

# Fiber Line

## Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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September Meeting  
Chat Time: 9:30am  
Meeting Time: 10:00 am  
Potluck Lunch

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
425 Florida Rd.  
Durango, CO

Our next meeting will be at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Durango, CO on Saturday November 19 from 9:30 to about 3. Our November meeting is traditionally our Christmas party so there will be no formal workshop. We do have a voluntary gift exchange that is great fun. Please bring a handmade gift to exchange, bundled with a homemade goodie. The goodie can be candy, jelly, breads, cookies or whatever your imagination cooks up, your homemade item can be something that showcases your special fiber skill, but does not need to be something elaborate. Best part is Potluck lunch and we always have a huge layout of luscious foods. It's a great time to visit and catch up. Feel free to bring spinning or knitting or anything you like to work on.

*DIRECTIONS TO Christ the King Lutheran Church: See map toward end of newsletter*

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*... the limit on our creativity is the limit that we set in our own minds.*  
*Lindsay Vujoen*  
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The FCWG meets 6 times a year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of odd numbered months. Meeting places vary and are announced in the newsletter published at the beginning of odd numbered months.

Yearly dues for the FCWG are \$25.00 (payable in May for established members). Payments should be made to FCWG and sent to:

**Kathy Sehnert**  
**PO Box 253**  
**Mancos, CO 81328**

**\*\*\*Note NEW address for dues\*\*\***

Please send newsletter information to Sue Johnson, PO Box 6576, Farmington, NM 87499 or email to [fcwgnews@hotmail.com](mailto:fcwgnews@hotmail.com). The newsletter is usually sent out the first week of the meeting months, so have information to me by the last week of the month before the meeting. Classified ads cost \$5.00 (payable to FCWG) and should be sent to Marianne Hurley, PO Box 1344, Mancos, CO 81328.

# MINUTES

Sept. 17, 2016

The meeting was held at the Grange Hall in Mancos, CO.

The business portion of the meeting was called to order by the president at 10:03 AM.

There were no minutes from the July meeting/picnic.

The **treasurer's report** was passed out for review in the absence of the treasurer. It is an interim report awaiting final expenses from the Liz Gibson workshop. The beginning balance as of 15 July was \$4424.93, with incomes totaling \$759.00. Expenses included LaPlata Fair judges' stipend and premiums, Hesperus Camp and Liz Gibson for total expenses of \$1880.96 leaving an available balance of \$3302.97. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made, seconded, and the motion passed.

## **Committee reports:**

**Programs:** Valerie provided information on a 2 day workshop for next August with Bobbie Irwin for 4 shaft looms on Iridescence color weave using 24 different colors. She charges \$400/day plus expense. The material fee is projected at \$20-30. Bobbie will provide the warp/weft and attendees must prewarp the loom. The guild and members have some looms for others to use, this cannot be done on a rigid heddle. A motion was made and seconded to have guild pay instructor's expenses, the motion passed. Other workshop options are booked out 2 years in advance.

**Membership:** A news list of members was passed out. The question was raised about the guild paying for charter members dues, unless they choose to pay. There are 3 such members who wish to stay involved in the guild. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

**Service Project:** The November meeting will be held at Christ the King church in Durango and donations to be brought at the time. Hats, scarves, gloves made or purchased are needed. These will be delivered to the shelters and crisis pregnancy center. Washable wool is better for handmade items. Shirley also showed the "falsies" that are easy to knit for women who chose not to have reconstructive surgery. They can be filled with a variety of fibers as long as it is moldable. Directions to make are available on the website.

**Hospitality:** no report

**Library:** books and magazines are available for check out and due back at next meeting. Some new items have been donated. A list of library holdings is on the website.

**Old Business:** Regarding judges stipend and prize monies for the fairs, it was questioned whether we wanted to continue. The guild voted to continue this to help support the fairs. Jeri stated that attendance is down as is participation. We need to keep supporting by entering and doing demonstrations at these events. Karen stated that county fairs are a different venue than IWC or Convergence. Fairs are an educational opportunity, preserving handcrafts and community oriented. First time entrants learn and are encouraged by entering and the public is informed. Lana asked if kits are appropriate to enter and if items should be washed before entering. The consensus was kits are appropriate and washing items probably best. There was not point system for the La Plata County fair, Jere will provide one to be used in the future.

The War Loom update, it may go to a historical group in Nebraska and Kathy may be able to take it next summer. The school in Zephyr doesn't really need it, but they could use nice yarns and fibers. If you have any to donate bring in November or get to Caroline.

Liz Gibson workshop photos are on the website. A Thank you card will be sent to Liz. The camp was a very comfortable and accommodating site. And all had a good time.

**New Business:** The IWC will be at Fort Lewis College in Durango July 27-30 of 2017. It is a 3 day event with workshops, fashion shows, vendors and more. Membership is \$20, which allows you early workshop registration information. It is possible to stay on campus in the dorms. The guild will provide a silent auction basket which

will include a framed print of a natural plant dye chart. Jere and Cherie will work on the basket for the auction. Linda Smith will be teaching a class on watercolor felting.

The Christmas party will be at the Nov. meeting, with a potluck and a gift exchange of handmade items such as jelly, baked goods, knitted or woven. The event is at Christ the King Church in Durango which now requires a release of liability signature. Karen will take care of this item.

Bayfield Heritage Day is Saturday 24 Sept. The Los Pinos Fiber Alliance will have a booth with some demonstrations and items for sale. The Alliance is at the grant stage now.

Two rigid heddle looms, free, are available from a lady in Bayfield, Her email is jnb1253@sisna.com

Carol had tickets for the Mancos pig roast on Oct 8 3-6 PM for \$25.00

Sharon would like to get a study group for the hand towels featured in Handwoven. She will post information on the website.

Some items left from the picnic are here for pickup.

Show and Tell had some lovely woven, knitted, and our samples from the Liz Gibson workshop

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1138, followed by a potluck and wire wrapped jewelry class by Carol.

### **PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

I'm looking forward to our next meeting November 19--our Christmas party. We will be meeting at Christ the King Church on Florida Road in Durango. The doors will be open at 9:30 and we will start a short business meeting at 10. After lunch (potluck) we will do our gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a gift with something handmade and a baked item. Don't feel absolutely bound by the hand-made idea! Bring whatever you feel moved to do! If you do not want to participate that is okay. Either way, we always have such a good time with our gift exchange.

This is also the time to bring those hats, scarves socks and blankets you have been working on for our service project. If you did not have time to make any of these items, store bought will also be greatly appreciated. We will again be giving them to some of the shelters in the area.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me...Karen Dearing 505-334-2669 or 505-860-7735. Hope to see you in a few weeks.

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*We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.*

Tim McGraw

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### **MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

This is a revised list of members as of October 15, 2016. Corey Hiesler was inadvertently left off the membership list of August 10 and 2 reinstated members. (Patty Loun and Carolyn Oatley.

The list is organized by first names which might help you identify members. If you need a complete list with addresses and emails, let me know and I can email details.

Kathy

## Membership List as of 10-15-16

Amy Newton  
Ann Kennedy  
Anna Kinney  
Anne Worthington  
Bessie Dick  
Betty Reed  
Carol Vander Harten  
Caroline Spurgeon  
Carolyn Oatley  
Cherie Pitman  
Corey Hiseler  
Debbie Wyckoff  
Eileen Music  
Elaine Bakkenson  
Ellie Cline  
Helen Kuenzler  
Jeanne Becker  
Jere Livingston Lard  
Jodi Foran  
Karen Davis  
Karen Dearing

Karinne Knutsen  
Kate Malone  
Kathryn Evans  
Kathy Sehnert  
Lana Schwellenbach  
Leesa Z. Gawlik  
Linda Smith  
Lora Davis  
Marian Howarth  
Marianne Hurley  
Pamela Dyer  
Patty Loun  
Sharon Sichi  
Shirley Haisman  
Stanna Galbraith  
Susan Johnson  
Susan Krzymowski  
Susan Kuenzler  
Valerie Hopper  
Valerie LeRoy  
Vicki Morningstar

## LIBRARY

We have been gifted with several books from some of our members. We thank you for your gifts. If you have any books or related sewing, weaving, spinning, or knitting books that need to find a new home, why not donate them to the guild library? If you would like to know what we already have in our library you can go into the guild website so see the list. I will bring a selection of books to the next meeting for members to check out. This is a good source of information that needs to be used! Karen Dearing krdearing@yahoo.com 505-860-7735

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*A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.*  
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## FROM & ABOUT MEMBERS

### From Caroline Spurgeon:

Remember, members, to bring any scrap yarn to the meeting. I'll be sending a care package to Zephr Cove School soon after.

### From Anne Worthington:

- Saturday, Nov 5, 10-5: Caroline Spurgeon will be teaching twining at Cortez Quilt Company and Yarn Store
- Saturday, Dec 3: Greenwood Fiberworks trunk show and workshops at Cortez Quilt Company and Yarn Store

### From Ann Kennedy:

Hi Ladies,

I have a friend that has a 45 inch, counterbalance, floor loom that she would like to sell. It has a lot of accessories. Located in Norwood, CO. I promised her that I would let some folks know about it. If

you are interested, let me know and I can put you in contact with her. Otherwise, would you please consider passing the word along to any interested persons you might know. I have a picture of it on Facebook, if you just look for Linda Burdette Rose. Best wishes and happy weaving.

## COMING EVENTS:

**November 5 – Twining Workshop** at Cortez Quilt Company & Yarn Shop

**December 3: Greenwood Fiberworks trunk show and workshops** at Cortez Quilt Company & Yarn Store

**July 27-30, 2017 – IWC, Ft. Collins, CO**

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FOR YOUR INFO, HERE ARE SOME CONTACTS FOR VARIOUS FIBER-RELATED THINGS

### \*WEAVERS CONFERENCES/MAGAZINES:

[weavespindye@compuserve.com](mailto:weavespindye@compuserve.com)  
<http://www.weavespindye.org>

[www.fiberartsfiesta.org](http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org)  
Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta

[www.complex-weavers.org](http://www.complex-weavers.org)  
Complex Weavers

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org>  
Intermountain Weavers Conference

<http://www.midwestweavers.org>  
Midwest Weavers Conference

<http://www.interweave.com>  
Interweave Press

[http://www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven\\_magazine](http://www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven_magazine)  
Handwoven *Weaving Weekly* newsletter (subscribe at link above)

<http://www.cnch.org/cnchnet/>  
e-journal of the Conference of Northern California Handweavers (CNCH)

<http://www.spinningdaily.com/Spinning-Wheels/>  
free ebook on spinning wheels

<http://www.weavingtoday.com/weaving-projects/>  
free ebook from Weaving Today on weaving projects

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<http://www.estesnet.com/events/woolmarket.htm>  
Estes Park Wool Market

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<http://www.taoswoolfestival.org>  
Taos Wool Festival

[www.weehawkenarts.org/news/sneffels-fiber-festival](http://www.weehawkenarts.org/news/sneffels-fiber-festival) [www.nmfiberartists.org](http://www.nmfiberartists.org)  
Sneffels Fiber Festival fiber artists in NM

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*"In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit."*

**Albert Schweitzer**

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Map to Christ the King Lutheran Church

