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Four Corners Weavers' Guild

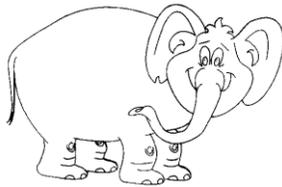
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July 18, 2015

July Annual Picnic & White Elephant Sale
Chat Time: 9:30am
Meeting Time: 10am
Potluck Lunch

Kathy Sehnert's house
12014 Rd 42
Mancos, CO 81328
970- 533-7707

The July meeting is our annual picnic and white elephant sale. The Guild will be providing the meat – pulled pork and chicken – so pull out your favorite picnic side dish and bring it along.



White Elephant Sale (bring items to sell, trade or donate to the Guild for sale). These can be weaving related or not – just remember you have to take home anything you bring that doesn't sell! In the past, lamps and other household items have found new homes, along with plant cuttings, bulbs, walking onions, etc.

Directions to Kathy's house at end of newsletter.

Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes age just shows up all by itself.
Tom Wilson

Contacts for the Four Corners Weavers' Guild

Current Officers

President – Kathy Sehnert	970 533-7707	kssehnert@gmail.com
Co-Vice-president – Pam Ramsey	970 247-2733	laplatafarms@gobrainstorm.net
Co-Vice-president – Karen Dearing	505 334-2669	krdearing@yahoo.com
Secretary – Carol Vander Harten	970-533-9955	5hearts@q.com
Treasurer – Jeanne Becker	224-612-2152	beckerjeanne@hotmail.com
Membership Chair--Kathy Sehnert	970 533-7707	kssehnert@gmail.com

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. 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

May 16, 2015

May's Guild meeting was held at the home of Pam Ramsey, so that members could participate in a dye workshop taught by Pam.

Kathy called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

The get-acquainted question for the session was to discuss our origins. Bessie welcomed us all to her country :)

Pam gave a run-down of the day's activities for the workshop.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 21, 2015 were approved by acclamation, following a motion by Jere, seconded by Marianne.

Treasurer's report: The report was read by Jere, in Jeanne's absence. (see attached report). Sharon made a motion to pass the report as is. The motion was seconded by Kris, and approved by acclamation.

Committee reports:

Programs:

Kathy has graciously invited the guild to hold our July picnic at her house. Kathy announced that she will provide the meat and others can bring sides and desserts. At the picnic we will hold our annual white elephant sale, made up of members' items, either for sale or donation.

Betty will hold a viking knitting workshop in September.

Membership:

Kathy announced 2 new members. Nancy Corbin and Laura Davis have joined and were welcomed by the members.

Service: Debbie has generously donated unsold yarn to the guild to use for service projects.

Hospitality: Thank you, Pam, for supplying drinks for the workshop.

Kathy announced that dues are now being collected for the year, \$25.00 per member.

The mentors list is now available. We were asked to please check it for any possible corrections.

Library: Karen brought a collection of books to the meeting that will be due by the next meeting if anyone would like to check them out. Forms will be provided for check out.

Website: Caroline asked that members keep sending pictures and news items, recipes, and handouts from workshops. Also, feel free to post on the Guild's Facebook page.

Scrapbook: Kris announced that she brought a box of extra and duplicate pictures that members were welcome to take.

Old Business:

IWC-Kathy read an email (sent to Jeanne) concerning an outreach committee. Conference dates are July 23-26. The website address is IWC.org. Volunteers are needed. Over 200 people are registered to attend, some classes are already filled.

Report on Debbie’s yarn sale - the sale was a success despite the bad weather. \$1100 was collected on Saturday, and more sales have occurred since then. Some looms are still available. Check Kathy’s shed or website for more information.

Copies of the final Loom Rental Policy are now on the website.
A list of equipment available for rent will also be found on the website.

Fairs - Jere will collect items at the July meeting for entry into the San Juan County Fair. Make sure items are labeled. Jere will take responsibility for these items. Judges are need for the Fairs. A stipend is offered for felting, spinning, and weaving. Kathy will be judging at the Montezuma County Fair.

Taos Wool Festival - Pam let everyone know that there will be a reduced number of workshops offered this year, posted on the website. She suggested we express interest in the fair organizers offering more classes in the future.

Show and tell revealed many beautiful items to be admired.

Caroline made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jere, and approved by acclamation.

Treasurer’s Report

FOUR CORNERS WEAVERS GUILD

Date: May 14, 2015
 Period Covered: March 15, 2015 through May 14, 2015
 Prepared by: Jeanne Becker, Treasurer

Balance at end of last reporting period:		\$2,524.31
Income:	Member dues	\$ 25.00
	Newsletter Ad	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 30.00
Expenses:	Venue donation	\$ 50.00
	Food Supplies	\$ 19.18
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 69.18
Current balance in Vectra Bank Account:		\$ 2,485.13

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Summer time always seems to be busy! Extra outside projects to get done – and they always wear me out! And with these hotter days, I like to get it done in the mornings. I’ve got extra brown paint if anyone wants to pitch in!

The July meeting will be our annual picnic at my house. I don’t have a lush green lawn like we enjoyed at Joni’s last year; but my deck has a great mountain view. Hope you will come. The Guild will be providing the meat – pulled pork and chicken – so pull out your favorite picnic side dish and bring it along.

I will set up tables for the annual Guild yard sale. Items can be donated for the Guild's benefit, or you can sell your items with money for your own pocket. Please tag items so we can keep it all straight. There are some yarns and fabrics from Debbie Wykcoff that will be on sale, too. AND, if you are interested in a large loom, Debbie has a Cranbrook with a 74" weaving width (more info on website) that she's willing to give a bargain price to a Guild member. You can see it at the picnic.

I hope you are planning to go to IWC (Intermountain Weavers Conference). It will be the weekend after our July picnic. Jeanne Becker has sent an email about volunteering at the conference; it only takes a couple of hours and can greatly benefit the conference. IWC is great for inspiration, even if you didn't sign up for a class. Check out the website. Of course, there is lots of temptations at the vendor market!

August is fair time. Thinking about entering? Weaving and yarn entries are accepted at LaPlata County Fair, Durango and San Juan County Fair, Farmington. LaPlata has a "fair book" online, but I didn't see one for San Juan. Contact Jere if you need information.

MEMBERSHIP:

May was "pay day." Your dues are due NOW. If you did NOT pay your dues at the May meeting, please do it now. The deadline is September 1. You can send them also: \$25.00 to Kathy Sehnert, 12014 Rd 42, Mancos, CO 81328.

NEWS FROM AND ABOUT MEMBERS

Hi Fellow FCWG Members: **Help is needed at the Intermountain Weavers Guild** at Fort Lewis College in Durango, from Wednesday July 22 through Sunday July 26. Shifts are two to three hours in length. Signing up for just one shift would be much appreciated. (the sign-up schedule was emailed to you by Jeanne Becker) If you can volunteer, **select one or more slots and email me your information by Monday July 6.** I'll prepare a final volunteer schedule of our collective hours and email it to the IWC Board member in charge of volunteers. We're not the only ones volunteering, but we get first "dibs" on the schedule.

I also need help in distributing "rack cards" about the IWC conference to shops and tourist centers in the Four Corners Area. I have several hundred to distribute. If you're willing to distribute some in your area, let me know by email and I'll send you some. These should be passed out to shops and tourist information racks the week of July 6th.

Even if you're not scheduled for a workshop, this is a great show to attend. The following activities are free and open to the public:

- Opening with Keynote speaker Robyn Spady, topic: *The Undeniable Truth About Learning New Things* (7-9 PM, Thursday 7/23, Concert Hall)
- The Market, with 18 vendors from 8 states (TH 1 - 6:30; FR 10 - 8:30; SAT 10 - 6:30)
- Exhibits by IWC members, workshop leaders and Board, and *Mythology Tapestry Exhibit Show* (FR 1 - 8:30, SAT 10 - 6:30, SUN 8 - 12)
- Fashion Show, Raffle, and Silent Auction (SAT 7 - 9 PM, Concert Hall)

Thanks for volunteering! Remember, I need your information no later than Monday July 6th. If you have questions, feel free to call me on my cell phone: Jeanne Becker - 224-612-2152

From Pam Ramsey: Help Wanted

Fire Season is upon us and a very good chance my other half may be MIA during IWC. I have a vendor booth as well as teaching a one day class, and am looking for someone to run my booth on Friday, June 24 from 9 to 4, I will be in during the lunch break and for the evening portion. This is a paid position, plus a LPF gift certificate for goodies as well. My issue may be I won't know until almost the day before if I will need someone, or if Doug will be here and can operate the booth as we originally planned. Please contact me at 970-749-5485 if you are interested or email me. (I would need to have you come in sometime Thursday for training, it's pretty simple, just the credit card machine, writing up tickets and change and that sort of thing, Friday is generally pretty slow, but the IWC committee is promoting heavily and class sign ups are going well, so who knows?) Thanks in advance, Pam 970-749-5485

From Jere Lard:

San Juan County Fair Entries

The fair is coming up in August beginning with entries on Sat the 8th and ending with pickup on Sunday the 16th. I will be very happy to collect your entries at the picnic in July if you want. Please have your name, phone #, age and a description of the item and its content on an attached paper. I will return them to you at the September meeting if you wish. Thank you, Jere

****Please notice that we are in need of judges for spinning, weaving and felting. We really do not want someone from Farmington to do this because most of us have entries. The fair board gives a stipend and so does our guild and if there are three judges it will only require about 2 hours of your time plus your travel. The date is Sunday, August 9th. Please consider this possible service to the future of our craft presented to the public at a large open venue as your chance to help. Jere**

From Sandra Jefferies of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild: The Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild is looking for an experienced weaver in the craft of supplementary warp. We would like someone to conduct a general meeting about this subject and/or a workshop. November is our target month or March of 2016. We meet the third Tuesday at 10:00 am. We are located in Las Cruces, NM and can house the person willing to come down here and pay a fee for the workshop, etc. If anyone in your guild is interested please have them contact me, Sandra Jefferies, program coordinator for the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild. 575-654-0091 or ardnas_herbknit@yahoo.com Thank you very much.

A mistake is simply another way of doing things.

Katharine Graham

COMING EVENTS

1st Annual Invitational Metal Show – through July 10th - Three Rivers Art Center, 109 N. Allen, Farmington, NM
Hats Off to Art! - through July 18th - Three Rivers Art Center, 109 N. Allen St., Farmington, NM – come vote for your favorite hats – all the entry money goes back to winners of the show – open Wed – Fri 11am-6pm, Sat. 10am-6pm

IWC – July 23-26, 2015 – Ft. Lewis College, Durango, CO: www.intermountainweavers.org

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

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

***WOOL MARKET/WOOL FESTIVAL/FIBERARTISTS**

events@estes.org

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

Estes Park Wool Market

questions@taoswoolfestival.org

<http://www.taoswoolfestival.org>

Taos Wool Festival

www.weehawkenarts.org/news/sneffels-fiber-festival

Sneffels Fiber Festival

www.nmfiberartists.org

fiber artists in NM

A great pleasure in life is doing what others say you can't.

Directions to Kathy Sehnert's house

