



Weaver's Bag

Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers Guild

May 2005

Abecedarian Weaving by Patti Pitts

May 12th 7pm

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

A fun method to create drafts that are original and interesting. Suitable for looms with 4-shafts and up. Get your alphabet in order and come learn to play with draft ideas arranged in alphabetical order. Create twills, stripes and plaids using this idea. This is not name drafting, but another technique for getting the creative ideas flowing.

President's Message

Hello all,

I hope your spring is going well. I love this time of the year. There are several farms near me in Heber that have babies galore – sheep, goats, etc. It's great to see the little lambs and goats with their mommas. Shearing is probably starting or will be soon. Kinda (the key operative word) makes me want to get started on a flock of my own for fiber. Wrong! It's much more fun to go to places like Diane Haueter's farm or Notlwonk Springs to visit during their "Wool Trek" (May 7, 2005).

Our May meeting should be rather interesting. It's abecedarian weaving with Patti Pitts. There is a description later in the newsletter. Don't forget that the May meeting is also voting for the new board. We'll also be asking you to complete a survey of what you want the new board to consider for next year's schedule and any changes you might be interested in seeing the guild make.

June is at Kathy's meadow. The program is making a small berry basket with Connie Denton. Cost is \$12. You need to let Connie know by May 25 at the latest if you want to participate. It takes about 3 – 4 hours to complete the basket so you should have a finished basket when you leave the meadow. The basket making will start at 11:00 am. We'll break at noon for lunch, show and tell, gossip, etc. Plates, utensils, napkins and cups will be provided by the guild. Bring a dish to pass. Anyone is welcome to come and spin, weave, gab fest. We'll set up the basket making off to one side so those working on that can concentrate on it. This will be the last meeting of the guild before summer break.

For those of you that were in Kati's workshop, we ask that you have your samples to Patti and Teri Jo by the May meeting. There was also an evaluation in the workshop directions. Please complete that and provide that to Patti or Teri Jo.

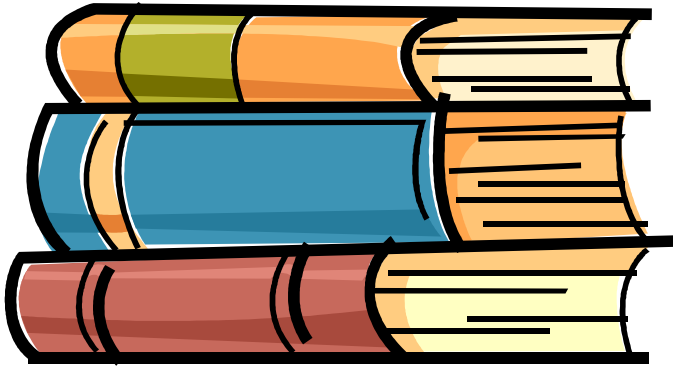
See you at the May meeting.

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.
Voting will take place during the May 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. **Please** return library materials and books so they can be cataloged and labeled. There are several more things out. I will try to be at the meeting so if people need to keep them, I can label them and get the information and check them out to them again.

There are still opening in the towel and scarf exchange for February 2006. Contact Julie to Patti to participate.

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

Two of the best books are now available on-line. This includes all of the photos of finishes and other useful techniques. I use the older book for basket twining methods. Now you can print a page and take it with you. <http://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/books.html#C>

Collingwood, Peter. *Rug Weaving Techniques: Beyond the Basics*, Interweave Press, 1990, 160 pages. **Note:** By permission of the author. Posted April 3, 2005. **SAMPLE PAGE CONTENTS. Part 1:** File size 5.3 MB **PDF. Part 2:** File size 8 MB **PDF.**

Collingwood, Peter. *The Techniques of Rug Weaving*, Waton-Guptill, 1968, 577 pages. **Note:** By permission of the author. Posted April 1, 2005. **SAMPLE PAGE CONTENTS REVIEW. Part 1:** File size 7.3 MB **PDF. Part 2:** File size 8.1 MB **PDF. Part 3:** File size 8.9 MB **PDF. Part 4:** File size 9.6 MB **PDF. Part 5:** File size 9 MB **PDF.**

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: sneill@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.

June Guild Meeting: Berry Basket:

The program is making a small berry basket with Connie Denton. Cost is \$12. You need to let Connie know by May 25 at the latest if you want to participate.

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 May. Teri and Patti will collect them and distribute them to all workshop participants.

The Winners for the Guild Show:

Prizes were \$\$ unless otherwise specified.

People's choice: Robin Kruppa for Queen of Sonora

Lorna Taylor, Best of show: Robin Kruppa for Queen of Sonora

Lorna Taylor, first runner up: Teri Jo Mauch for Sarah Sings the Blues

Lorna Taylor, 2nd runner up: Connie Denton, for Pine Needle Basket

Lorna Taylor, 3rd runner up: Dale Craghead, for The Beauty of Mud

Lorna Taylor, Honorable mentions:

Patti Pitts for Indigo Nights

Judie Eatough for Flowers in the Kitchen

Mary Helen Binger for Mom's Best Tea Towels

Surface Design Association Award: Darleen Fuller for Frost (membership, certificate, write up in SD)

Spin Off First place: Maureen Wilson, for soy silk skein (1 year subscription to Spin Off)

Spin Off Second place: Shirley Marshall, for hand spun hemp tunic

(Book: *This Is How I Go When I Go Like This*)

HGA Award: Karna Petuskey, for yardage

(Ribbon, membership, gift certificate, published in Shuttle Spindle and Dyepot)

Handwoven's Weaving for the Home award: Deanna Baugh for Huck Lace With Rose Ground

(certificate, subscription, publication in Handwoven)

Pam Hanrahan, Student award: for Baby dress (subscription to *Handwoven*)

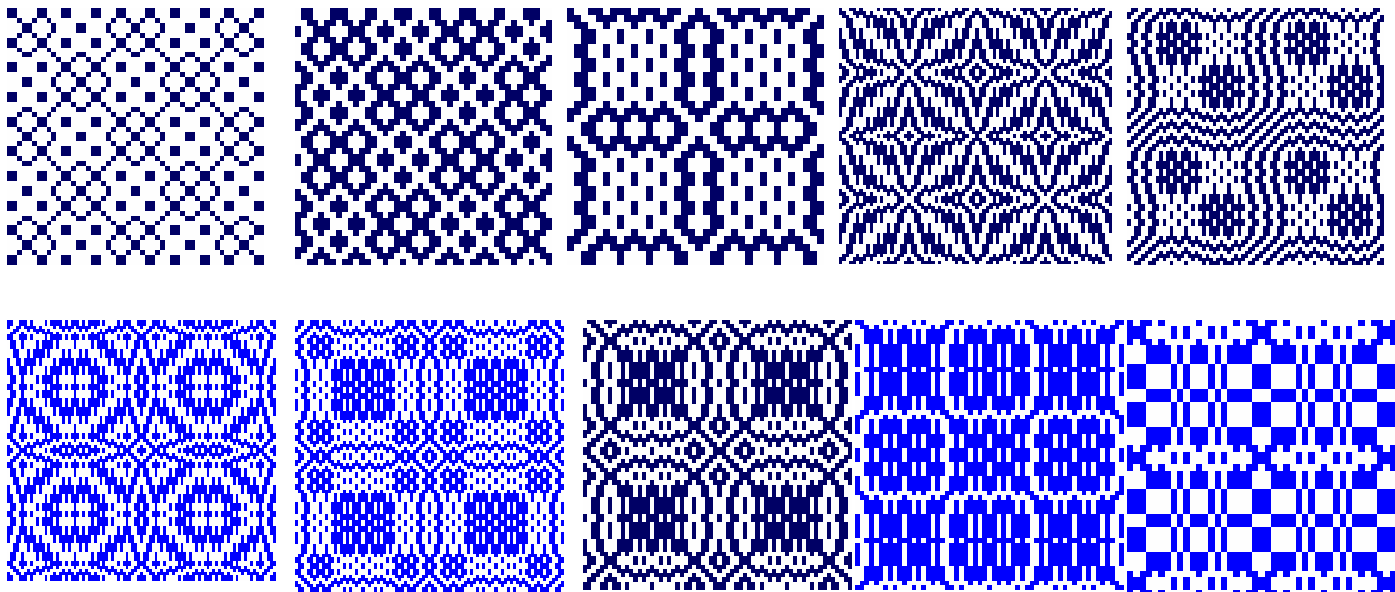
Mary Jo Reiter: Special appreciation award (Kati Reeder Meek's *A Flaxen Past* book)

Complex Weaver's Award: Susan Maturlo (ribbon, membership, publication in CWJ)



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

Some ideas from the *Recipe Book* that might work with Abecedarian weaving. These are Series VII, No. IV.
Here is a collection of small overshot/twill patterns.



Where to find some great weaving helps for summer fun:

A 25 year index for *Handwoven*. It is searchable. For download.
http://www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven_magazine/hw_indexes.asp

<http://handweaving.net/PatternBook.aspx?BOOKID=18> for a collection of tartans.
 There are several large collections on this web site.

Towels: www.freenet.edmonton.ab.ca/weavers/towelex.html

Links to everything: <http://www.weavingworld.ca/weave.htm>

Articles: <http://anwg.org/resources/articles/index.html>

HGA: www.weavespindye.org

Double Weave: www.haven.com/proc/index.html

Digital Books and samples: www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/monographs.html

Links and lessons for Card Weaving, Inkle Weaving and others:
www.weavershand.com/

Instructions for narrow wares: www.stringpage.com:

Kumihimo project: <http://www.qvade.dk/palette/Swap4.htm>

Card Weaving and Ply Split Braiding: <http://www.lindahendrickson.com/>

Handwoven Magazine articles: <http://www.interweave.com/weave/>

Drafts as Wif files: <http://handweaving.net>

WinWeave: <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bdkeister/winweave.html>

Tartan setts: <http://www.scottish-tartans-society.co.uk/>

Finger Weaving: <http://www.northwestjournal.ca/sash.html>

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 12 May 2005 Abecedarian Weaving by Patti Pitts	Labor Day weekend Back of the Wasatch Fiber Festival http://www.soldierhollowclassic.com
May 25 th – last day to order basket supplies for the June meeting. Cost \$12. Contact Connie Denton.	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, , clind@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: ReNée Page 942-6548 Newsletter: Judie Eatough 801-375-5535, judie@eatough.net 1252 N Uinta Dr, Provo 8464-2905
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