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December 2020

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

First, let me say, Happy Holidays! There is so much that could be said about where we currently are in the pandemic, as we are on the cusp of a new year and hopefully changing winds.

I want to thank all of our members for doing everything they have for the Guild in such a strange year. We continue to have efforts to meet online, we were able to open up our Christmas sales for a few days (sales reaching almost \$2,300!) – and even kept it open by appointment. Moreover, our Board never stops thinking of creative ideas of how to do more in 2021, and take advantage of some new, virtual opportunities to expand our craft and our skills.

I invite everyone to take some time to reflect on what we have achieved in 2020 (and simple survival equates great success), and the resilience our community has shown. I invite you to think about signing up for some of our 2021 events, including the 10 Sunday Seminars starting January 17, 2021. I invite you to cherish some quieter times (which we may have longed for in past, chaotic holidays), and enjoy some time with your craft.

We have a great community, and we are lucky to have each other. Looking forward to a new year and seeing everyone in person again, once it is safe to do so.

Happy Holidays, Stay Home, Stay Safe and Cheers to 2021!



'Back to Basics' Guild Meetings and Events 2019/20

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

Upcoming Workshops

No upcoming workshops due to COVID19

Upcoming Events

November 1st to December 31st ~ Studio Fair Online

Sunday Seminars January to October 2021

Upcoming 2019/20 Guild Meetings

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

'Back to Basics' Movie Nights **Postponed**

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.



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

(In-Person Guild Drop-Ins Temporarily Cancelled for Thursdays and Sundays).

Tuesdays 6:00 ~ 9:00pm

Zoom Meetings for Guild Members Only.
Drop-Ins will resume in the Jack Bryan Room once provincial orders allow. Social distancing required, masks and hand sanitizer supplied.

Thursdays 1:00 ~ 4:00pm

Zoom Meetings for Guild Members Only.

Sundays 11:30am ~ 3:30pm

Zoom Meetings for Guild Members Only.



Sunday Seminar Series

Now what you have been waiting for! Some of our global list of Sunday Seminar Series speakers for 2021.

Abby Franquemont ~ January 17th ~ Preserving Textiles Traditions in the Andes

Carol James ~ February 7th ~ Sprang

Deborah Chandler ~ March 7th ~ Weavers of Guatemala and Weave A Real Peace (WARP)

Deborah Robson ~ April 11th ~ Shetland Textiles

Winnie Nelon ~ May 16th ~ Iban Textiles from Borneo

Stefan Moberg ~ June 13th ~ Swedish Wool and Hattersley Looms

Janet Dawson ~ July ~ Textile Travels in Turkey

Robyn Spady ~ August ~ Passementerie - Textiles That Trim

Diana Twiss ~ September ~ The Urban Farmer, Growing and Processing Linen

Christina Petty ~ October ~ The Earliest European Looms: The History, the Stories, the Techniques



For more information on topics and instructors see our website <http://pgfibrearts.ca/seminars>

Sunday Seminar Series

Some of these names listed above you may recognize, some you may not. But all of them have interesting things to say about fibre, spinning, weaving, etc. The seminars will be via Zoom.

PG Fibre Arts Guild members can purchase seminars online for \$10.50 (\$10 plus GST) while non-members will pay Regular price of \$15.75 (\$15 plus GST). Cost for a Guild to view as a group (with only one participant signing in) is \$52.50 (\$50 plus GST). If provincial guidelines allow, we can have up to six people who have purchased their seminar to view the Zoom seminar in our Guild Room (to provide social distancing) for those who have an unreliable or no internet connection.

With a 10:00 am start time, we can access presenters who live in different time zones.

Condolences

Monique Wyse a long time Guild member passed away December 2, 2020. Monique was born in Montreal where she graduated as a commercial artist and met Norman her husband of 51 years. The family moved to Prince George in 1972. She was also a member of the Theatre Workshop and participated in the development of the Prince George Community Arts Council. Monique was selected to show her works in numerous BC Festival of the Arts exhibitions and various art galleries. Though Monique still enjoyed her weaving it is her water colour painting that later drew more of her attention where she often said "colour turns me on". While the arts are a love so is her French heritage and Monique became one of the first members of the Le Cercle des Canadiens-Francais de Prince George in 1974. Monique loved to share her knowledge and volunteered her time willingly in a wide variety of classes to many eager participants. For more information see <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries>



GUILD SALE

SOME OF OUR ITEMS FOR SALE



'Back to the Basics' Movie Night ~ will continue
the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm
Once we can safely meet back in our Guild Room.



Buy & Sell

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

For Sale ~ carders and other fibre arts related equipment. Check them out in the Guild Room by appointment or during in-person Drop-Ins when they resume in the new year.



Wishing Everyone Health and Happiness in 2021.

