

Fiber Line

Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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January Meeting

Chat Time: 9:30am

Meeting Time: 10:00am

Rockies Construction - Cedar Hill Office

4 Road 2305

Aztec, N M

Pot Luck Lunch. (Please consider the fact that this venue does not have a stove; only microwave.):
Program: "Hints on Rag Weaving and Other Repurposed Materials" by Kathy Sehnert

If you have re-purposed or recycled projects or ideas (i.e. wool sweater to felted bag), please bring a sample, or your ideas to share. This program is a time to share all hints and ideas.

Directions to Rockies Construction (Caroline's husband's business) are at the end of the newsletter.

Contacts for the Four Corners Weavers' Guild

Current Officers

President – Anne Hanson 970 799-4275

Vice-president – Kathy Sehnert 505-334-2669 kssehnert@gmail.com

Secretary – Sharon Sichi 505 334-6685 sharonsichi@aol.com

Treasurer – Elaine Bakkenson 505 324-9888 rab@advantas.net

Membership Chairman--Kathy Sehnert kssehnert@gmail.com

The FCWG meets 6 times a year on the 3rd Saturday of odd numbered months. Meeting places vary and are announced in the newsletter published at the beginning of odd numbered months.

Yearly dues for the FCWG are \$25.00 (payable in May for established members). Payments should be made to FCWG and sent to:

Kathy Sehnert
12014 Rd 42
Mancos, CO 81328

******Note address for dues******

Please send newsletter information to Sue Johnson, PO Box 6576, Farmington, NM 87499 or email to fcwgnews@hotmail.com. The newsletter is usually sent out the first week of the meeting months, so have information to me by the last week of the month before the meeting. Classified ads cost \$5.00 (payable to FCWG) and should be sent to Caroline Spurgeon, PO Box 359, Yellow Jacket, CO 81335.

MINUTES

Four Corners Weavers Guild November Meeting
November 17, 2012 Cortez, CO

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Anne Hanson at the Electric Co. meeting room. The room was beautifully decorated for Christmas by Kathy Sehnert and appreciated by all. Two guests were introduced, Judy Newton from Aztec and Cindy Werner of Cortez. Judy is a beginning weaver and Cindy is an old member that has returned after many years.

The Sept. minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. The treasure Kathy Sehnert reported that there is \$1,877.18 in the guild account and her report was approved.

As membership chairman and VP Kathy also reported on absent members and asked if anyone had information about them or anyone to be contacted or sent a newsletter. She also gave out a schedule of future programs and the locations.

Under old business Jere reminded everyone to make something for the county fairs. The service project of items for the women's shelter will continue for another year and Jere will deliver to Masada House the items collected for this year. The knitted breast forms were discussed without any resolution and Shirley Haisman will ask at the hospital about the need for them. Kris Dixon's basket items will be mailed to her since when she will return to NM is uncertain.

New business included the approval of an honorary membership to Anna Kinney for her continued hard work at the San Juan County Fair. A note of this will be sent to her. Sharon Sichi will take over the hospitality boxes from Jere Lard who will be wintering in Hawaii, poor woman. The annual picnic held in July will be a time for fair items to be collected from those who need someone to take it to the fair for them and also a show and tell for items made from Zelpha Gentry's stash we all enjoyed having access to.

Show and tell concluded the meeting and was followed by a delicious pot luck Christmas dinner.

Sharon Sichi, secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Can't believe another year gone by! (And I still haven't been weaving as much as I would like too!) Hope you all had pleasant holidays with lots of family and friends around, I know I enjoyed having my granddaughter around. I am Looking forward to new beginnings and maybe more weaving time?? See you all in January for a fun meeting!

Ann

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SCHOOL TEACHER

The following email was sent to Caroline Spurgeon through our website and we thought it would be nice for the class to see it published in our newsletter:

From: "Nancy Ward" <nancy@ms-ward.org>
Date: November 14, 2012 12:43:22 PM MST
To: cspurgeon@fourcornersweaversguild.com
Subject: Quick Question for the Four Corners Weavers Guild - Fiber Links page

Hello,

I hope you don't mind me getting in touch with you, but I'm in the middle of a class project that I was hoping you might be able to assist with.

Our class recently participated in "show and tell" presentations. Part of the project required the students to conduct some web research and provide additional resources on the topic of their presentations for their classmates to look through.

One student in particular did a presentation on some items she knitted. And she provided your page (<http://www.fourcornersweaversguild.com/fiber-links.html>) as an additional resource! I thought you'd enjoy hearing that :)

Lastly, we have decided that as a requirement for using another site's information, we must also suggest to them another resource in return. Here's a knitting related site that she thought would fit the theme of your webpage:

Arts and Crafts - A Guide to Knitting - (<http://www.mycoupons.com/store/arts-and-crafts-a-guide-to-knitting/>).

I was hoping that if you found it at all useful or possibly beneficial to your visitors, that you might include it within your resources. I love to get others involved in our projects and it's also great for the students to see their suggestions being implemented!

Anyway, if you are able to use it just shoot me an email and let me know so I can share it with the class, and thanks in advance for helping out in a small way!

Sincerely,
Nancy

NEWS FROM IWC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Intermountain Weavers Conference will be held July 25-28, 2013 in Durango, Colorado. Registration will begin February 1, 2013. IWC has a limited number of scholarships available for anyone interested in attending the conference. The scholarship will cover the registration fee for the class

of the applicants choice. The deadline for scholarship applications is January 10, 2013. More information about the scholarship and application are available on our website www.intermountainweavers.org.

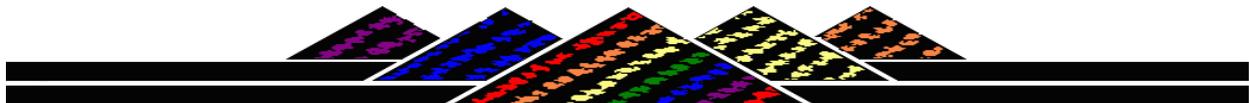
Thank you,
Carol Milne
IWC Scholarship Chair

MEMBERSHIP

Just a few membership notes. The November meeting/Christmas Party was fun, as always. The gifts were great! We had 15 members and 2 guests in attendance. One more to add to our membership list; Anna Kinney was voted an honorary member for all the work she does with the weaving aspect of the fair.

COMING EVENTS

Call for Entries: Fiber Celebration 2013, the 39th annual juried show at the Loveland Museum and Gallery. The opening reception is 1 - 3 pm Saturday, Feb. 16 and runs until April 14th, 2013. Deadline for entries is **November 30, 2012**. This year's juror is Catherine Ellis, author of *Woven Shibori*. The prospectus is available at www.fortnet.org/NCWG/. Contact: Barb Richards, 970-962-4011 barbrichards@airbits.com or Paula Becker 970-481-9518 psbecker1@yahoo.com



INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVERS CONFERENCE IWC 2013 - A Conference for Fiber Artists

Celebrating 30 Years

Intermountain Weavers Conference will celebrate its 30th anniversary, July 25 - 28, 2013 at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Mark your calendars so you will not miss this wonderful event with 3-day workshops, exhibits, and a vendor market.

IWC 2013 will honor all attending participants by featuring their work in a very special exhibit, A Celebration of Fiber. The exhibit will be open to all participants – work will not be juried into the exhibit. Numerous awards will be given. Look for more details to come. A separate exhibit will showcase work by workshop leaders and board members.

Visit the website for updates, www.intermountainweavers.org.

FOR YOUR INFO, HERE ARE SOME CONTACTS FOR VARIOUS FIBER-RELATED THINGS

***WEAVERS CONFERENCES/MAGAZINES:**

weavespindye@compuserve.com
<http://www.weavespindye.org>

www.fiberartsfiesta.org
Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta

www.complex-weavers.org
Complex Weavers

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org>
Intermountain Weavers Conference

<http://www.midwestweavers.org>
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<http://www.interweave.com>
Interweave Press

http://www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven_magazine
Handwoven *Weaving Weekly* newsletter (subscribe at link above)

<http://www.cnch.org/cnchnet/>
e-journal of the Conference of Northern California Handweavers (CNCH)

***WOOL MARKET/WOOL FESTIVAL**

events@estes.org
<http://www.estesnet.com/events/woolmarket.htm>
Estes Park Wool Market

questions@taoswoolfestival.org
<http://www.taoswoolfestival.org>
Taos Wool Festival

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Directions: From Aztec - take 550 north. It is approximately 11 miles from the Safeway store. Take a left on County Road 2300. Go 2/10 mile, turn left on 2305. The office is the small tan building on the right.