

# Fiber line

## Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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January Meeting  
Chat Time - 9:30 am  
Meeting & Show & Tell - 10:00 am  
Potluck Lunch  
Program – Spinning Basics & Techniques - Karen Dearing, Bessie Dick & Marianne Hurley

First Presbyterian Church  
865 N. Dustin Ave.  
Farmington, NM

Karen, Bessie and Marianne will demonstrate and discuss basic spinning methods and some different techniques. You are welcome to bring your spinning wheels and share what you know, too. Bring your questions and knowledge, and share in the discussion. Not a spinner? Perhaps this will inspire you or give you a better appreciation for the craft. See you there!

*Directions to First Presbyterian Church in Farmington are near the end of the newsletter.*

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### 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:

**Kathy Sehnert**  
**12014 Rd 42**  
**Mancos, CO 81328**

**\*\*\*Note 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 Elaine Bakkenson, 240 Dekalb, Farmington, NM 87401.

## MINUTES

### FOUR CORNERS WEAVERS GUILD NOVEMBER 2013

President Anne Hanson called the meeting to order at 10:15 at the Presbyterian Church in Farmington NM. There were 16 members present, no guests or new members.

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasure Elaine Bakkenson reported that there is \$2,140.87 in the bank. Susan Kuensler has all the tax information for the guild and will prepare the taxes and that we will probably owe money again this year.

The question for this meeting was to tell, briefly, about the most memorable Christmas you have had and there were stories of sweet memories from all ages.

VP Kathy Sehnert gave the schedule and subject of the rest of this years programs as:

January in Farmington on spinning techniques

March Cortez Craig Watson will speak on Navajo rug restoration

May at Pan Ramsey's newly remodeled home a workshop on eco printing

July the picnic will be at Joannie Geiger's cabin outside Durango

September will be needle felting

November the Christmas party and gift exchange in Durango.

We discussed other possible workshops/study groups and Kathy is open to any suggestions.

The service project items will be given to Masada House in Farmington and Jere will deliver the scarves and hats.

Caroline Spurgeon thanked those who let her know about errors on the web page and encouraged everyone to send her pictures to put on the page. Betty Reed took pictures during the gift exchange to send her. She also reminded everyone how to access the membership list and that it is linked so you can contact members from there.

Meeting was followed by Show and Tell, pot luck lunch and then the gift exchange.

Sharon Sichi

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with lots of family and good times!

I was thinking the other day about what a great guild we have, we have so many great people and everyone is so encouraging. I recently attended a meeting of another guild where the meeting was divided into two groups, unfortunately by what the majority of the group called the "eye rollers" which was fortunately a limited few. These few people have made the rest of the group uncomfortable with their practices of looking down on everyone else's work if it doesn't meet their exacting standards. The result of this has made for a few people leaving this organization or not joining because they felt unwelcome or unworthy. Instead of encouraging and teaching. I have to say how proud I am of our guild for all they do for each other, for members new and old regardless of skill level. We are such a great organization and I appreciate each and every one of you for what you do.

Happy New Year to all!

Anne

## MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

**Changes:**

Kathy Morey  
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Just a reminder, our website has a private page with a membership list. Caroline tries to keep it current so that it is useful to you. If you’ve forgotten how to view it, please ask. The website also has a private page that posts the Fiberline, our bylaws and policies, and other information (printable business cards, gift tag, patterns, etc.) for members only. If you accidentally delete your email containing the current Fiberline, as I have done a couple times, and want to reread it or check on the next meeting, it’s quick and easy to view on the web page. Also, the new policy regarding payment for programs has been posted on the news page.

## NEWS FROM AND ABOUT MEMBERS

Mary Walls dba. Pagosa Peak Fiberworks will be a vendor at the Tucson Bead Show, Windmill Inn, space 230, from 2/4 to 2/9, 2014; bio is on the website. (I'm stepping waaayyy out of my comfort zone on this one...)

## COMING EVENTS

**Complexity 2014** will travel to three locations in 2014: University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE, Hotel Murano, Tacoma WA and Brown University, Providence RI. **Entry deadline is November 18, 2013.** <http://www.complex-weavers.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Prospectus-Entry-Form-2014.pdf>

Convergence 2014 - July 14–19, 2014 - Providence, RI - [www.weavespindye.org/convergence](http://www.weavespindye.org/convergence)

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

**\*WEAVERS CONFERENCES/MAGAZINES:**

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<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

**\*WOOL MARKET/WOOL FESTIVAL**

[events@estes.org](mailto:events@estes.org)

<http://www.estesnet.com/events/woolmarket.htm>

Estes Park Wool Market

[questions@taoswoolfestival.org](mailto:questions@taoswoolfestival.org)

<http://www.taoswoolfestival.org>

Taos Wool Festival

[www.weehawkenarts.org/news/sneffels-fiber-festival](http://www.weehawkenarts.org/news/sneffels-fiber-festival)

Sneffels Fiber Festival

Fiber artists in NM

[www.nmfiberartisans.org](http://www.nmfiberartisans.org)

**Map to First Presbyterian Church**



