

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message--How Old is "Old"?

As a young teen I thought that my grandmother who was about 56 or 57 years old was "ancient". However, when my friends and myself reached that same age, we certainly did not believe that we were "ancient" or even "old". We felt young and had a long list of things to do in our lifetimes. So, what is being "old"?

Is "old" determined by chronological years, physical ability, mental acuity, or is it just a state of mind? I believe that it is the latter - a state of mind. Some days as I sit at the loom and my neck/back/hands ache, I think "Heavens, I am getting old". But I am still planning all those wonderful new projects, so, I keep on weaving -maybe not as fast or as long as before, but I weave!

A Case in Point:

In the last few days the long pier at my home has been undergoing repairs. The contractor's father in law who is 93 years old and still driving (very well) drove down to help with the project. Yesterday he loaded a wagon with heavy boards and pulled them across the lawn to the pier, not once but 3 or 4 trips, telling me he really needed a mule! Today I look out and he was halfway out the long pier with a cane and a hammer. He was bending down to reset nails that had popped- didn't want anyone to trip!

So, can you tell me how old is "old"?

Happy weaving,
Judy



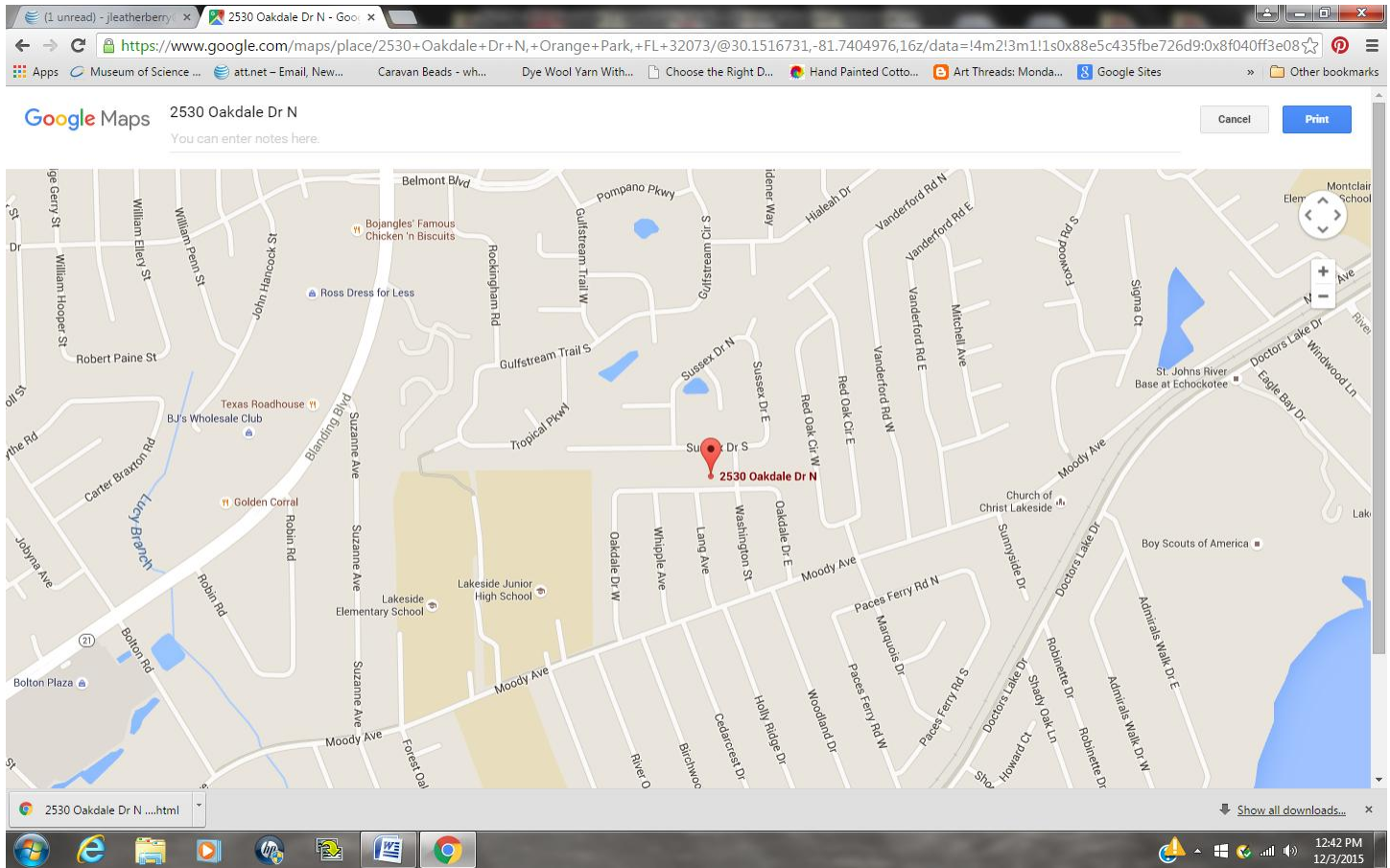
Inspiration Pictures

At the November meeting we discussed participating in a volunteer inspiration project and asked those who wished to participate to bring a picture if you have one to the December meeting. I have 4 to bring and Jennifer has emailed a photo of office buildings that is very unique. So, bring your photos and let's select the one that we believe will not only inspire, but challenge us to create new and different items.

Judy

Christmas Party!

This year, our annual Christmas Party will be hosted by Kate Muniz. Her address is 2530 Oakdale Dr. N. in Orange Park, Florida; be there at 11:00am. Here's a bit of a map to show the location of her home, but you can always go to Google Maps and put in the address for the location.

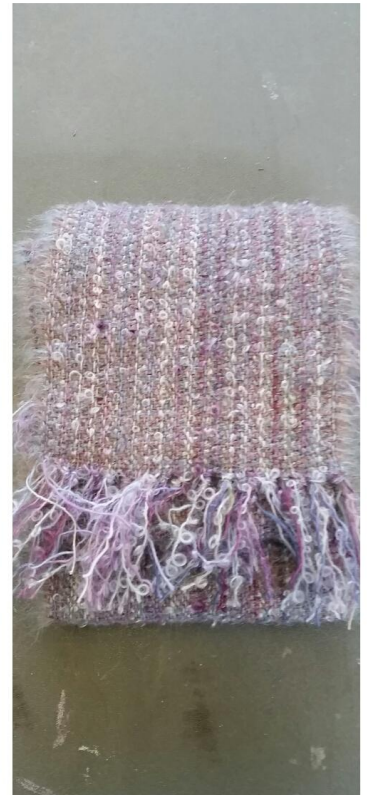


Here's how to get there: From I-295, get off at Blanding Boulevard and go south like you're headed to Orange Park Mall. Stay on Blanding in the left lane, and head south past Kingsley Avenue (Orange Park High School will be on the left.). Continue to the third street on the left, which is Suzanne Avenue; you make a left on Suzanne. Follow Suzanne to Moody Avenue and turn left. Follow Moody Avenue to just past Lakeside Junior High School, and make a left onto Oakdale Drive West. Follow Oakdale Drive West until it makes a 90-degree turn to the right...it becomes Oakdale Drive North. Kate's house is on the left.

Alternatively, you can continue down Moody Avenue past Lakeside Junior High School to the fourth street on the left, which is Washington Street. Follow Washington Street to Oakdale Drive North (the first street you come to) and turn left. Kate's house is the second house on the right.

Note: We aren't exchanging gifts this year...bring money for the Heifer donation! And don't forget to bring your inspiration picture for the volunteer challenge!!!

Show and Tell from November's Meeting



Beautiful woven items!



Such talented weavers!