

# THE CANBERRA DRAFT

*Newsletter of the Canberra Spinners and Weavers, Inc. (ABN 43 710 683 995)*

**Next Meeting – Saturday 16 April 2.00 pm**

**Speaker: Vera Delova , Artist in Textiles and Mixed Media**

## Note from President

Dear Members

I am sorry I was not able to make the AGM but have been told I am still president so you have to put up with me for another year.

It is April already and the year is starting to get very busy. I hope to see a lot of you at our Visitors Day on the 11th with lots of interesting show and tell.

Then our display and sale, 'SWATHE', will be upon us in May so I hope you are all busy spinning, weaving and knitting. Our display coincides with Wool Day at the Kingston markets so that visitors to Canberra can do both in one day, but that means we need to be in two places at once so please be prepared to demonstrate at Kingston or Kurrajong.

Happy spinning and weaving

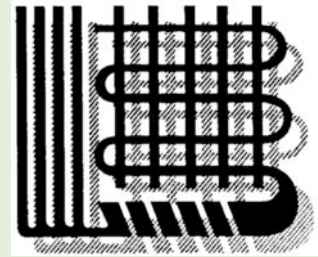
Jenny

## 1999 CSW CALENDER TO NATIONAL LIBRARY COLLECTION

Monique van Nieuwland wrote on 20.03.16:

'This weekend one of our members spoke to someone who volunteers at Life Line in charge of maps and calendars. She said she came across a lovely 1999 calendar with little woven samples for every month of the year. Yes, our Canberra Spinners and Weavers calendar! Since it was in pristine condition she put it in a pile of items to send to the National Library for them to consider for their collection. She was told they were thrilled with her latest donations, especially the calendar with woven samples (it got a special mention!) So anyone who wove for the 1999 calendar, you have been collected! Does anyone have one of the other sample calendars we produced, in unused condition? It would make the series complete :-)'

**Congratulations to all our prize-winners in the Royal Canberra Show. See May newsletter for details and photos**



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**DISPLAY  
COLLECTION DATES:**

**Thurs 5 May 10-2**

**Sat 7 May 10-2**

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**Meetings in 2016**

May 21

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Committee Meetings are  
held at 2 pm on the  
Tuesday before General  
Meeting Days

## *Dates for your Diary*

- 7 April                    **2<sup>nd</sup> Tamworth Textile Triennale Exhibition 'Group Exchange'** opens 6 pm at Craft ACT Gallery. Monique van Nieuwland is an exhibitor. Runs till 14 May
- 9 April                    **Wool & Fibre Fun Day 10 am** at Barbara J's, 21 Clarke St, Nimmitabel  
No Charge. Bring wheel, knitting or crochet. BYO lunch - tea & coffee available  
Nimmitabel CWA Market will be on
- 10 April                   **Working Bee** at Kurrajong **11 am – 3 pm** – bring cleaning equipment for windows etc
- 11 April                   **Visitors Day** at Kurrajong **10 am – 3 pm** Spinners and Weavers from other groups are coming to share in activities. Please bring food to share for morning tea and lunch.  
Enquiries: Jenny Hall 6249 1942 mob 0499 982 969
- 5 & 7 May                **Collection days** for Display and Sale of Work 10 am–2 pm at Kurrajong
- 13-15 May               **Display and Sale of Work** at Kurrajong – see P. 4-6
- 15 May                    **Wool Day** at Old Bus Depot Markets, Kingston – demonstrators required

### CONTACT POINTS

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<b>Email:</b> canberraspinner1@bigpond.com

### EQUIPMENT HIRE CHARGES

Spinning Wheels and Looms \$15 per month

All Accessories \$5 per month

All items have a hire period of **3 months only**

Equipment may be hired during the following times-

Tuesdays 12.30pm to 1.30pm and 6pm to 7pm,  
or ring Val Walker 6227 0022 for another time.

**LOOMS and SPINNING WHEELS** for sale at Kurrajong. Some need TLC.  
Please contact **Val Walker 6227 0022**

### OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015 – 2016

<b>President</b>	Jenny Harber	6230 2429	<b>Shop Manager</b>	Susan Weisser	6231 9211
<b>Vice President</b>	Susan Weisser	6231 9211	<b>Workshop Convener</b>		
<b>Secretary</b>	Jennifer Hall	6249 1942	<b>Librarian</b>	Alexis Yeadon	
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<b>Demonstration Convener</b>	Liz Jarvis	6286 8041		Monique van Nieuwland	6248 6958

# Guild Activities

When people attend Kurrajong they are to pay an Attendance Fee of \$3.00 into the 'Golden Box' on the far wall on the right of doorway to passage, to cover the cost of tea, coffee and to help cover the rental of our premises.

## TUESDAY DROP-IN DAY

The library and the shop are open during the day. We meet every Tuesday from **10 am to 2 pm** at Kurrajong on the corner of Angas and Sherbrooke Streets, Ainslie. Bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be available.



## TUESDAY EVENING DROP-IN

All facilities available **5.30 - 8.30 pm** or **7 pm** if no one turns up; library, shop sales, return and hire of equipment, tea, coffee and pleasant company. Phone enquiries and any information given for basic spinning and weaving.  
**Enquiries Val Walker 6227 0022**

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SPINNING GROUP

Meets alternate Wednesdays in our homes starting at **7 pm**. If your daily routine is keeping you away from your spinning come and try our evening group. We are always happy to see new faces at our get-togethers.

**6 April** Leonie Andrews, 48 Gallagher St Kambah

**20 April** Janine Studholme, 2/2 Lander Crescent Amaroo

**Enquiries: Leonie Andrews** Email: [leonie.andrews@inet.net.au](mailto:leonie.andrews@inet.net.au)

## THURSDAY SPINNING GROUP

This group

meets fortnightly at Kurrajong. We gather around **10 am** and leave by **2.30 pm**. Everyone is most welcome to join us - please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee are available.

**Thursday 14 April**

**Thursday 28 April**

**Enquiries Barbara Stanilewicz 6281 3848**

## SOUTHSIDE SPINNING GROUP

This group meets at the **Erindale Library** every second Thursday (alternate to group above) from **1 pm to 3 pm**

**Thursday 7 April**

**Thursday 21 April**

**Enquiries: Kathleen Phillips 6298 3498 or Betty Hudson 6231 2669**

## THURSDAY WEAVING STUDY GROUP

All members of the Guild are welcome. **Bring** your lunch and any show and tell or bring along any problems with your weaving or your loom.

**Thursday 7 April**

**Enquiries Miriam Nauenburg 6248 9272**

## FRIDAY RAG RUG GROUP

The rag rug-making 'drop-in' day is **on the 2nd Friday of the month** at Kurrajong. A great opportunity to practise your hooky or proggy skills. Bring lunch, tea and coffee are provided.

**8 April**

**Enquiries Robin Asman 6238 3465**

## SATURDAY TAPESTRY WEAVING GROUP

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at Kurrajong, from **10.00 am to 1.00pm**, BYO lunch. Any newcomers please confirm February date with Lisa beforehand. (continued over page)

**9 April**

**Enquiries Lisa Molvig 6254 2040** or email [lmolvig@iimetro.com.au](mailto:lmolvig@iimetro.com.au).

**FRIDAY KNITTING GROUP**

The group holds meetings monthly at Kurrajong on the last Friday of the month. No meeting in December.

**29 April**

**Enquiries Jenny Harber 6230 2429**

**YASS ACTIVITIES GROUP**

Meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at the CWA Rooms in the Banjo Paterson Park, Yass, from **10.00am to 3.00pm**- Bring your own lunch- Tea and Coffee available. All members, new members and visitors are welcome.

**6 April**

**4 May**

**Enquiries Lynne Clarke 6226 2205.**

**BUNGENDORE SPINNING**

A group generally meets at the School of Arts building on Wednesdays from 10am. Please confirm with Fran on 6238 1559.

**HANDS-ON WEAVING & SATURDAY DROP-IN**

A mixed drop-in day for weavers, spinners and knitters alike! We meet from **10.00am to 2.30pm** on the 1st Saturday of every month (except January). All members and visitors welcome. An opportunity to exchange ideas, assist each other with planning and solving problems. Our great library and shop are open!

**No meeting in April**

**7 May**

**Display and Sale (Spinners and Weavers AT Home E)**

We encourage you to submit **up to 30 items for display and/or sale**. Items for display only must be marked NFS (not for sale) and will be restricted to a maximum of 2 per member.

Arrangements for rosters for minding the display, supervising coffee and demonstrating will be drawn up. All members with items for sale or display are asked to volunteer sometime.

The Purpose of the display is not only to show the high standard of work produced by members of the Canberra Spinners and Weavers but also to attract new members.

Criteria:

- Weaving: items produced on or off the loom using natural fibres, synthetic, metal or plant fibres as appropriate
- Spinning: creation of yarn handspun from natural fibres, synthetic or plant fibres.
- Other techniques include dyeing, felting, knitting and crochet.
- Rag rugging

Requirements:

- Weaving an article woven by a member or members of the group.
- Spinning a yarn spun by a member of the group.
- Other techniques articles that feature handspun yarn, that use other natural yarns in a creative way and handknitted socks .
- Experimental items using any of the above are encouraged.
- Items must be new; soiled articles will not be accepted.
- Items may be crafted by more than one person. Each contributor must be acknowledged.
- Each Member (or Group Membership) may enter up to 30 items.
- Only CSW swing tags will be displayed on items. (No personal labels please)
- Items which are to be hung on the wall must have a fabric sleeve on the 'hanging edge'. The sleeve should be about 3 cm deep to accommodate a dowel (provided by CSW)

**The display sub-committee reserves the right to reject any items which do not meet these requirements.**



# SWATHE @ Kurrajong

Spinners · Weavers · Knitters Display & Sale



'Have a go corner', computer assisted weaving and raffle

three (3) days

Friday 13 May, Saturday 14 May & Sunday 15 May, 2016

10:00am - 4:00pm

'Kurrajong', 44 Majura Avenue, Ainslie

access and parking - corner of Angus and Sherbrook Streets, Ainslie

[www.canberraspinnerandweavers.org.au](http://www.canberraspinnerandweavers.org.au)

## **MINUTES OF CSW GENERAL MEETING- 19 March 2016**

Meeting Commenced 2.00pm. ATTENDANCE-APOLOGIES as per book.

Welcome to everyone and thank you to hostesses Tina Bromhead and Jenny Hall.

Minutes of previous meeting were published in March Issue of Canberra Draft - accepted Jo Ferguson and seconded Tina Bromhead. Committee Minutes for February were tabled and placed on Notice board.

Secretary- have only received a reply from Bungendore Group for our Visitors Day. Treasurer- Balance \$16,021. 25 Cr. Membership- 141 members - 101 fully paid, 1 family, 3 country, 2 groups. Library- Nothing to Report.

Shop- orders have not arrived yet-Polwarth and Overseas.- No more ordering at the moment.

Demonstration- Thank you to every one who demonstrated at the Royal Canberra Show- we won the Best Demonstration Ribbon this year.

Editor- Cut off will be 30th March.

Workshops - Double-Weave Workshop going well. Beginning Spinning will commence 4<sup>th</sup> April- Susan contacted 10 people and only 4 have replied so far.

Meetings- Textile and media artist Vera Delova will speak at the April Meeting.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Display - Jo Ferguson gave report- we have the Flyers and trying to put out a Press Release.

Accommodation - Susan asked members if they would please refrain from ringing the Committee about the proposed move from Kurrajong. Susan then explained where we were up to- we had looked at Holder and Hackett- Holder not suitable and Hackett may be if we had to, but we would only be given a three year contract. We will continue to look at other facilities. The Committee has also had a meeting with arts advocate Adeli Chin, who has given us advise on our next steps, a strategic plan etc. There will be a Survey in the Newsletter which will help us to make future decisions. We will keep members informed of the situation.

Exhibition 2017- A submission has been made to Craft ACT. Meredith Hinchcliffe has agreed to be curator and has suggested a fee for her services. Other applications will be made to M16, ANCA, and Belconnen Arts Centre- Monique said that Charlotte Clutterbuck has written a short poem to be woven at the exhibition.

Closed 2.35pm. .

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 2015**

Another successful year .

As usual February saw us at the Royal Canberra Show. Congratulations to all prize winners and to Val and Liz winning the best demonstration at the show ribbon.

On 13 April we hosted a visitors day which was very successful with visitors from Yass , Goulburn, Cooma and a group from Mittagong. It was a very enjoyable day with lots of show and tell and plenty to eat. Thanks to everyone who helped with the catering .

From 7 to 16 May we held our annual exhibition "Warped and Twisted" at the Q. This was opened by Tim Overall the Queanbeyan Mayor. Once again the quality of the work was extremely high and the exhibition was successful. We also demonstrated at Wool Day on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>, a day after the exhibition closed.

In July we demonstrated at the Creative Fibre day at the Kingston Markets. We also held a successful stall thanks to Belinda Rose who organized and manned it.

From 6 to 9 August we demonstrated at the Craft and Quilt Fair.

On September 24 we held our annual car boot sale and open day.

In November the Greenhills retreat over the weekend 7 to 9 November was very successful. There was a lot of show and tell for inspiration as well as all the mini workshops.

We held our end of year party on November 21 and the proceeds of the giving tree were donated to Companion House.

Our workshop convenor had a busy year with a new-look learn to spin day, two beginner weaving courses, a knitting mini workshop, two dyeing workshops and the Kay Faulkner 'East meets West' weaving workshop. Thanks to Jacque for organizing these.

Once again thanks to Jill we had a great variety of speakers at our meetings. Elizabeth Allinson gave us an interesting account of the shoe making workshop she attended, our awardee Janet Ranken gave an insight to her work and wanderings along the O'Connor Ridge, Astrid Bowler showed us some beautiful Estonian textiles, Ruby Berry told us about her work, Jill Grant brought some beautiful antique Japanese textiles from her shop, Kay Faulkner showed us that design is everywhere and Helen Hamilton explained Greenhills for those who had not attended before.

The various groups continued meeting throughout the year thank you to all the co-ordinators.

I would like to thank all those people who contributed to the smooth running of the guild and everyone who participated in any of the events. I would particularly like to thank everyone on the committee for all the work they have put in over the year.

## TREASURERS REPORT

### FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

**I am pleased to present the Canberra Spinners and Weavers Inc. 2015 Financial Report. My thanks are extended to the many members who have assisted during the year in the collection of Guild funds on my behalf.**

**Our Shop has continued to be well supported and again shows a profit. Thanks are extended to Susan and her team of helpers for their sterling efforts during the year especially at our retreat at Greenhills.**

**In 2015 our expenses have increased but not greatly. Our Workshops were well attended this year and the Kay Faulkner workshop was very well received. Thanks to Jackie for organising this. We will endeavour to have another workshop with Kay in the future.**

**I think the economy has affected our income once again, our sales at the Exhibition Shop were down, not as many members attending the Guild rooms regularly, but Greenhills was once again prosperous and a big Thank You goes to everyone who has continued to contribute to our grocery supplies**

**Further Information of our Expenditure are attached.**





## CANBERRA SPINNERS &amp; WEAVERS INC.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO CANBERRA SPINNERS &amp; WEAVERS INC

Scope

We have audited the financial report of Canberra Spinners & Weavers Inc for the year ended 31 December 2015. The members of Canberra Spinners & Weavers Inc are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to its members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly the financial position of Canberra Spinners & Weavers Inc as at 31 December 2015 and the results of its operation for the year then ended.

Date: 18 February 2016

Firm: Grainger Accounting

Partner: Terry Grainger

2014		2015
	Current Cheque Account: CBA...6522	
12,401.66	Balance as at 31 December 2015	15,749.88
541.30	Less O/S Cheques	808.33
242.00	Add O/S Deposit	1,151.33
<u>12,102.36</u>		<u>16,092.88</u>
	Investment Savings Account: ING...5674	
20,261.22	Balance as at 31 December 2015	21,352.43
	Stock on Hand	
1,706.46		1,572.40
	Plant and Equipment at 31/12/14	
8,233.45		9,531.93
3,274.48	Add New Equipment	121.00
1,976.00	Less Depreciation	1,926.45
<u>9,531.93</u>	Plant and Equipment at 31/12/15	<u>7,726.48</u>
43,601.97	Net Assets at 31 December 2015	<u>46,744.19</u>



## The Canberra Draft

Contributions, advertisements and other items for the next and succeeding issues of the Canberra Draft should be sent to:

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placed in the Editor’s Box at Kurrajong

## PUBLISHING DATES

Unless stated otherwise

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**Final Cut Off Wednesday 27 April** except for the minutes

## ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

\$5 for 1/2 A4 page ad

Payment must accompany advertisement.

Cheques/Money

Orders payable to Canberra Spinners and Weavers Inc.

**CS&W Members receive a 50% discount only on newsletter advertising**

## ADVERTISING ON THE WEBSITE

**Members - Free**

\$10 for non-members to advertise on **website only** or an extra \$5 if advertising in newsletter as well.

Contact [canberraspINNERS1@bigpond.com](mailto:canberraspINNERS1@bigpond.com)

Please ensure that the description of the item you are advertising corresponds with the actual condition of the item being offered for sale. The Canberra Spinners and Weavers Inc. does not accept any responsibility for any misleading advertising.

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**Sherbrooke and Angas Streets, Ainslie 2602**

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## MEETING DATES for 2016

**21 May**

**18 June**

**16 July**

**20 August**

**17 September**

**15 October**

## CS&W MEMBERSHIP FEES

**Joining Fee** (new & re-joining) \$10.00

**Group** \$90.00

**Ordinary** \$75.00

**Family** \$90.00,

**Newsletter only** \$50.00

**Full Time Students** \$55.00

**Centrelink Concession & CES Disability Pensioners** (number required) and 80 years and over \$55.00

The Joining Fee is paid by new members and past members who were not financial in the previous year.

New members joining between 1 July and 31 October pay 50% of Fee.

**Members paying on or before 31 Dec of the current year, receive a \$5.00 discount. This applies to each category of membership.**

The Canberra Draft

April 2016

**at Kurrajong**

**Next Committee Meeting Tuesday 12 April, 2.00 pm**

**Next General Meeting Saturday 16 April, 2.00 pm**

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