

# Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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## President's Message

Good Afternoon....

Tracy will be running the meeting as I will be out of town that weekend.....

Do not forget we are learning how to photograph our fiber art at the meeting.  
Make sure you have camera and items you want to photograph.

Our March workshop is coming up.....a fun time.

Donna Morris



## Nametag Update

Nametag update: The FTWG Conference Registrar, Jody Cosby, estimates that the conference will need 120-125 nametag holders. We currently have 109! Several people are making some. Please bring them to the February meeting so I can get them mailed by the end of February.

Thanks to everyone who had a hand in our guild contribution to the conference.

Thanks, Susan



## Attention, All Members!

This was on the guild's facebook page, posted by **Mary K. Herron** [View Profile](#)

The Florida Agricultural Museum will host our annual Family Farm Day on Saturday, April 22nd, from 10 am - 4 pm. We are looking for participants representing the textile arts to join us...weavers and/or spinners. Please let me know if you might be able to join us. [mary.herron@floridaagmuseum.org](mailto:mary.herron@floridaagmuseum.org) or 386-446-7630. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks. The museum is in Palm Coast.

Maybe the guild or individuals would be interested in participating? Contact Mary if you're interested.

Connie Geller



## External Class Announcement

Hello fellow weavers,

Last year we had a wonderful group of weavers at the beginning Navajo Weaving class here at our ranch in August, 2016. We have made a few changes for this year's class - a bit smaller and considering not only beginners but those with a little experience who would like to delve more into design and technique.

Please see the two attachments for further information. Please help us pass the word about the class. We hope some of you will join us!

Linda Smirth, DeGoastnsheep Ranch, and Ilene Naegle, master Navajo weaver  
James Smith email: smjam9@aol.com (For additional information.)

The attachments will be found on the email where you got this Newsletter.--Judi L.



## Around the Internet by Susan Wallace

Weaver Randall Darwall, a premier designer and handweaver A Boston Globe

Tribute: <http://tinyurl.com/ju7wcmt>

To see photos some of his work: <http://www.graverslanegallery.com/artists/randall-darwall>

### A One Hundred Inch Loom-photos

Photos of a 100 inch community loom in Lyme, Connecticut being warped with a 75 inch warp set at 20 epi. Two people are needed to weave on it. <http://tinyurl.com/zo22njv>

### Tartan creation-video

Video depicting the creation of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo tartan at Lochcarron, Scotland.

Interesting to see cones of white dyed red while still on the cone

<http://tinyurl.com/hayx2l4>

### Harris Tweed-video

This documentary for the Harris Tweed Authority, The Big Cloth, explores a unique island industry with a global following. The cloth is woven on the Island of Harris and Lewis in Scotland—it's also the only cloth to have an act of parliament protecting the industry. The filmmakers provide an understanding of how the cloth is a vital part of the island's heritage through the words of weavers themselves.

<http://tinyurl.com/hncjf5s>





## February Guild Program

### Learn How to Photograph your Hand Wovens

The program for February , entitled, "How to Photograph your HandWovens" will be presented by Keith Moody of Grafton Studios, Jacksonville Beach. Mr. Moody specializes in close up photography, so he knows all the tricks to make your handwovens look great! Please bring your camera and some hand woven items to photograph. This will be a most interesting program.



### March Workshop with Tom Knisely

As of Feb. 2, 2017 registration for the 4 Shaft Huck Lace with Color and Weave Effects workshop with Tom Knisely is filled and there is a short waiting list. The drafts and directions have not yet arrived, but I expect them soon. I'm anxious to see the details!



### March Guild Meeting

The March guild meeting will be held **Thursday evening, March 9 at 5:30PM to 7:PM** at the Ft. Caroline Community Center. Tom Knisely will be our speaker.

Refreshments will be served. This will give workshop participants an opportunity to set up their looms and equipment and it gives everyone an opportunity to meet Tom. Note: the Thursday evening meeting replaces the Sat. meeting as the workshop will be using the facility.



### Wanted: Treasurer

By: Kate Muniz

The Treasurer for the Jacksonville Weavers Guild position is open. Here's what it entails:

- 990-N Federal Filing in June of each year. This is done online and takes just 15 minutes.
- SunBiz Annual Report filing prior May 1 each year. This involves completing an online report and mailing a check with the form to Tallahassee. *(I need to know who the new Treasurer is before filing this, as it will cost the Guild an additional \$65.00 to amend the report.)*
- Keeping paid membership list up-to-date. Working with the membership chairperson to keep the list current.
- Keeping the Treasurer's reports up-to-date.
- Knowledge of MS Excel spreadsheets, as the above two reports are kept in an excel spreadsheet, currently saved on Google Drive.
- Collecting dues and payments, and paying subscriptions as they become due.
- Depositing funds in the Community First banking account.

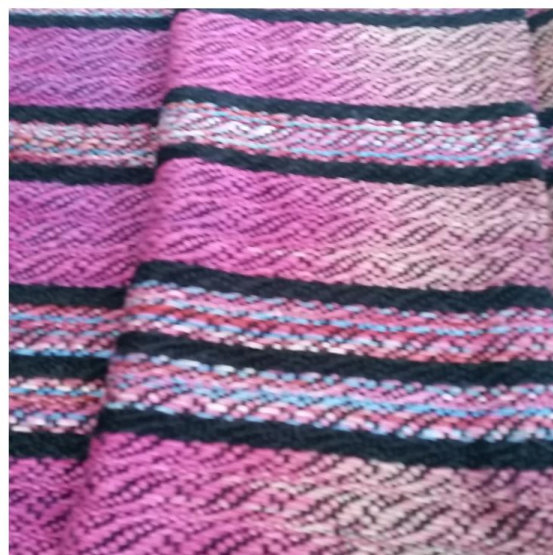


I have been treasurer of many associations, and by far this is the easiest one. I think this is because my predecessor, Donna Markovitz, organized everything so thoroughly. There is one box of archival documents that travels with the treasurer.

My last meeting will be May 13<sup>th</sup>, as I am moving to Colorado. Thank you for allowing me to serve the Guild these past 2 years. Please let President Donna Morris or me know that you are interested in serving as Treasurer.



### Show and Tell From January's Guild Meeting





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