

THE CANBERRA DRAFT

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

Next Meeting – **Saturday 20 August 2.00 pm**

Speaker: Meredith Hinchliffe, Canberra arts advocate and reviewer who is going to curate our 2017 exhibition at Tuggeranong Arts Centre

Meeting Hostesses: Vieta Dyer & Betty Hudson

Note from President

Dear Members,

Our 'winter warmers' display has been set up at Belconnen Arts Centre, thanks to those who contributed.

As you can see in this newsletter Greenhills is coming up fast. I hope to see a lot of you out there this year. I always learn a few new things and find different ways of perceiving things each time I go as the participants are so generous with their knowledge.

On another note the 2nd Friday of the month has been 'rag-rugging' day but we are changing that to simply 'rugs' day and it will be a day for members to work on and share knowledge on making any type of rug whether woven (on or off the loom), knitted, crocheted, hooked, propped or braided.

Happy spinning and weaving,

Jenny

HELP NEEDED

Canberra Spinners & Weavers needs people to carry out the following tasks. Can you help?

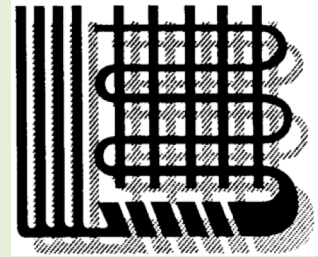
Minute taker for committee meeting

To attend committee meetings at 12 pm on General Meeting day, take the minutes, type them and distribute to committee members via email.

Minute taker for general meeting

To attend the general meeting one Saturday a month, take the minutes, type them and send to newsletter editor within a week or so.

Note: *These jobs do NOT have to be done by just one person - could you volunteer to do ONE meeting?*



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Committee Meetings are now held at 12 pm on General Meeting Days

LIBRARY NEWS - August 2016

New items added in July

746.14 MOO	Doubleweave pick-up [DVD]
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746.14 VAN	Block weaves [DVD]
746.14 VAN	Weaving deflected doubleweave [DVD]
746.14 VAN	Weaving lace [DVD]
746.14 VAN	Weaving overshot [DVD]
746.14 VAN	Weaving summer & winter [DVD]

These DVDs are on display until the August meeting when they may be borrowed for one month [no renewal please].

Members are reminded to leave ALL returns in the basket for librarians to card and shelve. Items should NOT be borrowed from the returns basket.

****New name for library catalogue****

Our catalogue is now: http://www.librarything.com/catalog/csw_spinners_weavers

NOTE: Type as: <cs w [underline] spinners [underline] weavers>

OR you can search for the name by going to <http://www.librarything.com>

Look for the search box at the top right hand corner of the page.

Type in <cs w>

You will see a screen listing WORKS. On this screen, look for the word SOCIAL and under that the word MEMBERS in the left hand column.

Click on MEMBERS.

You will see a screen with two listings where you will recognise the link to our catalogue.

The Guild's catalogue is online at the LIBRARY THING website. This is a "social networking" website designed to bring together individuals or groups who like to read similar books. You may access the catalogue from your home computer at any time.

Circulation procedure

Members may borrow from 2 (two) items to 4 (four) items; however, no more than 2 of these items may be books. In other words, *the maximum number of items that a borrower may have out at one time is 2 books and 2 magazines OR 1 book and 3 magazines OR 4 magazines.*

You may renew most items for another month but new books, magazines and DVDs should not be renewed so that others have a chance to enjoy them as well.

Please write your name and the day's date on the card and put the card in the orange box on the library desk.

Returned materials should be placed in the wire basket on the desk for librarians to card and shelve.

Overdues

Readers are reminded that library items borrowed in January, February, March, April, May and June of this year are now OVERDUE. Your cooperation in returning these items as soon as possible is appreciated.

Alexis Yeadon
cswlibrarian@gmail.com

Our 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 the 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.

10 August

24 August

Enquiries: Leonie Andrews Email: 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 4 August

Thursday 18 August

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 11 August

Thursday 25 August

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 25 August

Enquiries Miriam Nauenburg 5100 7441

FRIDAY RUG GROUP

The 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 or use other rug-making techniques e.g. knitting, crochet, weaving, braiding et al. Bring lunch (tea and coffee available).

12 August

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 with Lisa beforehand.

13 August

Enquiries Lisa Molvig 6254 2040 or email 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.

26 August

Enquiries Jenny Harber 6230 2429

YASS ACTIVITIES GROUP

Meet on the 1st 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.

3 August

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!

3 September (August meeting was held on 30 July because of 50th Anniversary Lunch on 6 August)

WORKSHOPS

CSW forthcoming spring workshops - maybe you would like to try something new or tell a friend!

Please send an email to register for any of the workshops below to: csw.workshops@gmail.com

Your name will then be put on the list and you will receive details about payment methods.

Kumihimo

Sunday 4 September, from 10.00 - 14.00 at Kurrajong

Braiding workshop with tutor **Belinda Rosee**

A short fun workshop experimenting with colourful patterns and styles of Kumihimo braiding

After this course you should be able to work independently. Braiding is very versatile and ideal to professionally finish off projects such as bags, purses, ties on items and garments.

Fee **\$55** (this includes a start up braiding set and instructions)

Introduction to Weaving

Sunday Sept 25, Sunday Oct 2, Sunday Oct 16 and Sunday Nov 6, from 9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Learn to weave on a 4 shaft table loom at Kurrajong with tutor **Monique van Nieuwland**.

Classes are relaxed and informal.

Cost: **\$280** or **\$230** (members) If you don't have a loom, you can hire one from CSW for 3 months @ \$15/month

Introduction to Spinning

4 Monday nights in October: 10th: 7.00 - 9.00 pm and 17th, 24th, 31st October: 7.00 - 10.00 pm

Learn to spin with tutors **Susan Weisser** and **Leigh Casley** at Kurrajong

This introduction will cover fibre technology, different types of wool, preparing, spinning and plying fibres.

Classes are relaxed and informal.

Cost: **\$220** or **\$170** (members) If you don't have a wheel, you can hire one for three months @ \$15 per month

FOR SALE

Ertoel “Roberta”

Electronic Spinning Wheels – the Rolls Royce of wheels

Originally designed for those spinners with knee or back problems, the Roberta is compact, lightweight, uses very little power.

Able to spin the finest to the thickest yarn (has a very large orifice).

Try before you buy.

Contact your NSW agent: Glynda Bluhm 62303311 or www.fibremagic.com

LOOMS and **SPINNING WHEELS** for sale at Kurrajong. Some need TLC.

Some of CSW’s 34 ‘**Winter Warmers**’ on display at **Belconnen Arts Centre**



Photos by Jill Hopkins

NEW MEMBERS

CSW welcomes the following new members: Giselle Burningham, Ruth Mills and Careena Turrell.

Canberra Spinners & Weavers Annual Greenhills Getaway

Greenhills Conference Centre, 1437 Cotter Road, Cotter
4pm Friday 11 November to 3pm Sunday 13 November 2016

Please note bookings by new booking form.

Yes it is that time of the year again and we would like to invite you to join us at the Annual Canberra Spinners and Weavers Greenhills Getaway. If you haven't yet been to this event, please join us for a great weekend of crafting, engaging and enjoyment that are the features of Greenhills.

Greenhills Getaway features:

The Great Raffle

The raffle is a major feature each year with the draw on Sunday a much anticipated event. Each year Greenhills' participants donate an enticing range of items that are much inspected in the lead up to Sunday morning and the draw is lots of fun. With your generosity we look forward to more wonderful items, handcrafted or otherwise, to offer as prizes.

Show and Tell Display

This feature creates a great background for our activity room and gives everyone the chance to admire the creativity and ideas of others. So, please bring items that you have created during the year and some details about the item to share with us.

Fashion Parade

Our wonderful fashion parade of items from Show and Tell is a special feature on Saturday morning and is carried off with much pizzazz and good humour by the talented line up of our in-house models! We will miss our retired fashion photographer but thank her for the many years of providing wonderful shots of the parade.

Mini Workshops

We welcome volunteer tutors for the Mini-Workshops that run on an ad-hoc basis over the weekend. Please share with us your way of doing something or demonstrate a new skill you might have learnt.

The Shop

And don't forget to shop! CSW's Shop will have something for everyone. Your stash is sure to benefit from a visit to the Greenhills shop! And we will, once again, be stocking some beautiful fleece from our supplier from SA and perhaps one other source.

Happy Hour Friday & Saturday

We provide wine, juice and nibbles for Happy Hour on Friday and Saturday evening before dinner.

The Accommodation and what you need to bring with you:

All accommodation is in bunk bed rooms with ensuite. Only lower bunks are used so most rooms are for 2 people. If you want to share with a friend(s) please make sure you tell us this on your booking form. There are four units available to accommodate three people (all with lower bunks). If you wish to book one of these three person units, get your booking form in early and again tell us who will be sharing the room as these rooms will be booked on 'first in best dressed' basis.

Blankets and pillows are provided. *You will need to bring your own bed linen including a pillowslip. You need to bring your own towel.*

What else to bring:

Your spinning wheel, knitting, weaving, tapestry, etc. and any other items such as books or walking shoes that you think will help you make the most of your weekend; show and tell item, if you have one, and a raffle donation is welcome. A torch and insect repellent are also handy items.

What you should do:

We are introducing a BOOKING FORM this year so please make sure you complete all the necessary details so we can make sure we meet your requirements including any Special Dietary requirements. All bookings must be made using the booking form.

The Greenhills' catering people are wonderful and are very willing and able to accommodate special dietary needs but they can't do this if they don't have advanced notice so make sure you include this information on the booking form.

Arrange your booking early - ADVANCE BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**EARLY BIRD RATE:**

All bookings with full payments made by **23 September qualify for Early Bird Rate.**

Final Bookings (not early bird rate) and all final payments are due by 7 October.

Payments can be made directly to CSW bank account but please make sure you use put in **reference field:** GH/*your surname* or by cheque made payable to **Canberra Spinners & Weavers**

COST	Full Weekend	Early Bird rate (available until 23 Sept) (Full payment due on booking for early bird rate)	\$210
	Full Weekend	After 23 September (Deposit on booking of \$75 with balance of \$155 by 7 Oct)	\$230
	Day options (no accommodation):		
		All meals Friday - Sunday. NO sleeping accommodation	\$190
		Saturday Visit (incl. morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)	\$ 50
		Sunday Visit (incl. morning tea & lunch)	\$ 45
		Casual Meal (per meal but must be booked in advance)	\$ 21

CANCELLATION POLICY

Bookings cancelled prior to 7 October 2015 WILL attract a cancellation fee of \$45. We regret that **NO refunds** on cancellations after 7 October are possible.

Completed BOOKING FORMS should be emailed to:

jmathome@iinet.net.au or

posted to Greenhills Booking Officer, 4/63 Pearson Street HOLDER ACT 2611

ENQUIRIES only Please contact Helen Hamilton by

email at hrhahamilton@bigpond.com Or phone 02 695 7313

We look forward to welcoming you to yet another great weekend at Greenhills

Canberra Spinners & Weavers Annual Greenhills Getaway

BOOKING FORM (ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING)

Please complete and email to jmathome@inet.net.au or post to
Greenhills Booking Officer 4/63 Pearson St, HOLDER ACT 2611

Early Bird Full Payment of \$210 (early bird rate with full payment closes 23 September)

Or

Book with deposit of \$75 for booking at the Full rate with final payment of \$175 due by October 7.

Or

Bookings without accommodation: please specify days/meals and payments as per attached costs.

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Total paid by direct deposit or cheque enclosed of \$.....

Direct Deposit details: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062 908
Account No: 009 065 22
Account Name: Canberra Spinners & Weavers
Reference: *GH/your surname*

If you are paying through CSW Credit card/cash **at the rooms** you still need to complete this BOOKING FORM and note how your payment was made and the date.

Special dietary requirements, if any:

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Your Name:

Contact number &/or email.....

Group or Guild (if a member).....

Sharing or other accommodation requests (we will do our best but no guarantees)

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(Receipts will not be posted but will be available for collection at Greenhills, if required)

Minutes of CSW General Meeting - 16.07.16

Commenced 2.02 pm

Attendance and apologies as per book.

Jenny Harber welcomed members, visitors and our speaker, Di Ballantyne, from Canberra Embroiders Guild. She also thanked hostesses, Alexis Yeadon and Pat La Rance.

The minutes of the June General Meeting were accepted by Leigh Casley and seconded by Tina Bromhead. The minutes of the committee meeting were tabled for members to look at.

Secretary: absent. Information on Grampians 2017 workshops available.

Treasurer: CSW bank balance is \$16,265 and investment account \$21,886.

Equipment Manager: Val Walker said that she would be sorting out the equipment in the shed the following Tuesday. Jo Ferguson offered to help.

Membership Secretary: absent.

Library: There is a new issue of *Ply*. A variety of weaving DVDs has been purchased through Interweave. They will remain on shelf for a month, and then they can be borrowed.

Shop Manager: More Yak and Silk fibre is on order and someone is shopping at the Bendigo Wool Show.

Editor: The cut-off date for the August newsletter is Wednesday, 27th July.

Workshop Convenor: There are 5 people of the list for the Weaving Workshop and 5 for the spinning – dates to be arranged. Belinda Rosee will hold a day Kumihimo workshop – date to be arranged.

Demonstrations: Spinners will be demonstrating at Creative Fibre Day at OBD markets on 17th July.

Meetings: Meredith Hinchliffe will speak in August, Monique van Nieuwland in September and Ann McMahon in October.

General Business:

The collection day for the 'Out of the Box' exhibition is Tuesday 19th July – tags and forms are on the table.

50th Anniversary Lunch – cut-off date extended to end of July.

Trees near library need trimming. The power will be off, but we haven't been notified of date yet.

Accommodation: CSW needs to move, but not until after Christmas. It is possible that the government will assist with the move.

Fundraising committee: volunteers were called for. Two possibilities for fund-raising are Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings and marshalling at fun-runs.

Christine Waters suggested digging up plants from Kurrajong for sale.

A car boot sale could be held in October.

Meeting closed at 2.38 pm

Dates for your Diary

22 July – 14 August	Encircle – wall weavings & suspended basketry forms by Ruby Berry at Belconnen Arts Centre: http://www.belconnenartscentre.com.au/exhibitions/encircle.html
6 August	50 th Anniversary lunch to be held at Kurrajong
29 August	Entries due for The Map Project: Where I Live – invitation to all Textile groups in the Canberra region: http://themapproject13.blogspot.com.au
16 – 18 September	The Embroiderers' Guild ACT – 2016 Exhibition at Albert Hall Yarralumla, ACT
11 – 13 November	Greenhills Getaway – annual CSW weekend retreat – see Pages 6-8
18 – 23 March	Grampians Texture 2017 at Halls Gap Victoria: www.grampianarts.com.au

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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.

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015 – 2016

President	Jenny Harber	6230 2429	Shop Manager	Susan Weisser	6231 9211
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placed in the Editor’s Box at Kurrajong

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Unless stated otherwise

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\$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 canberraspinnners1@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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MEETING DATES for 2016

17 September

Speaker Monique van Nieuwland

Hostesses: Jill Hopkins & Kerry Garland

15 October

Speaker Ann McMahon

Hostesses: Helen Thirkell & Jacky Doyle

19 November

End of year afternoon tea

Everyone contributes

CS&W MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

Ordinary \$75.00

Family \$90.00,

Newsletter only \$50.00

Full Time Students \$55.00

Country – beyond 50 km radius from Civic GPO \$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.

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August 2016

at Kurrajong

Next Committee Meeting Saturday 20 August, 12.00 pm

Next General Meeting Saturday 20 August, 2.00 pm

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