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FIBERGRAMME

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WEAVERS OF ORLANDO

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 14th: "Shibori Dyeing" with Kay Callaghan

MARCH 14th: "Hand-dyeing with Fiber Reactive Dyes" with Irene Munroe
(Workshop Mar 14-15 "Space-Dyeing Warps and Skeins")

APRIL 11th: Annual guild picnic at Ann Nunnally's house. Placemat Exchange.

MAY 9th: "I Love You to Death... Now Change" with Louise Cutting of Cutting Corners Design Studio of Winter Park.

JUNE 13th: Opportunities for Learning; an exploration of John C. Campbell, Penland and Arrowmont Craft and Folk Schools.

JULY 11th: "Christmas in July" Handmade Holiday Ornaments

AUGUST 8th: "Exploring 8-Harness Overshot" with Diane Click
(Workshop will be Friday through Sunday, the 7th to the 9th)

SEPTEMBER 12th: "Tablet Weaving: an Overview and Demo" with Sharon Kersten and Kathy Martin.

OCTOBER 10th: "Designing for Plain Weave" with Tom Knisely of The Mannings Studio in PA.
(Workshop October 10, 11, and 12th on "Rag Rug Variations")

NOVEMBER 14th: "Weaving and Architecture" by Shani Chambers.
Election of 2nd VP and Treasurer for 2010.

DECEMBER 12th: Holiday Luncheon, installation of officers, awards and gift exchange

A Word from Our President

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I am honored to be the guild's new president. Some of the members of Weavers of Orlando have been my friends for 20 years. In those years, we have done some amazing things. I thought it might be appropriate to tell you a little about myself.

I live in Merritt Island (Kennedy Space Center is on Merritt Island), "east of Orlando, on the ocean", as they love to say on TV. I'm a mom, grandmother, and (yes) a great grandmother. Just ask....I'm always ready to brag about my family!! My husband, Dan, is my best friend and chiefly responsible for the fact that I'm terribly spoiled. I am the Director of Handbell Choirs at 1st United Methodist Church in Cocoa. I have 4 choirs and several small ensembles. What started as a part time job is now truly a full time position.

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I've been to Convergence just once - last year. What a wonderful experience! I attend the FTWG conference at Lake Yale every year and encourage everyone to attend. It revitalizes you to live with kindred spirits for 4 days - I always come home with new ideas (and new yarns, etc).

I'm excited to be part of what's happening with Weavers of Orlando. If you have ideas or suggestions, please let me know. Please consider becoming involved in one of the many small groups that meet regularly. There is something for everyone!

Diane

CONGRATULATIONS! The lucky recipient of our Elizabeth TerLouw workshop scholarship for 2008 is Ann Nunnally.

GUILD ANNIVERSARIES IN 2008

The following members were given certificates at the Holiday Luncheon to celebrate their anniversary in our guild.

5 Years: Buzzie Anderson
Jan Beck
Mary Burns
Jerry Carter
Linda Hansee
Veronica Human
Joyce Pinkus
Lisa Plemmons

10 Years: Joan Furci
Cynthia Starr
Beverly Tavel

15 Years: Sonja Hyduke
Anne McKenzie
Judy Smathers

25 Years: Art Lee

35 Years: Susan Hawkins

2009 WEAVING CHALLENGE

Are you ready to weave? We are a weaving guild and hopefully this will inspire everyone to get back to your loom and weave. For each handwoven item you bring to Show and Tell your name will go into the basket. Bring two handwoven items and your name goes in the pot twice, etc.

The more you weave, the better your chance is to win. What's the prize? Now that's a secret, but it will be worth weaving for! Whose brainchild is this? Come to the January meeting and find out – and don't forget to bring that first handwoven item to start your challenge. At the Holiday Luncheon in December a name will be drawn for a special gift.

PLACEMAT EXCHANGE

April 11, 2009

NUMBER of PLACEMATS: Weave 4 placemats, and exchange 3 placemats.

1. Please use bleached white 5/2 mercerized 2 ply perle cotton only.
2. Please use a very flat, thin weave structure, like Huck, Huck Lace, Spot Bronson, Bronson Lace, Swedish Lace, Ms & Os, or twill.
3. Do NOT use weave structures with long floats or extra pattern wefts, like Overshot, Summer and Winter, Honeycomb or Waffle weave, as these are way too thick when woven in 5/2, and also require a different sized thread for the other weft.
5. You CAN use Overshot or S&W if you weave them with a LACE treadling.
6. Fabric must be washed and ironed.
7. Placemats must be hemmed. No fringes.
8. Please do a triple fold hem.
9. No machine stitching or machine embroidery. Hand stitching only.

FINISHED SIZE: 12 inches wide by 16 inches long.

NUMBER of SAMPLES: You will need to provide 15 sample pages (one for each participant, plus one for the guild library) at least 6 inches square or larger.

Questions??

Contact Berna Lowenstein
BernaWeaves@cfl.rr.com

*Thank You from Mary Adolph's
husband.....*

To All the Guild Members,
Thank you for the beautiful bouquet that you sent to honor Mary's memory at the Memorial Service. We (the family) were deeply touched by the large number of members who attended. And I was especially pleased to be able to connect faces to names I had heard over the M years.

A good part of Mary's life was devoted to the library and it is a very great honor to have her achievements on display at the Orlando Public Library plus even more meaningful to rename the Guild library as a permanent memorial to Betty and Mary.

Thank you all,
Terry Adolph

-- MEMBERS ABROAD --

Sandy Lazarus is currently in Africa.

June Atkinson is in India.

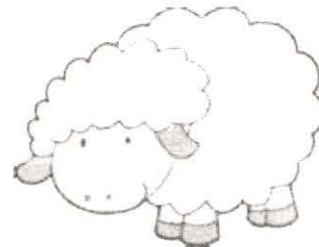
We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return!!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!

We need someone to handle publicity for the guild. Sonya Hyduke has done an excellent job. Sonya has agreed to handle the publicity for next year's Holiday Sale, but asks someone else to handle the newspaper notices for the monthly meetings. She has all the forms, contact names, email addresses, etc...everything you need. Please consider this opportunity to contribute to the Weavers of Orlando. Contact Diane Click, President and/or Sonya Hyduke.

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