



Weavers' Bag

MMAWG Schedule for 2005-2006

By Susan Hainsworth

- January 12, 2006 Beth Myrer and Julie Schwartz on Shadow Weave.
- February 9, 2006. Scarf and Tea Towel Exchange and Mary Meig's Atwater Birthday Celebration.
- February 11, 25, 2006 Special computer /weaving class
- March , 17-18 2006 Statewide Meeting at Utah Cultural Center with Anita Louvera Mayer as our guest speaker and workshop leader. Workshops will be March 19—21, 2006
- April 13, 2006 Connie Denton and Robyn Kruppa will present Theo Moorman Weaving using rags.
- May 11, 2006. TBD
- June 17, 2006, Saturday at Kathy Wright's meadow in Park City. Steve Dayton will teach us how to dye basket materials with natural dyes and how to make a pie basket (a basket that's great for carrying a pie). We will also have a potluck lunch.
- July/August—no formal meeting.
- September Saturday date is TBD. Sharon Alderman will present a 1 day workshop.
- November 11—13. Jason Collingwood Blockweave.

President's Message by Patti Pitts

Happy New Year, Weavers!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday season and are on schedule with your show entries. The postmark deadline for Convergence is January 15! AND The towel and scarf exchanges for Mary Atwater's birthday in February. I am excited to see what everyone makes. Don't forget...if you make an extra scarf or towel, you can trade it or sell it or give it away!!! Also, don't forget to get the forms sent in for Statewide in March---it promises to be great and I can hardly wait to meet Anita Luvera Mayer. I received three huge boxes of clearance yarn from Russell Groff of Robin and Russ for our Jazzy Junque Jubilee, so along with all of your treasures, it should be a great sale.

Susan has scheduled some great programs for our monthly meetings and with Sharon Alderman planned for our September opener and Jason Collingwood scheduled for November 11-13, to teach his Blockweave



Patti with her effervescent smile!

Workshop, 2006 is already looking like a year filled with marvelous opportunities.

As I write this, my grandchildren are still here and Noah has decided that he is almost tall enough to weave on my floor loom. I may just ask his help to re-slay the tencel that has been on my loom for too long! I wanted to use all twelve (cont. pg 2)

January Meeting by Susan Hainsworth



For our January meeting, we will learn about shadow weave. Beth Myrer and Julie Schwartz took a class at the Intermountain Weavers' Conference

on shadow weave, taught by Mimi Smith, and they will share what they learned. We will learn the structure of shadow weave, including the difference between the structures developed by Mary Meigs Atwater and Marianne Powell. Mary Meigs Atwater created shadow weave (cont. pg 3)

Treasurer's Report by Beth Myrer

As of December 20, 2005, we have 41 paid members. Expenses for November have been \$1929.40 (amount represents a combination of rentals for Statewide, our meeting place, software for newsletter, meeting presenters, newsletter expenses and fiber for Statewide) and income has been \$708.00 (amount represents CDrom income, dues and equipment rental). We have a balance of \$7612.84 in savings and \$1462.53 in checking.



Please welcome the following new members: Marty Neilsen, Denise Warren and Pam Larew.

President's Message, Cont.

shafts on my "new" LeClerc and after finding a pattern that I liked, I warped my loom with an 8/2 tencel at 20 epi---much too far apart for this structure although that was recommended for the tencel at Webs. I wish that I had that on-order reed hopper in my hands right now! My goal is to wear this jacket to statewide, so now you all know and can watch for it!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the January meeting.

Happy Weaving!

Patti



Special Computer/Weaving Class being offered by Judie Eatough

Computer Drafting and Weave Structures
Two one day workshops for the guild.
Saturdays, February 11th and 25th, 10am--3pm

February 11, 2006: Introduction to computer software
And the basics about them

Twils, Plaids, Laces

February 25, 2006: Working with unit weaves such as
Summer and Winter,

Both classes will cover lots of tips and techniques for

drafting , both using a computer and graph paper.

Cost: Guild Membership and \$3.00 for both weeks
\$2.50 for only one session.

To register contact Judie Eatough at 375-5535 or judie@eatough.net.

December Presentation/Meeting Summary by Susan Hainsworth

Thanks so much to Teri Jo Mauch for her beautiful home and Timmy Burton for her excellent hospitality and organization!

We had a wonderful Guild Christmas party on December 8, attended by many Guild members, including some new members. We ate yummy food, and then learned lots of extremely interesting stuff about each other as we selected and opened beautiful gifts. Some of us have been forced to learn new skills (Julie Schwartz got knitting needles and yarn and learned to knit on the spot), while others very reluctantly sent their gifts around the circle to show and tell, not at all certain they would get them back again!

We have so many talented and generous people in our Guild, and we all came away with something beautiful gifts and with increased appreciation for each others diverse skills.



Sad Announcement by Judie Eatough

BYU is discontinuing its weaving program. It is therefore beginning to sell their weaving equipment and supplies.

See http://mmawg.org/Items_for_sale.htm for a list or contact Judie Eatough.

Looms will be auctioned on:

<http://www.publicsurplus.com/> starting the first of April and be available for pickup by April 29th



January Meeting, cont.

in the 1940s and did extensive studies on it. In the 1950s, Marianne Powell looked at the structure again, revised Mary Atwater's process, and created her own process, based on Mary Atwater's work. Beth and Julie will teach us how to create draw downs for the weave structure, which is always based on a combination of light and dark threads.

There will be samples for us to study and a loom

threaded in shadow weave. If you are interested, you can look in the March/April 2005 Handwoven, where an article called "Color and Weave Basics" by Madelyn Van der Hoogt discusses how the structure was developed and presents some samples.

Please bring anything you have that is woven in shadow weave.

Statewide Meeting

March 17, 18

Workshops

March 19 and March 20-21

See www.MMAWG.org for application, schedule and course descriptions.

Special event is Jazzy Junque Jubilee on the 17th.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by selling all of your unwanted fiber and fiber related stuff! Specifics for the event are on our website.

Guest speaker and workshop leader is Anita Luvera Mayer, internationally known fiber artist. Come stimulate your creative self. Openings still available for her workshops.

Workers/helpers needed:

Friday, March 17, 9 am—12 noon: log in sale items for J3

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Friday, March 17, 5 pm—9 pm: registration and logistics for dinner and talk.

Saturday, March 18, 8 am—9 am: registration

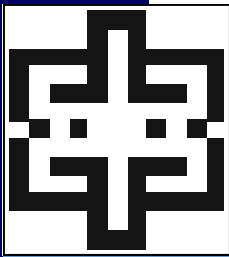
Call, email Julie if you can help

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**Christmas Party
Fun: having a
good time at Teri
Jo's home.....
wonderful food
and great friends.**





WEAVER'S BAG—NEWSLETTER FOR MARY MEIGS ATWATER
WEAVERS GUILD

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Special Donation is being Made by Susan Hainsworth

A significant number of Mary Meigs Atwater papers were compiled by Mary Jo Reiter while she was writing "Weaving a Life", the biography of Mary Meigs Atwater. Many of these papers came from Mary Atwater's daughter, Betty Biehl. The papers are now in the care of ReNee Page, who will be donating them to the Utah Historical Society. Linda Thatcher, a member of our guild, long admirer of Mary Meigs Atwater and an employee of the Utah Historical Society will be the curator of the collection. Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers' Guild is proud to see this donation take place and are pleased that they will be available for the public to enjoy. It is a marvelous way for others to see what a significant contribution that Mary made to the fiber arts community.