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Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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January Meeting
Chat Time: 9:30 am
Meeting Time: 10 am
Potluck Lunch

First Presbyterian Church
865 N. Dustin
Farmington, NM

After our business meeting, show-and-tell and our potluck lunch, Betty Reed will present a class on Viking knitting. Her description of the class follows. Because there are supplies involved in this class, each participant will pay \$5 to Betty at the time of the class.

VIKING KNIT CLASS: Yes, we are really going to do this. I will supply everything to make a bracelet that I hope we can finish in class for you to take home. (*the tools will be loaned by Betty – they won't go home with you*)

I will bring enough dowels, copper wire and bracelet closures for all. So far I have supplies for 10 people. So if you could let me know who is thinking of taking the class I'll know if I need more supplies. You can call, text or e-mail. 505- 801-0047 hrider42@hotmail.com

Allen wrenches really work better than dowels and I only have a few. If you have one about 5/16", you can bring it. If you have jewelry wire cutters and a flat nose pliers, that would mean we don't have to share as much. But I will bring a few to share. I will have enough draw plates (boards) for all to use. That is when the magic happens.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone. Have a very Happy New Year. Betty



DIRECTIONS TO MEETING: See map at end of newsletter

There is always, always, always something to be thankful for...

Contacts for the Four Corners Weavers' Guild

Current Officers

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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:

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*****Note 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 Jeanne Becker, PO Box 988, Delores, CO 81323.

MINUTES

FCWG meeting minutes November 21, 2015

Kathy called the meeting to order at 10:08 am.

The “get acquainted” question was to discuss our favorite holiday treats.

Minutes from the previous meeting of September 19 were moved for approval by Pam, seconded by Shirley and passed, as written.

Treasurer’s report: Jeanne reported a current balance of \$2985.12, with a total income of \$334.99 and expenses of \$80.00 since last report. She noted that web services cost \$90 for 3 years. A motion was made by Elaine, seconded by Lana to accept the report as written. The motion passed.

Membership: Kathy announced that we have two new members, Vickie Morningstar and Linda Bernstein. She also introduced and welcomed two guests, Anne Worthington and Corey Hiseler.

Service project: Shirley gave many thanks to members for providing such gorgeous donations this year. She will distribute to Masada House, the crisis pregnancy center, and a place in Durango if a center is suggested.

Hospitality: No Report.

Sharon suggested we send cards to Debbie Wyckoff who has recently spent time in the hospital. Bessie let members know that Carol is doing well and sends her greetings. It was also reported that Kris Dixon is doing well in California following her move.

Library: Karen reminded members to visit our website to look for books and magazines available to borrow. She will bring selection to the next meeting.

Old Business: Kathy announced that Colorado Weavers Day will be held on Saturday, May 21 in Colorado Springs. The event is organized by Pikes Peak Fiber Arts Guild. The keynote speaker is Dr. Eulanda Sanders from Iowa State University. Registration Fee is \$50 and is open online in January. Various guilds can participate with goodies, information about guilds and exhibit items. Valerie advised the group that she has attended in the past and can recommend.

Retreats/Workshops: Pam announced that she has contacted a number of providers of workshops and has narrowed down to 3: Chris Conrad gives shibori; Melody Usher gives a number of workshops, \$250/day plus travel expenses and will stay with a guild member, “Perfect warp” and “multiple tabby

weaves”, to name a few; Liz Gibson lives in New Mexico does workshops on rigid heddle weaving with multiple sheds, etc. for \$500/day (6hrs). She can provide up to 10 looms. Pam passed around info on all these offerings and asked that we vote for our preference so that we may decide today on how to move forward. She stated that we may be able to do more than one of the workshops. Looking at September timeframe.

Guild members in attendance all agreed that Pam and Karen should proceed with arranging a workshop. Expenses will be shared between the guild and member participants. The workshops can also be opened up to nonmembers (who will pay more) provided there is space available.

Jeri looked into venues for holding the workshop and recommends we consider the Hesperus Bible Camp which has been recently renovated. The venue provides lodging and meals for very reasonable rates and a conference room with A-V equipment. Other venues were significantly more expensive, with fewer amenities.

Betty will give a Viking knitting workshop at next meeting in January in Farmington.

New Business: Cherie announced the opening of her new shop in Mancos, weaving tools (having become the new owner of Cactus Flower Looms).

Sue recommends that we consider becoming members of the Three Rivers Art Center in Farmington, which is a non profit that teaches classes, sells members’ work, including jewelry, quilts, batik, dying, beading, etc. The gallery, In Cahoots, is located at 109 N Allen.

It was announced that the workshop that overwhelmingly received the most votes was: Pick-Up Artist, Rigid Heddle.

A wonderful show and tell, followed by a holiday pot luck luncheon and a lively and entertaining white elephant gift exchange were enjoyed following adjournment of the business portion of the meeting at 11:42

TREASURERS REPORT

FOUR CORNERS WEAVERS GUILD

Treasurer’s Report

Date: November 20, 2015
Period Covered: September 20, 2015 through November 20, 2015
Prepared by: Jeanne Becker, Treasurer

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| Balance at end of last reporting period: | | \$2,730.13 |
| Income: | Member dues | \$ 225.00 |
| | Website ad | \$ 5.00 |
| | Donations | \$ 20.00 |
| | IRS Overpayment refund | \$ 84.99 |
| | TOTAL INCOME | \$ 334.99 |
| Expenses: | September meeting venue | \$ 50.00 |
| | Paper goods and cutlery | \$ 30.00 |
| | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 80.00 |
| Current balance in Vectra Bank Account: | | \$2,985.12 |

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Are you staying warm? This is starting out as an "old fashion" winter, so says my 93 year old friend, a native Coloradoan. I agree and this is my 50th Colorado winter. This is a good time to stay in, get comfy and start a new weaving project. I may even warp up that towel kit that I've had for over a year!

Our November meeting was well attended and lots of fun. We had a very productive discussion about a major workshop; more about that from the program committee at the next meeting. The gift exchange was as much fun as always. My take home prize, the very colorful towels from Lana, were put to immediate use in my kitchen.

Certainly looking forward to the January meeting. Betty's workshop on Viking Knitting will be a new craft experience for most of us. Hope the weather cooperates so that we have a good turnout.

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You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm.
Colette
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MEMBERSHIP:

We had 23 members at our Christmas party/meeting in Mancos in November. That is the most members we've had at a meeting this year, partly due to some good weather for driving to Mancos. Two new members joined us that day, Anne Worthington and Corey Hiseler; both friends of members. Welcome! Add them to your member list, please. Great to see everyone. The Guild's online presence is certainly a good thing for membership; it seems we have a new inquiry about the Guild every month or so; some resulting in new members. Most likely we'll have a prospective member at the January meeting; an experienced weaver that has just moved to the area.

New members:

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A knitter and wanna be weaver/dyer

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Experienced weaver, spinner, dyer & knitter

We are all artists and we are all aging, but what a way to go!
Carl Purcell

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FOR YOUR INFO, HERE ARE SOME CONTACTS FOR VARIOUS FIBER-RELATED THINGS
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***WEAVERS CONFERENCES/MAGAZINES:**

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<http://www.weavespindye.org>

www.complex-weavers.org

Complex Weavers

<http://www.midwestweavers.org>

Midwest Weavers Conference

www.fiberartsfiesta.org

Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org>

Intermountain 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

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The last of the human freedoms is to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances.

Viktor E. Frankl
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**Map to First Presbyterian Church, Farmington, NM
865 N. Dustin Ave**



