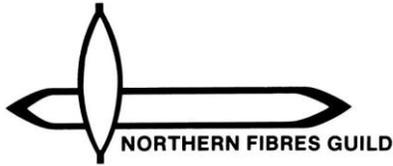


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January, 2017

Next Meeting: January 10, 7pm
Program: Textiles of Mongolia

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Ann and Kate will be talking about the textiles of Mongolia. Mongolia is home to some beautiful textiles. Come out and learn more about it!

We will also be having our AGM. There will be some fun surprises, and a door prize draw for all who come out!

From Vimy to Juno at MacBride Museum

MacBride Museum is going to be hosting a travelling exhibit called "From Vimy to Juno" and they were wondering if the Guild or other knitters around the Yukon would be interested in conducting a knitting circle on opening day. It will be February 22, 1-7pm.

The exhibit "draws parallels between the two World Wars and examines Canada as a nation from 1914 to 1945. Presented in 4 parts: the Canadian experience during the First and Second WW, the evolution of commemoration in Canada and France following the First WW to today, the impetus for the creation of the Canadian National Vimy War Memorial, and the Juno Beach Centre." Of course, knitting was very important for the war effort as many people knit garments - especially socks - for the troops overseas.

They are hoping that some people will be able to come down and knit at the exhibit throughout the day (we could have a few waves of people - if you're interested but don't want to do it for 6 hours that's fine). They would like people to demonstrate techniques if requested, and maybe have a few sets of needles and some yarn available so people can try it out if interested.

Jean Carey has volunteered to head this up so if you are interested in participating or helping out in some way please contact her.

Executive Positions

We will be looking for some new executives in January. We will definitely need a new president, vice president, and secretary. Our treasurer is willing to serve another term. Please consider filling one of these positions.

We also have a number of volunteer positions that we may need filled. If you have any questions about these positions, please speak to the executive or whoever is currently in the position you are interested in.

Upcoming Events

Interested in weaving a cedar basket? Perhaps learning mobile tapestry weaving? Finger weaving? Designing fabric for garments? Weaving with recycled materials? Or answering the mind bending question "what the heck is Sprang?" The Association of Northwest Weavers' Guild (ANWG) is having a conference in Victoria July 1 & 2, 2017. Registration opens mid January. The conference theme is Treadle Lightly. The conference is focused around exploring ways we can be more careful of our environment through the choices we make in our fibre activities. ANWG Conference is made up of two distinct parts: the pre-conference workshops and the conference itself. You may decide to only take a pre-conference workshop, only attend the conference, or to do both—the Pre-conference /Conference Package.

The Conference takes place over two days. It includes access to half-day and full-day seminars, a Fashion Show, a Banquet and Keynote Address, an Instructor's Showcase, the Market Place and a variety of other events. Whether you attend the Conference or not, you may enter your work in any of three shows. However, you must be an ANWG member to enter work in a show. the shows are:

- A juried show—Super Natural Celebration.
- An open show—Naturally Wonder Full.

- A fashion show—Wild and Wonderful Wearables.

At the moment our guild is not an ANWG member but individuals need not be a member to attend the conference, only to enter work into a show. If someone plans to enter into a show our guild could buy a membership. Check their website at www.anwgconference2017 for information on the workshops. They all look fantastic and have some great instructors.

For Sale

Road Bug Wheel by Merlin Tree - Sarah Overington is selling this double treadle travel wheel. It is light weight, with a built-in carrying handle. She is selling for \$350 OBO, contact 456-7148 in the evening, or 667-5883 during the day, or email at spinning_sarah@yahoo.com

You can see the Merlin Tree site and look at the wheel here: http://www.themerlintree.com/tmt_003.htm

Equipment Borrowing

One of the perks of being a member of the NFG is access to numerous pieces of equipment to aid and enhance your fibre art skills. These items are kept in the guild room down the hall from where we meet. The room is open on meeting nights and accessible to members on other days during regular working hours by borrowing the key in the Chamber of Commerce office on the main floor of the building. In our room there is a white plastic binder containing a list of the things available to be borrowed, the deposit amount (calculated by a percentage of the object's value) and a monthly rental fee. Only members in good standing who have been members for at least 3 months are eligible to borrow items and these items should be kept no longer than 2 months at a time. There is a form to be filled out for each item borrowed and an attached envelope for the deposit. When the item is returned, this should be indicated on the form and the deposit fee replaced by the rental amount in the envelope. It would be appreciated if those who borrow equipment would send a brief email (or phone call) to the equipment coordinator when the item is borrowed and when it is returned. She can then go and check it back in. The room has been reorganized recently to make things more accessible. Susan and Elisabeth are in charge of the equipment. (Susan: smclark80@gmail.com, Elisabeth: elisabeth.weigand@yahoo.ca) If you have not received a tour of the library/equipment room or would like a refresher, please let us know.

Fibre Time at Bean North

Every Thursday starting at 11 (some of us stay until 2 or 3)

Join other fibre buddies with your knitting, spinning or embroidery - bring a friend.

Work on projects while enjoying a nice cup of something warm - it's a great opportunity to get advice about that troublesome bit.

Crafting Socials

If anyone is interested in getting together for a crafting social, or would like to host one at their home, such as the morning knitting social held at Bean North, please let the executive know.

Sticks, Strings, and Stewardship

Thursdays at 6:30-8pm Itsy-Bitsy Yarn Store is hosting knitters and crocheters who want to explore and celebrate the connections between themselves, their crafts, and community service. It's a chance to get together and knit for our local community. They have donated yarn and needles there you can use, or you can bring your own.

Judith Young Bursary

Just a reminder: the Judith Young Bursary is available to all Guild Members. Judith Young was an active member of our Guild who died in 1997. She generously donated many books to our library. In recognition of this we named our bursary after her to honour her enthusiasm and love for fibre arts.

The Judith Young Bursary is set at \$ 300.00 per fiscal year. The money is available to anyone who has been a Guild member in good standing for six months or longer. It is to be put towards costs relating to education, such as workshop fees and travel expenses. This money is not available for materials for personal projects or for Guild hosted programs as they are already presented at an affordable rate for Guild members.

For more information about the bursary and how to apply for it, contact a member of the executive or refer to the procedures and guidelines found in the library.

Your Executive:

President – Kate Williams

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Northern Fibres Guild Volunteers

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Workshops – VACANT

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