



Jacksonville Weavers' Guild

December 4, 2012



JWG Holiday Luncheon

The Holiday Luncheon will be held at Jennifer Hewitt-Apperson's home on Saturday, December 8, starting at 11:00. The luncheon will be potluck. Please let Jennifer know via email whether you will be attending and what you will be bringing. We will also be having a gift swap. Parking is on the street in front of the school.

Directions to Jennifer's

From the Fuller Warren Bridge (I-95 Northbound), take the Park Street exit and turn left at Park Street. Continue on Park Street through Five Points (the street will veer to the right at the flashing light pole), and past Stockton Street and King Street. Turn left on James Street (the first street after King Street), then right on Herschel. My house is on the left across from the school's basketball courts.

From I-10 or I-95 Southbound, take the Stockton Street exit and follow the signs to go south on Stockton Street (you will pass under the interstate overpass). Continue south on Stockton Street to Park Street. Turn right on Park Street, continuing past King Street. Turn left on James Street (the first street after King Street), then right on Herschel. My house is on the left across from the school's basketball courts.

From Orange Park, take US 17 (Roosevelt Blvd) north. Turn right on Park Street just before FSCJ Kent Campus. Take Park Street past Edgewood, McDuff and Cherry Street. Turn right on James Street (the first street after Cherry), then right on Herschel. My house is on the left across from the school's basketball courts.

Jennifer's address and info:

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Jacksonville, Florida 32205
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Inspiration/Design Boxes

The Inspiration/Design Boxes will be swapped at the Holiday Luncheon on December 8, 2012. Inspiration/Design Boxes (each member will put inspirational items like shells, buttons, fiber, pictures, etc. in a small box to be traded, and the recipient will use those items to design and complete a new project to be shared in May 2013 at the picnic.)

From Around the Web.....

By Susan Wallace

Wool from the Steamboat Arabia

The Steamboat Arabia was sunk in 1856 in the Missouri River near Kansas City and later became buried in a farm field in northeast Kansas when the river changed course. In 1988 it was excavated and the goods being transported up river were salvaged. The wool is still strong w/o tears or weak spots <http://tinyurl.com/7dwfw2p> . More information is on the museum website <http://www.1856.com/> .

Working looms built from Legos

A one-motor loom – photo and video at <http://tinyurl.com/d4g9h9p> .
A three-motor loom –photos and video at <http://tinyurl.com/446qsfu> .

Hmong weaving

Notes and video clips from North Vietnam showing Hmong loom w/ simple brake mechanism, hemp processing and calendaring indigo <http://tinyurl.com/dxfpen3> .

Restoring a Colonial “barn” loom

A blog with photos and comments <http://tinyurl.com/9kxs5pz>

“Reed” reeds

Dents are made of wood or actual reeds. Info w/ photos at <http://tinyurl.com/c4415js> .

Loom with no back beam

Photos of a loom (in India) at <http://tinyurl.com/9bn469b> .

Prince Charles attends opening ceremony of Scottish woolmill

The Knockando Woolmill has been restored and returned to service. Photos and information at <http://tinyurl.com/9qdml5d>. The Mill's homepage: <http://tinyurl.com/8gkl7ol>

She weaves, He paints

Husband and wife collaborate in creating art: <http://tinyurl.com/bz6hdhr>

Facebook Update

From Jennifer:

Watch this if you have the time. Some simply amazing fiber artists!

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2236010468>



[Watch now: Episode VIII: Threads | Craft in America | PBS Video](http://video.pbs.org)

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[Explore creativity through works that begin with the humble thread.](#)

Minutes

November 10, 2012 Minutes of the Jacksonville Weaver's Guild
Fort Caroline Community Center,
Jacksonville, Florida

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by President, Kathy Bowles

In attendance were: Barbara Wroten, Lynette Holmes, Nanette Miller, Nancy Baer, Katherine Carrick, Judi Leatherberry, Judy Jull, Jennifer Hewett-Apperson, Linda Shultz, Kathy Bowles, Susan Wallace, Rob Matthews, Jane Jones, and Sharon Williams

Minutes of the September 8th meeting were posted on the web site.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance Nov. 1

\$1418.29 Income 20.13

End Balance \$1438.42

Committee Reports:

Library: Barbara Wroten advised members to return all library materials even though the library was closed today. The new "Handwoven" magazine has a garment challenge and entries are needed. We should check out the internet site - "Weaving Today" for other news. Membership: Connie Geller was not present Newsletter: An editor is needed. In the meantime Judy will send out reminders and any news to members. (At the end of the meeting Kathy announced that Jane Jones had agreed to do the newsletter and members should get info to her by the first of each month.) Hospitality: Judi Leatherberry still has openings for members to bring drinks and snacks for the meetings. She will pass around a sign up sheet.

Old Business:

Christmas Party will be held Dec. 8th at 11 AM at Jennifer Hewett-Apperson's home located at 2814 Herschel St. in the Riverside area. It will be pot luck, so bring something to share. Bring a small gift to exchange when we draw numbers. Also don't forget to bring your inspiration box to give to someone else.

Patrons of the Heart: Jennifer Hewett-Apperson noted that Susan Wallace, Rudell Kopp, Linda Shultz worked with her to create a work of art for the auction. A photo of the finished product is on the face book page.

RAM: Jennifer Hewett-Apperson said our participation was a success. It was at the main entrance and generated a lot of interest especially among the children. Katherine Carrick said the kids were fascinated by the spinning process.

Inspiration Boxes: Judy Jull explained that each member should gather up small items

such as buttons, beads, pictures, pieces of yarn, - any object that could be used to inspire you to create using color, weave structure, etc. and put them in a box wrapped as a little gift. They will be traded at the Xmas party and each member is asked to bring their inspirational piece to the May meeting for all to see. Even though we are a weaving guild, your inspirational piece could be done in all sorts of mediums.

November Minutes continued

January Program: Lynette Holmes will not be doing the program on sewing with handwovens, but instead will do a program on twill weave structure.

February Program: Jane Jones and Jennifer-Hewett-Apperson will talk about spinning.

March Program: Lynette Holmes and Barabra Wroten will tell us about various finishing techniques

April Program: Susan Wallace, Judy Jull will present a program on Huck Lace. May: Picnic at Judy Jull's house

Programs: Judy Jull suggested that the guild consider having informal social gatherings during the summer months to keep some continuity in the Guild. Barbara Wroten suggested that there be a program chairman. Lynette Holmes added that the executive committee had always done the program in the past.

FTWG: Sharon Williams asked about the cost of going to the conference. Lynette Holmes suggested that if there was an instructor you wanted to take a workshop from, it was probably cheaper to go the FTWG conference than to take it somewhere

else. Nanette Miller added that there were good instructors this year.

New Business:

The guild library will sell duplicate books at \$2.00 each.

Announcements:

Friends of the Jacksonville Public Library is sponsoring a Book Warehouse Sale at the University Park Library from Nov. 9th - Nov. 17th.

Ann Marie Russell is moving to Guatemala and would like to find a home for her loom. Contact Kathy Bowles.

Show & Tell:

Rob Matthews brought a beautiful tartan scarf, a green and blue (dyed with blueberries) plaid scarf, samples of blocks done in 8/2 cotton, 4 shaft waffle weave dish cloths, table mats in rayon using the program, weave design, a sampler using different fibers and treadling. And last a handwoven plaid vest expertly sewn and fitted.

Judy Jull - baskets with curls. Jennifer Hewett-Apperson - scarf of 50/50 soy and merino warp and silk weft woven on a rigid heddle loom; and a lovely brown length of fabric done with energized singles and 2 ply alpaca, and handspun wool and mohair.

Nanette Miller: A pillow made of black & white handwoven fabric; Felted trees made from old 100% wool sweaters that were felted; a crème mat and a blue mat both made from cotton loopers. Nancy Baer:

explained the challenge of weaving on the Guild's old rigid heddle loom, but she produced a twill mat and houndstooth pillow

Katherine Carrick: gray handspun wool done at RAM. Lynette Holmes: three baby blankets using 5/2 perle cotton and 8/2 unperceived cotton.

Program: Thrums - Waste Nothing! by
Judy Jull

Judy showed examples of ways to use thrums, ie: tassels, weaving small purses, jewelry, knitting by joining ends together, knitting with a circular needle, wraps for packages, note cards, etc. Members also contributed their ideas.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Jull Recording secretary

Newsletter Announcement

Please submit any items you would like included in the newsletter to Jane Jones, (lena.jane@yahoo.com) Editor. The Deadline for the January Newsletter will be January 2, 2013.