

The Weaver's Bag

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May Guild Meeting—Painting with Wool: Tapestry Weaving

What: Tapestry Weaving, by Kristine Bullock

When: Thursday, May 12, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

Where: South Valley Unitarian Church

At our May meeting, Kristine Bullock, from Three Wishes fiber store, will be presenting an overview of tapestry weaving. She will cover a variety of topics—including a bit of history, various techniques, looms, and yarns. Surrounded as Kristine is by such a wealth and variety of yarns at Three Wishes, this should be especially interesting and fun. She will also discuss how to plan your projects, the available resources, and unusual ways to use tapestry techniques. You will get to see lots of samples that will spark your interest in tapestry and encourage you to give it a try!

Be sure to remember that Show and Tell begins at 6:30 p.m. Besides bringing the projects you have been working on, you may want to bring any tapestry-related items to show. ❖

Save the Date! The Final Guild Meeting of the Year is June 4

Like the wonderful June meeting last year, this year's final meeting will be an open studio tour, but this time in the Salt Lake Valley. The following Guild members have graciously agreed to share their studios and treasures with us: Lori Webb, Deanna Baugh, Jeannette Tregagle, and Sonya Campana.

We will see several of the studios, have lunch at one of them, and then finish our tour. All of the studios are close to each other in Salt Lake City. Keep Saturday June 4 free for this great opportunity to see how other weavers work. All information and maps will be included in the June newsletter. ❖

President's Message



The Guild show was wonderful. I appreciate the time and effort it took to design and make your entries.

There was wonderful variety and lots of inspiration for all who viewed the show. Having a show gives us all a

goal to work and plan for. I appreciate all of the time and effort by those who put the show and workshop together for us. Thanks Charlene Lind, Susan Hainsworth, and Kathleen McMaster and the many others who contributed time and effort to this great event. We are also grateful to the Utah Cultural Celebration Center for allowing us to exhibit the show.

Kristine Bullock will be our instructor this month. She will be talking about tapestry. She has done some lovely things that are displayed at Three Wishes. I hope to see all of you at Guild meeting on Thursday. Tapestry techniques have many applications, including various inlay techniques and clasped-weft freeform color weaving. It is fun to fill your bag of tools with lots of ideas and techniques.

The June studio tour will be a fun day. Come with us to visit the homes of four of our Guild members. It is always fun to see how others incorporate weaving into their lives and homes. And the best part is the fun time we have visiting and getting to know each other better.

We are making plans for next year's workshops and meetings. Now is the time to let us know what interests you and what topics you would like to see for Guild meetings and leaders you would like to come for workshops for the next two or three years. We have Joanne Tallarovic coming to do "Oh Dry Up," a towel workshop next spring in conjunction with the Utah Fiber Arts Festival. It will feature linen and cotton towels in several weave structures. If you have workshop ideas, send an e-mail to any board member or to the MMAWG@yahoogroups.com list if you are a member.

President's message continued

To join the list send, an email to MMAWG-subscribe@yahoo.com and an email to judie@eatough.net with your name and e-mail address so I can okay your membership. You do not need to be a member of the Guild to join the Yahoo group e-mail list. And you can

ask or answer fiber questions on the list. This is a great place to get questions answered during the summer. When someone lets me know about a loom for sale, I post this information to the list.

I have had a great time serving as President and I look forward to next year. ❖

HGA Convergence 2012 to be held in Long Beach California

HGA's Convergence® 2012 Long Beach will be held at the Long Beach Convention Center, July 15–21, 2012. The Convergence conference is an outstanding conference for everyone who loves and works in fiber. It is the biennial, international conference sponsored and organized by the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (HGA), with the help of many dedicated fiber enthusiasts. Convergence features special lectures, workshops, one-day studio classes, super seminars, seminars, exhibits, tours, special events, and a commercial vendor hall full of fibers, fiber-related equipment, and an artist market. The classes include novice to advanced instruction in a variety of fiber techniques, including weaving, spinning, dyeing, basketry, feltmaking, knitting, garment construction and sewing with handwovens, and more! ❖

Intermountain Weaver's Conference— This Summer in Durango!

The Intermountain Weaver's Conference will be held this summer (2011) in Durango, Colorado, July 21–24. It's always wonderful and inspiring to spend three whole days with 150 plus fiber artists. The registration booklet is now available. Registration began in January, but the latest word from the IWC board is that there is still space in most of the workshops. They encourage you to get your registration in soon to be assured of getting your first choice. ❖

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Guild Calendar, 2010–2011

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Tapestry Weaving
Kristine Bullock
South Valley Unitarian Church,
6876 South Highland Drive
(NW corner by KFC at 2000 East and 7200 South)

June Meeting, Saturday June 4, 2011

Salt Lake Valley Studio Tours

July 21–24, 2011

Intermountain Weavers' Conference
Durango, Colorado

The Guild year is almost over.
We've had some great meetings and workshops.
The show was a work of art.

Elections will be held during the May Guild Meeting. .
See page 2 for the list of those nominated.

If you have some ideas for the coming Guild year—September 2011 through June 2012—contact one of the new board members. They would love to hear from you and would love even more an offer to help.