucy Loux at 973-884-8797

Monclair Historical Society has inherited looms they would like to sell.

Nilus Leclerc 36" 4 harness, 6 treadle folding loom with bench \$500

Additional 37" reeds, raddle, shuttles etc. \$100

Macomber 48" 8 harness, 10 treadle loom with bench \$400

Glimakra Goblin Tapestry loom, 39" weaving width \$250

For details, go to www.loismacknik.com/looms or call Lois at 908-236-9556

2007-2008 PROGRAMS

September 5 6:30 pm – Pot Luck dinner

October 3 7:30 pm - Vicki Tardy presents "A Bounty of Towels (Donation for nonmembers)

November 7 7:30 pm - Dee Lande shows us how to create 3-D ornaments based on woven bands (hands-on program)

November 10-11 - Jockey Hollow Weavers Show and Sale

December 5 7:30 pm -Candiss Cole visits JHW, a chance to meet this celebrated weaver/designer (donation for nonmembers)

January 2 7:30 pm -Robin Marion presents "Around the World with Weaving"; members are encouraged to share their own textiles from other countries

February 6 7:30 pm -"What to Do with a Problem Color, like Orange" – a round robin panel

March 5 7:30 pm -"A Look at the Textiles of Ancient Civilizations" presented by member Mary Roth Davies

April 2 7:30 pm -Jerri Shankler tells us "What Spinners Know that Weavers Don't

May 2-3 – Workshop with Terese Ridgeway, "Woven Transparencies"

May 7 7:30 pm -"Andi's Amazing Contraption" or "Opphamta", a way to get more shafts on your loom presented by member Andi Trasborg

June 4 6:30 pm -Pot Luck Dinner, Swatch Exchange, Yarn and Equipment Sale

Please send any articles for the newsletter to me by September 15. Mail to 4 Beaver Brook Rd., Annandale, NJ 08801 or e-mail to jhnews@loismacknik.com Lois Macknik