

Fiber Spinning

Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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

Mount Lookout Grange
680 Grand Ave.
Mancos, CO

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DIRECTIONS TO Mount Lookout Grange: See instructions & map toward end of newsletter

True friends are those who really know you but love you anyway.

Edna Buchanan

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The FCWG meets 6 times a year on the 3rd 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. 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that you all have had a wonderful summer. Just a few weeks ago there were 16 of us that took a workshop with Liz Gipson on rigid heddle weaving. Some spent Friday night at the Hesperus Camp and everyone else came Saturday morning for the class. We all had a wonderful time learning how much you can really do with a rigid heddle loom.

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After our potluck lunch, Carol Vander Harden will lead a workshop on wire wrapped cabochons. The materials fee is \$5. It would be very helpful if everyone could bring a square nose plier, a round nose plier, and wire cutters. Thank you, Carol, for teaching us this new technique.

If you have any questions, concerns or things we need to discuss at the next meeting make sure to let me know. Karen Dearing krdearing@yahoo.com 505-860-7735

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

New Member:

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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

Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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FROM & ABOUT MEMBERS

From Caroline Spurgeon:

The Zephyr Cove students are off on another weaving adventure. Their instructor said they have plenty of cheap yarn but can use nice yarns. Even if you have a little dab left at the end of a project, just wind it into a butterfly and it is ready for student use! I'll have someone collect a box of scrap yarn at the Sept. meeting and again in November. Thanks for your donations!

(Caroline sent some pictures of their looms ready to go but I couldn't get them to open so I could put them in the newsletter – that'll teach me to forget about the newsletter and be creating it at the last second! Sorry about that!)

Also from Caroline:

Rigid Heddle weavers - I am looking for someone that wants to test drive my first rigid heddle prototype. You need to know how a rigid heddle loom works and can warp it up, weave on it, and give me feedback. I need to know how it works and what needs fixing. This will be a 16" weaving width and right now I only have an 8 and 10 dent reed. Others are on order. I can also provide pickup sticks and warping pegs for those that need them. Contact me if interested.

From Anne Worthington:

Caroline Spurgeon will be teaching a twining workshop at Cortez Quilt Company and Yarn Shop in Cortez on Nov 5.

COMING EVENTS:

September 10 – Basic Bead Stringing with Betty Reed – Three Rivers Art Center, 123 W. Main St., Farmington, NM 505-716-7660

September 10 & 11 – Salida Fiber Festival - Riverside Park at Sackett Avenue and F Street. – Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm – our own Karen Dearing will have a booth there

September 17 – Discharge Dyeing with Sue Johnson – Three Rivers Art Center, 123 W. Main St., Farmington, NM 505-716-7660

September 24 – Woven Beaded Necklace with Elaine Bakkenson - Three Rivers Art Center, 123 W. Main St., Farmington, NM 505-716-7660

October 1&2 - Taos Wool Festival - Kit Carson Park in Taos, New Mexico - 9:00-5:00 on Saturday 9:00-4:00 on Sunday - it's Free and again, our own Karen Dearing will have a booth there

October 15- Beaded Sugar Skull Earrings with Cheri Atkinson - Three Rivers Art Center, 123 W. Main St., Farmington, NM 505-716-7660

October 22-23 – Metal Sawing and Finishing with Lou Mancel - Three Rivers Art Center, 123 W. Main St., Farmington, NM 505-716-7660

October 29 – Gourd Wall Mask with Lona Warne - Three Rivers Art Center, 123 W. Main St., Farmington, NM 505-716-7660

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

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

***WEAVERS CONFERENCES/MAGAZINES:**

weavespindye@compuserve.com
<http://www.weavespindye.org>

www.fiberartsfiesta.org
Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta

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
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
Sneffels Fiber Festival

www.nmfiberartists.org
fiber artists in NM

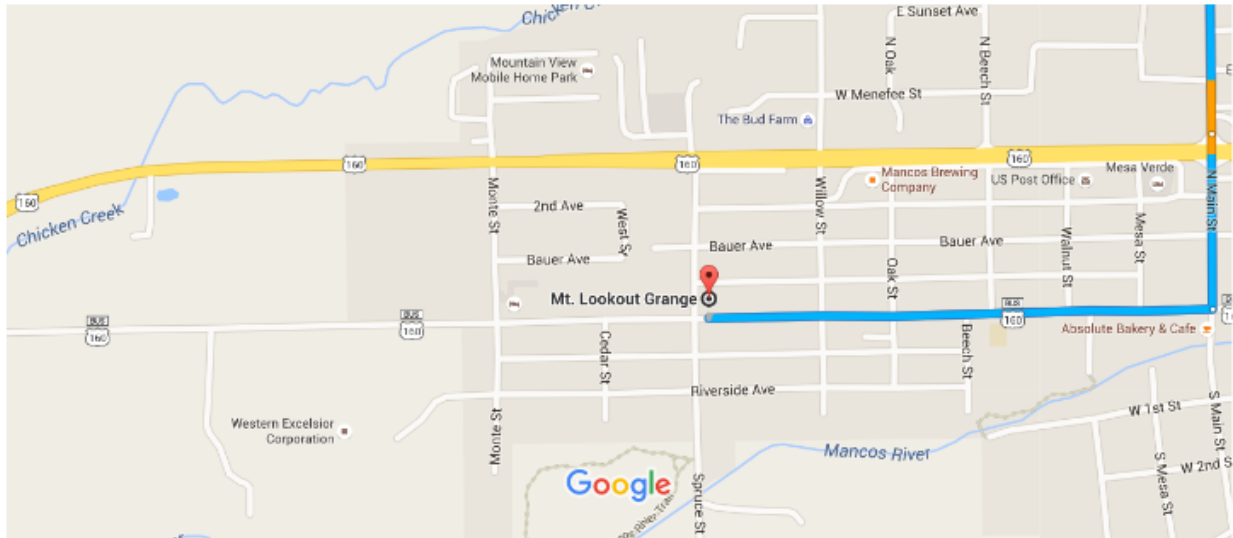
Here's to old friends. They know everything about you but can't remember any of it.

Map & Directions to Mount Lookout Grange

This site has no rating



10150-10300 County Road 40.9, Mancos, CO 81328 Drive 2.4 miles, 7 m'n to Mt. Lookout Grange



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