

# Fiber Spinning

## Four Corners Weavers' Guild

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March Meeting  
Chat Time - 9:30 am  
Meeting & Show & Tell - 10:00 am  
Potluck Lunch  
Program – 12:30 approx. – Craig Watson talk on 'Navajo Rug Restoration'

Empire Electric Building - Calvin Denton Room  
865 N. Dustin Ave.  
Cortez, CO

Show & Tell: **Bring/tell of your favorite or most interesting weaving book as well as any show & tell projects.**

Craig is also an accomplished Navajo style weaver and he is interested to meet all in our weaving guild, so he plans to attend the whole meeting as a guest and he will join us for lunch.

*Directions to Empire Electric Building in Cortez are near the end of the newsletter.*

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### Contacts for the Four Corners Weavers' Guild

#### Current Officers

President – Anne Hanson	970 799-4275	
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Membership Chairman--Kathy Sehnert		<a href="mailto:kssehnert@gmail.com">kssehnert@gmail.com</a>

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.

*Imagination... its limits are only those of the mind itself.*

*Rod Sterling*

## MINUTES

January 18, 2014 - Farmington, NM

Pres. Anne Hanson was unable to attend so the meeting was chaired by VP Kathy Sehnert. The question for this meeting was to tell a secret. We are a very secretive bunch or dull because there were no skeletons in the closet or juicy tid bits to report in the minutes. There was some touching stories and cute childhood mischief reported. We were reminded that there is a suggestion box for any ideas for programs, workshops or anything anyone wants to put in for consideration always available at each meeting. The minutes for Nov, 2013 were approved as written in the newsletter and the treasures report was also approved. There was no new business. The March meeting will be in Cortez and there will be a speaker on rug restoration. Meeting was followed by Show and Tell, a delicious pot luck lunch and then a workshop on spinning with demonstrations of Navajo spinning, drop spindle and the wheel. Everyone had the opportunity to practice with each type and questions were answered.

Sharon Sichi, Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As much as I have been enjoying the weather I keep waiting for winter to come, but with spring just around the corner I am feeling that it just isn't going to happen this year! But I am hoping for some moisture to go along with the spring lambs and new born foals! Spring is always a time for renewal and I love seeing all the new growth on the trees and the emerging flowers and I look forward to some new spinning and weaving projects using some spring colors! I hope you are all thinking about some fun upcoming projects and hope you all bring in your show and tell so everyone can enjoy what you have been doing over the last few months.

Also, we are still wanting to set up a group of people who are interested in helping out other weavers with questions and problems they have along the way so I would like to hear from anyone who is interested in being a mentor to someone in your area who needs assistance. We would like to put a contact list on the website possibly so that anyone with questions will know who to contact.

I look forward to all of the great meetings we have coming up this year and seeing you soon.  
Anne

## MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

### **New Member:**

Lana Schwellenbach  
PO Box 154  
Dolores, CO 81323  
[lanaschw@yahoo.com](mailto:lanaschw@yahoo.com)  
970-739-3783

Lana Schwellenbach from Dolores has joined our guild. She is a new weaver and is now working on her second project.

**NEWS FROM AND ABOUT MEMBERS**

THE CORTEZ FIBER GROUP had a work & chat meeting on Sat, Feb 15 in Mancos. One topic of discussion was weaving books. Did you know that the Guild has a library? Karen Dearing houses the Guild books and videos. A list of titles is on our web page under "resources." Take a look! Want to check one out? Karen will bring it to the next meeting; it will be due at the following meeting – that's 2 months to read it.

**COMING EVENTS**

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:**

[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* e-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**

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<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)

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*Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.*

*Lauren Bacall*

### Map to Empire Electric Building

