

Random Threads



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Monthly Gathering

**Second Tuesday
at 7:00 pm.**

Show & Tell

Join us for

Zoom Meetings

Tuesdays

6:00 to 9:00pm

Thursdays

1:00 to 4:00pm

Sundays

11:30am to

3:30pm

**Our Fibre
Arts Guild
hosted
the 2019**

**Association of
Northwest
Weavers' Guilds
Conference**

President's Corner

Autumn, and the Leaves are Changing!

Well, this has been quite some autumn, so far. As I look out my window, I see the mountain ash with their burden of berries, and leaves only just now beginning to change colour. I'm storing up all the warm autumn colours against the grey scale of winter-to-come. Beautiful, too, but in a completely different way.

At the AGM we covered quite a lot of ground. We have a busy calendar schedule coming up so do check out the offerings - so far. A spinning workshop is in the planning stages, and a Beginning to Weave (on a floor loom) as well.

There are a number of 'mini' workshops planned for the coming months, we have the guild sales opportunities and will be looking for guild members to provide inventory.

If I remember from last year(s) sales, small needle felted and crocheted/knitted seasonal items are always sought after, and of course the colder weather means warm toques, gloves, mitts, scarves.

We will have a guild room sale in late November, beginning of December, so be sure to collect some flyers and hand them out to your friends. The guild takes a small commission on sales, and that really helps pay the rent. You do have to be a member in good standing (iow, paid up!) so if you need to deal with that you can do it online on the website (<http://pgfibrearts.ca>) or fill out a membership form - the guild room should have some ready to be filled in.

Of course we will need volunteers to help with the guild booth so we welcome people who offer to wait on customers, write up sales or perhaps demo.

Our plan is to have our upcoming events on a flyer so if anyone knows someone interested in learning more, feel free to give them a flyer or point them at our guild website or Facebook page.

As always, we couldn't do any of these things without willing volunteers and sometimes their spouses, so a very deep and heartfelt thank you from me and the committee.

Hope you all had a very pleasant Thanksgiving Weekend.

Laura Fry



CN Centre

Friday, November 4th ~ 1 pm - 8 pm

Saturday, November 5th ~ 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday, November 6th ~ 10 am - 4 pm

**Sat • Oct 22
6 till 9**

**spinning
knitting
weaving
felling &
more!**

Nightmare Market Handmade

**Fibre Arts Guild Room
at Studio 2880
2880-15th Avenue, 2nd floor**



**Prince George
Fibre Arts Guild**
www.pgfibrearts.ca



Bring your family and friends to our Nightmare Market to shop for some fibre treats.



**Fibre Arts Guild Room
at Studio 2880 2880
2nd floor is open!**
**Music, food trucks, artisans,
vendors, spooks, treats & more!**



'Back to Basics' Guild Meetings and Events 2022/23

The main focus of 'Back to the Basics' this year will be starting at the beginning.

Upcoming Workshops

Early Spring ~ Beginner's Spinning Workshop

Upcoming Events

October 22nd ~ Nightmare Market at Studio 2880

November 4th to 6th ~ Studio Fair

November 12th ~ Pop-Up Studio 2880

November 26st - December 11th ~ Guild Sale ~ Saturdays and Sundays

Program Evenings

Third Thursday of each month.

Upcoming 2022/23 Guild Meetings

Guild meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month. No meetings held in July and August.

'Back to Basics' Movie Nights

The last Tuesday Drop-In of each month. Learn from the Masters. Workshop videos will be shown on carding, spinning, plying, design, natural dyeing, felting, wheel mechanics and much more so join us for an informative evening. Upcoming videos will be listed in the newsletter.



Support the Canadian fibre industry!

Fibre Arts Sources

Please visit and support our friends for your fibre, yarn, patterns, kits, dyes, equipment and so much more.

Check out the many BC vendors, something special for everyone.

<http://pgfibrearts.ca/fibre-arts-source>



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For more information check out

<https://anwgconference2023.com>

Learn to Spin, Knit, Crochet and Finish your Project Drop-In

Drop-Ins have resumed for Guild Members and the public.

Social distancing, masks are required at this time.

Tuesdays 6:00 ~ 9:00pm

Zoom Meetings for Guild Members Only.

Thursdays 1:00 ~ 4:00pm

Zoom Meetings for Guild Members Only.

Sundays 11:30am ~ 3:30pm

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The Twelfth Annual
FIBRES WEST

will be held

March 24/25, 2023

'Back to the Basics' Movie Night ~ November 29th at 7:00pm

Felt It: Make Mini Gnomes (0:47 minutes)



Sisters Jennifer and Melissa Vansant as they teach you how to create adorable miniature gnomes
How to construct the body for a male or a female gnome
How to create leg definition
How to create the arms and hands
How to felt the hat
How to add face and hair

Materials needed: Bring what you have, some supplies available from Guild

- Different colors of wool to use to make the gnome (the coarser, the better)
- Some curly fiber that can be used for a beard/hair
- An image of a gnome to use for inspiration
- Needle felting supplies (needles, foam block, etc.)
- Scissors
- Sewing needle and thread
- Embroidery floss to use for details



The Guild has felting kits for sale at the Guild Sale and at Drop-Ins.

Studio Fair

Guild Sales Inventory

Members please bring your tagged items and inventory sheets to the Guild Room before 9:00pm Tuesday, November 1st.

Inventory tags and sheets are available at the Guild Room for **active members only**. (unless you are just donating items). All items must have been made by the member and will be informally screened for quality and price during inventory sign-in. Memberships can be renewed online at <https://pgfibreats.ca/membership>. Membership forms also available in Guild Room.

Buy & Sell

Looking for fibre equipment, check out <http://pgfibreats.ca/buy---sell>. If you have items you would like to list online please contact Birthe at info@pgfibreats.ca with description, price, contact information and photo if possible.

For Sale ~ spinning wheels, looms and other fibre arts related equipment, fibre, yarn and finished items. Check them out in the Guild Room at the Nightmare Market, Guild Sales, in-person Drop-Ins or by appointment.