

Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

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President's Message

Our next Guild meeting will be on Sat. Jan 14th. I hope everyone had a great holiday! We are having a de-stash party. If you have something you think someone else would like please bring it. We will also be putting out items donated to club and selling them.

We will also be cutting reeds to weave mats for April meeting. Please bring heavy duty/kitchen scissors.

See you on the 14thDonna



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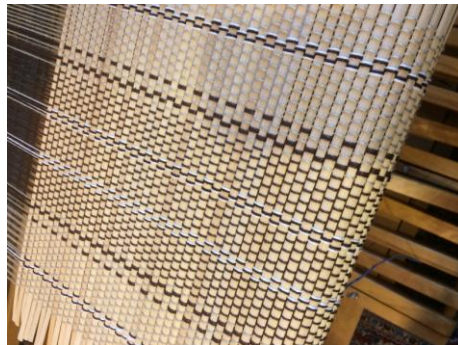
Be sure to come to January's meeting to wish Jennifer Hewett-Apperson farewell and safe travels as she moves to Loveland, Colorado for a new job. She will be at the meeting with some of her stash to sell!



Happening Around Town

"Fiber and Fire" at the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Jan 12 - Feb 18, 2017, includes "a collection of felted and woven, wool and silk tapestries by Amy Dove".

<http://www.ccpvb.org/exhibitions/current-upcoming-exhibitions>



This is a sample of the reed placemat/table runner that is planned for our April meeting. Please bring some heavy duty shears for cutting your reed to the January meeting on the 14th. See you there!

From the Internet by Susan Wallace

Budget cuts shutting down museum housing 308 steam driven looms (in one room). Originally there were 1000. The room has appeared in several movies including "The King's Speech."

<http://tinyurl.com/j99drth>

Silkworms being fed carbon nanotubes or graphene (both 100 times stronger than steel are spinning reinforced silk twice as tough as regular silk. <http://tinyurl.com/j9u3dgy>

Check out the \$120 kitchen towels. (No, there's not missing decimal point.)

<http://tinyurl.com/gvaxgga>

A working PVC 4-shaft loom - you can build your own!

http://www.pvcloom.com/?page_id=16

Dhaka Muslin - finest Bengali muslin pre-British

<http://tinyurl.com/j67ufuo>

The Persian rug may not be long for this world

<http://tinyurl.com/z8zw23z>

Using "fabric origami" in e-textile projects

<http://tinyurl.com/zdbj2dn>

Pleating fabric using paper molds

<http://www.foldability.co.uk/blog/how-to-pleat-fabric>

2016 Complex Weaver's exhibit

<http://tinyurl.com/gwx6rjv>

Norwegian Folk School studies Viking-age skills including woolen sails

<https://www.hakaimagazine.com/article-long/no-wool-no-vikings>

Earliest known examples of indigo dyeing found in 6,000 year old Peruvian cotton

LA Times story: <http://tinyurl.com/zw3suhb>

Smithsonian Magazine story: <http://tinyurl.com/hvbrt7h>



For Sale

I have a large over 48" wide HD Harrisville Designs floor loom with 8 harnesses. I am looking to sell this.

Ann Engelhardt 904-610-7205

Email ann@forceten.biz

Any member interested, please contact Ann!

For Sale

We have a loom we are currently looking to find a home for. The loom was donated to us as a nonprofit to find someone who might be able to make a small donation for. I am listing the only pictures I have of the loom. If you are interested or need more information, please contact me at this email or 727-815-5582.

Thank You,
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