



Weaver's Bag

Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers Guild

April 2005

Weaving with Metal by Judie Eatough

April 14th 7pm

Unitarian Church 6876 South Highland Drive, (20th E), downstairs.

The book, *Textile Techniques in Metal* by Arline M. Fisch will be the subject for the evening. Judie participated in Arline's workshop at Convergence. You will have a chance to try out some of the basic weaving techniques that Arline describes. Foils for cutting and weaving will be available in 3 colors. Aluminum, copper and brass in 36 gauge foil will be provided along with a small mold. Materials cost will be \$4. 'Paper fettuccini' will be provided for those who want to try the techniques but not work with metals. Bring paper scissors to cut the foil, ruler, and a rubber, nylon, or rawhide mallet (if you have one). Additional foils will be available for purchase. The meeting will be at the Unitarian Church. We meet downstairs

President's Message

Hello all you fiber persons....

If you didn't make it to the show at Red Butte Gardens, you missed a very good one. What diversity in the entries. Congratulations to all the award winners. Bottom line though, all of you should consider yourself winners. Thank-you to all that participated, who went to the show, and to Red Butte Gardens for having us. Red Butte Gardens was a very good spot to have the show. They were very hospitable and the space was great. I would like to especially thank Steve Whittier and Gary Pitts for their help hanging the show and "bartending" at the opening. Gary - I really think your mesh display should have gotten an award, too.

I took pictures of all the entries (I don't think I missed any) and have chosen a few for the newsletter. There will be more on the website. If any of you want a copy of your entry, let me know and I will email it to you.

We have formed another scarf group in the Scarf and Towel exchange. There are two openings in the new scarf group. There are still 3 openings in the towel groups. Let me know if you want to participate. Guild meetings are set for the Unitarian Church starting with the April meeting. We still have three excellent meetings planned to complete our schedule this year. The April meeting will be weaving with metal by Judie Eatough, May is abecedarian weaving with Patti Pitts, and June, at Kathy's meadow, will be a small basket with Connie Denton.

The Election Committee has completed their task and elections will be held at the May meeting. Also I would like to propose a change to our bylaws and

we will discuss this at the next meeting. I propose we amend our bylaws in regard to the President's term of office. At this time our bylaws say the term for the President is one year. I propose this to be changed to allow the President to continue for a second term if the person is willing. This needs to be discussed and if the members agree then the change process should be started.

Julie

Nominations:

President: Patti Pitts

Vice President: Susan Hainsworth

Secretary: Dian Cheney

Treasurer: Beth Myer

Grants Office: Rebecca Raybould (two year term)

Deanna Baugh will continue as Grants Officer.

ReNeé Page will continue as Principle Agent of the Guild for the State of Utah.

Recommendations for appointed officers:

Library: Karna Petuskey

Equipment: Sara Lee Neill

Hospitality: Timmy Burton

Newsletter: Julie Schwartz

Web Site: Judie Eatough

2006 Statewide Meeting: Julie Schwartz

2007 Guild Show: Charlene Lind

2008 COE Weaving: Judie Eatough/Charlene Lind

Submitted by Nomination Committee:

Susan Hainsworth and Charlene Lind.

Additional nominations may be made during the April Guild meeting.

Library Books: A library inventory is in progress. **Please return all books this month.** If you are unable to attend guild meeting, call or email Karna Petuskey with names of books you have checked out. 801-582-8522, karnaP@aol.com

The groups to date are:

Group One —Towels	Group Two —Towels
Open Judie Eatough Diane Haueter Kathleen Higham	Michelle Poulen Alfeld Deanna Baugh Maureen Wilson Rebecca Raybould
Group Three —Towels	Group Four —Towels
Julie Caldwell Charlene Lind Beth Myrer Open	Sara Lee Neill Patti Pitts Julie Schwartz Open
Group Five —Scarves	Group Six —Scarves
Julie Schwartz Patti Pitts Michelle Poulin-Alfeld Barb Cabrol	Terri Jo Mauch Julie Caldwell Judie Eatough Dian Cheny
Group Seven - Scarves	
Susan Maturlo Sara Lee Neill Open Open	

September Meeting: Our opening meeting this next September will be a workshop with Bobbi Irwin on September 24. Mark you calendars. It will be either The Magic of Iridescence or Transparencies to Wear. We'll keep you posted.

Back of the Wasatch: We plan to participate in Back of Wasatch also. I need a volunteer to head the sheep to shawl project. Call me if you are interested.

DUES: To join/renew the Weavers Guild, send \$30 to Treasurer: Charlene Lind, 2974 N 320 E, Provo, UT 84604, clind@juno.com Dues are payable each year in September-October. The mailing label should indicate 2005 if you have paid dues for the year.

Guild Looms and Equipment: Please contact Sara Lee Neill if you would like to rent a guild loom or other equipment. Phone: 801-829-3703, Email: slnell@xmission.com A complete list of the guild's rentable equipment will be available soon.

Guild Library. Susan Hainsworth 801-292-1169, shainsworth@networld.com The library has been moved to Susan's home again.

Ads: See the web page for ads. If you would like an ad or link on the web page, contact Judie Eatough, judie@eatough.net.

April Directory with corrections/additions is available by email. If you would like a pdf copy of the updated directory, contact judie@eatough.net.

May Guild Meeting: Woven Metals:

Patti Pitts will share abecedarian weaving with us in May. Alice Schlein introduced this fun weaving design idea at convergence.

Woven Shibori Workshop: Next meeting is Friday April 22nd at 6 pm at Patti Pitts home. Weave either a project or more samples. Wear old clothes and/or an apron; bring gloves for dyeing, and a plastic bag to transport your dyed fabrics back home. Please contact Barbara Cabrol at sbcabrol@earthlink.net, or the new phone number 801-544-8748 with any questions. See draft idea on web page.

The 11th Annual **Snake River Fiber Fair** is scheduled for May 14 and 15, 2005. Once again, the fair will be held at the Eastern Idaho Technical College in Idaho Falls, ID.

<http://www.snakeriverweaversandspinnners.org/newsletter.htm>

IWC: July 28 – 31 IWC at Durango, CO

Registration in progress and registration forms are on-line. <http://www.intermountainweavers.org/> More info on the web page.

Linen Workshop Samples: Remember to bring you linen samples to guild meeting in April or May. Teri and Patti will collect them and distribute them to all workshop participants.

On the next two pages you will see a sampling of Guild Show Photos:

Queen of Sonora by Robin Kruppa; Huck Lace with Rose Ground by Deanna Baugh; Towels woven by Mary Jo Reiter; Tourmaline Vest by Julie Schwartz; Frost by Darleen Fuller; Handspun Hemp Huck Lace by Shirley Marshall; Basket by Connie Denton; Peacock Shawl by Susan Maturlo.

Photographer—Julie Schwartz. You can download the PDF file on the guild web page, it has the photos in color.

Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers Guild Calendar	
Guild meeting Locations will be the Unitarian Church, 6876 South Highland Drive, (20th E) for April and May.	IWC July 28 – 31 IWC at Durango, CO http://www.intermountainweavers.org/ Registration in progress
Thursday 14 April 2005 Woven Metal by Judie Eatough	Labor Day weekend Back of the Wasatch Fiber Festival http://www.soldierhollowclassic.com
Thursday 12 May 2005 Abecedarian Weaving by Patti Pitts	Saturday, September 24 th One-day workshop by Bobbie Irwin
Saturday 11 June 2005 Picnic at Kathy's Meadow Small Basket by Connie Denton	See web page for additional regional conference dates and links.
2004 – 2005 Board	
President: Julie Schwartz 435-654-0746 jdschwartz@aol.com Vice-President: Patti Pitts 801-582-0271, utweaver@comcast.net Secretary: Diane Haueter, 435-654-1486 Treasurer: Charlene Lind, 801-375-7532 2974 N 320 E, Provo, 84604, , cllind@juno.com Grants: Teri Jo Mauch Grants: Deanna Baugh	Committee chairs: Hospitality: Connie Denton 943-4717, CDenton222@aol.com Library: Susan Hainsworth, 292-1169, Shainsworth@networld.com Equipment: Sara Lee Neill, slneill@xmission.com Guild Show: Patti Pitts Principle Agent: ReNeé Page 942-6548 Newsletter: Judie Eatough 801-375-5535, judie@eatough.net 1252 N Uinta Dr, Provo 8464-2905
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UMFA (Utah Museum of Fine Arts) is featuring *Streamlines Fashioning the Appearance of the Modern Woman* through June 30, 2005. Women's fashion over the past 100 years. <http://www.umfa.utah.edu>
 Special rates for groups of 5 or more: \$2/person for tour or Lunch and tour for \$5.50