



# Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

March 4, 2013



## Next Meeting

Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 10:00 am meeting are held at the Fort Caroline Community Center, 4131 Ferber Road.

## March Program

The March program was supposed to be Finishing techniques - Lynette Holmes & Barbara Wroten, however, both Lynette and Barbara are ill and will not be able to present.

Stay tuned for the March program, as it will be announced later in the week/

## From Around the Web

by Susan Wallace

Here is a great interactive calculator. It will give you sett by fiber and yards per pound and has a yards per pound calculator based on the weight of a length of fiber:

<http://www.e-weaving.com/Ashenhurst.htm>

## Library

Please remember to return guild library books and magazines, so that they continue to be available for every members use.

The library will be open during the meeting for member use.

## Welcome

Welcome to our new members:

Kate Muniz and Kimberly Stubbs

## Announcements

Barbara invited everyone to attend the outdoor painting exhibit at Jacksonville Arboretum and Garden on March 21-23.

Save the dates HGA's Convergence 2014 will be held July 14-19, 2014. Deadline for teaching proposals is March 11, 2013

## Last Month's Program

By Judy Jull

Pictures by Judy Leatherberry



Program : "Spinning" presented by Jane Jones and Jennifer Hewitt-Apperson  
Jane distributed a booklet on Spinning which included information on Spindles, Wheels, fibers, singles, drafting, plying, finishing and setting twist plus a wonderful list of sources for information. Jennifer explained that one main reason for spinning your own yarn was to produce a yarn that is not available commercially - a one of a kind yarn! Spindles are used by people around the world - they are portable, don't take up much space, you can make your own. Katherine C. was using a takli spindle to spin cotton at the meeting. Jane reminded us that a 1oz. Spindle is best for beginners and we should build up our spinning muscles for spindles or wheels by working 15 minutes a day. When spinning with a wheel, let the wheel do the work, not you. Check the size of the orifice, whorls, tension. In learning to

spin, you should treadle first, draft second, and then put the two actions together! Jennifer reminded us that there is no spinning "cop", so whatever we produce is wonderful!

## Florida Tropical Weaver's

The Florida Tropical Weaver's Conference is March 13-17, 2013 at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, Lake Yale, Florida. Registration is over but you can go for the day. There is a \$10 per day visitor fee paid to the Lake Yale. Visitor's are welcome to bring their spinning or current project and sit and visit for the day. You may want to bring a sack lunch if visiting for the day. There will be a spinner's circle with a dedicated space for spinning. For the first time this year there will be Saturday only vendors in addition to the member's market.

Directions to Lake Yale:

From the Jacksonville area take I-95 South to US1 exit; south on US1 to Bunnell; turn right at second traffic light onto Hwy. 11 South; travel south on Hwy 11 to right turn onto State Road 40 West; stay on SR40 West across the St. Johns River bridge, through Astor and all the way on SR 40 until you come to a traffic light where State Road 19 intersects SR 40. Turn left here onto SR 19 South toward Eustis; turn right onto County Road 44 (traffic light here with a Walgreen's Pharmacy & CVS Pharmacy on your left & Burger King & 7- Eleven on your right); then turn right onto County Road 452 (you'll see the Lake County Fairgrounds on your right at this light); travel on CR 452 for about 6 miles to the main entrance of Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center on your right.

## Newsletter Announcement

Please submit any items you would like included in the newsletter to Jane Jones, ([lena.jane@yahoo.com](mailto:lena.jane@yahoo.com)) Editor. The Deadline for the March Newsletter will be April 1st.