

# THE CANBERRA DRAFT

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

Next Meeting – **Saturday 21 July 2.00 pm** : Jenny Hall and Liz Perry will share their experience of the recent 'Summer Winter' workshop with Kay Faulkner



Sample of polychrome weave from the workshop

## SHOP NEWS

We've just taken delivery of some luscious rose/cotton yarn and 30/2 shiny enticing silk. Both these fibres are additions to the wide range of yarns already available. They are suitable for both weaving AND knitting especially if you want to do some fine and fancy lace. Do come in and be beguiled the wide selection of blends and exotic fibres.

If you'd like to dye some of the more unusual yarns, Procion dyes in a rainbow of colours are available. Instruction sheets are at the ready if you haven't tried this type of dye before. Of course there is the full range of Landscape and Gaywool dyes for your wool and silk dyeing needs.

Oh, and don't forget the colourful spinning supplies. Our special for this month are soft Gotland tops reduced to \$15/100 grams.

## SHOP HOURS

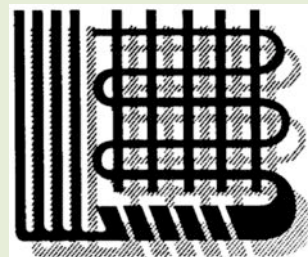
TUESDAYS: 11 - 11.45am, 1 - 1.30 pm

TUESDAY EVENING: By Request

THURSDAY: By Request

HOWS/MEMBERS MEETINGS: 11 - 12pm, 1 - 1.45pm

Susan



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## President's Jottings

Winter has really hit us all in Canberra, so I do hope you are keeping warm. These cold days with longer nights give us plenty of opportunity to indulge in our craft and explore new skills and yarns. The knitting and rug making group gave us an inspiring talk at our last members meeting, and I know several members are now trying out new knitting techniques! Remember if you wish to hone your knitting skills or make that proggy rug you are most welcome to come along to the regular groups. (See groups meeting times in this newsletter).

Twelve lucky participants undertook a steep learning curve to weave 'Summer and Winter' with Kay Faulkner a few weeks ago. This workshop was very inspiring and I think many of the people who attended are still scratching their heads in wonderment at the patterns they achieved on their looms! There has also been a 'Creative Knitting' workshop with Lynne Johnson and Jenny Harber, participants being inspired by the free form knitting and the enthusiasm of the tutors. Do keep your eye on the website for upcoming workshops in a multitude of disciplines related to textiles and design. If you have any suggestions for a workshop please contact Monique as she is always trying to meet the needs of our members.

The second half of 2018 promises to be as busy and exciting as the first 6 months. A visitors day to be held on Monday 17th September is being organised by Caroline Sakkara, with groups being invited from the Blue Mountains, South Coast, Southern Highlands and Southern NSW. We will be looking for members to support this activity by providing lunch to share, items for a Tombola, and of course bringing your spinning, knitting and items for show and tell. Floriade will be in full swing adding an extra dimension for our visitors!

At our Members Meeting on Saturday 15th September between 11 -2, Aaron from the 'Yarn Barn' in Melbourne will visit our rooms with a selection of yarns to sell. He has some interesting yarns that compliment those now being sold in our shop.

November will again see CSW involved in 'Design Canberra'. This year we will join with the Canberra Felters and have a joint opening of our rooms. This will only be one day, Saturday the 17th November. The gallery will display the combined works from the 'Many Hands Make New Work' group. The items in the exhibition are required to fit with the 'Geometry of Canberra', the theme for this year's 'Design Canberra' event. If you would like to join the group turning pieces of work into creative art pieces, the next meeting is on Sunday 22nd July at 10.30. We would love to see more CSW members involved.

Along with the exhibition, the main room will have a 'bazaar' with sale of items suitable for Christmas gifts. This might include bags, tea towels, brooches, cards and Christmas decorations. Items will need to follow CSW guidelines for sale items, however, creative knitting using novelty yarns will be accepted.

I do hope you have all got our Greenhill's Getaway pencilled in for November 9-12. Last year having the extended time made a difference for our out of town visitors, so we plan to do the same again this year.

The Committee is now starting to focus on 2019 and is planning an external exhibition in May either at the 'Q' Gallery or Rusden house, a newly refurbished gallery space in Queanbeyan. I mention this as we do need member's work to exhibit if we are to have an exhibition! Our last 'Open Day and Sales' at Chifley was not well supported by the membership and was a lot of work for a very small return. In future if the membership want to have sales days, they should make a request to the committee for consideration. If there are members who

would like to sell their work through CSW either Liz Perry or Belinda Rosee would love to hear from you and will look to advertise it on our Website. CSW would take the usual 20% for the sale.

Our rooms are now warm and it would be lovely to catch up over a 'cuppa' and some spinning or knitting. The next members meeting will be Saturday the 21st July.

## **Joint exhibition project by CSW & CRFM for Design Canberra 2018**

### **Many Hands Make New Work**

It is never too late to come along to Many Hands Make New Work. At our May meeting two more people exchanged some fabric and made arrangements to meet together and make something new. There was a lot of talk about lines and circles around Canberra - roundabout, fences, bricks....

Design Canberra on Saturday 17 November will see the finished works exhibited. The works will now try to incorporate the theme - **The Shape of Things to Come - the Geometry of Canberra.**

For the next meeting on Sunday July 22, we would like to see everyone who has been involved, with their items, ideas, drawings, challenges. There will be plenty of opportunities to fire our imaginations and creative ideas together.

Looking forward to seeing you at Textile Works on Sunday July 22 at 10.30am.

### **Demonstrators wanted for Creative Fibre Day**



### **Old Bus Depot Markets Kingston 8th of July 10am-4pm**

Please help us promote CSW to the Canberra community

Demonstrators of all skill levels are welcome to spin, weave, knit, rug etc

Please put down your name on the sign up list in the kitchen at Chifley or contact **Liz Jarvis** on **0419 201 878** or [lizziejay360@hotmail.com](mailto:lizziejay360@hotmail.com)

## OUR ACTIVITIES

People attending our rooms at Chifley are to pay an Attendance Fee of \$3.00 into the 'Golden Box' on the table in the Main Room next to the Attendance Book to cover the cost of tea, coffee and to help with our rent.

### TUESDAY DROP-IN DAY

The library and the shop are open during the day. We meet every Tuesday from **10 am** to **3.30 pm** at Chifley. 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.

11 July Lisa Molvig 3/42 Jinka St HAWKER 6254 2040

25 July Jeannie McLennan 4/63 Pearson St HOLDER 0431 916945

8 August Rosemarie Eberhardt 35 Pandanus St. FISHER 6288 9276 **Enquiries: Susan Weisser**

### THURSDAY SPINNING GROUP

This group now meets **weekly** instead of fortnightly at Chifley. 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.

**Enquiries Barbara Stanilewicz 6281 3848 or Kathleen Phillips 6298 3498**

### THURSDAY WEAVING STUDY GROUP

All CSW members are welcome **10 am** to **2 pm**. Bring your lunch and any show and tell, or bring along any problems with your weaving or your loom.

**26 July Enquiries Di Adams 0407 486 356 or 6161 4825**

### FRIDAY RUG GROUP

The rag rug-making group also includes other construction techniques eg. crochet, knitting et al. The 'drop-in' day from **10 am** to **2 pm** is on the **2nd Friday of the month** at Chifley. Bring lunch (tea and coffee available).

**13 July, 10 August Enquiries Robin Asman 6238 3465**

### SUNDAY RAG RUGGERS GROUP

The group meets on the **fourth Sunday of the month** at Chifley **1.30 - 4.30 pm**. Tea and coffee available - lots of opportunities to explore the many ways of turning otherwise wasted fabric into fabulous rugs and much more.

**22 July Enquiries Maggie Whyte 0488 747 953**

### FRIDAY KNITTING GROUP

The group holds meetings monthly on the last Friday of the month from **10 am - 2 pm**. Bring along your knitting and crochet and any questions you may have about these traditional arts.

**27 July Enquiries Jenny Harber 6230 2429**

### HANDS-ON WEAVING & SPINNING (HOWS) DROP-IN/TAPESTRY WEAVING GROUP

A mixed drop-in day for weavers, tapestry weavers, spinners and knitters. We meet on the 3rd Saturday of every month from **10.00am** to **1.00pm** at Chifley. All members and visitors are welcome. An opportunity to exchange ideas, assist each other with planning and solving problems. Our great library and shop are open! Tea and coffee are available, BYO lunch. Tapestry enquiries to Lisa 6254 2040 or email [molvigilisa@gmail.com](mailto:molvigilisa@gmail.com)

**21 July**

### **YASS ACTIVITIES GROUP**

Meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at the CWA Rooms in the Banjo Paterson Park, Yass, **10am to 3pm**. Bring your own lunch - tea and coffee available. All members, new members and visitors are welcome.

**4 July, 1 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**

## **WORKSHOPS NEWS**

### **August 11-12**

**Fancy Spinning** (creating novelty yarns and designing your own) with Jill Pettifer

Jill has a thorough knowledge of textile technologies which she shares in a fun way.

First day learning techniques, second day designing your own novelty yarns

Open for enrolments

### **July-September**

**Intro to Weaving** with Liz Perry and Belinda Rosee

Open for enrolments

### **August 5 & 19, September 2**

**Tapestry Weaving** with Dimity Kidston

3 sessions for beginners and intermediate weavers

September 16-23-30

**Design Basics** understanding design principles with Julie Bradley

3 x 3hr sessions

Extended parallel program for people who did the workshop last year

CSW and CRF members joint workshop

### **October**

**Intro to Spinning** with Leigh Casley and Susan Weisser

4 Monday evening sessions

Open for enrolments

For more information check CSW website:

<http://www.canberraspinnerandsweavers.org.au> or email: [csw.workshops@gmail.com](mailto:csw.workshops@gmail.com)

### **Beginners Feltmaking: 11 Aug 2018, 10.00am - 16.00pm**

CRF \$90.00/ non members \$100.00 (includes materials)

Canberra Region Feltmakers offers a one day workshop to introduce those new to felting the basic skills to start creating your own beautiful felt pieces. Over the course of the day you will learn the skills of laying out your fleece, wetting down, rubbing, rolling and fulling and most importantly, learning when your felt is fully felt. By the end of the day you will have created your own piece to take home.

More info: <http://crfelters.org.au/workshops/beginners-work/>

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### New items added in June

677.02862 GAB	Handknitter's yarn guide
746.432 API	Sock innovation
746.432 BUD	Sock knitting master class [book + DVD]
746.432 LIN	Op-art socks
746.432 SOC	Sock yarn one-skein wonders
746.432 SOC	Sockupied

### 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. Items should NOT be borrowed from the returns basket.

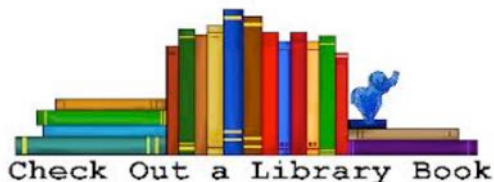
### Library catalogue

[http://www.librarything.com/catalog/CSW\\_Spinners\\_Weavers](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/CSW_Spinners_Weavers)

NOTE: Type as: <CSW [underline] Spinners [underline] Weavers>

Suggestions for new items are always welcome.

Alexis Yeadon  
cswlibrarian@gmail.com



### **Correction to Members' Contact List**

Barbara Stanilewicz's address was incorrect in the 2018 Contact List which was sent out last month. It is now  
Unit 28/2 Archibald Street, Lyneham ACT 2602

### **New Members**

Canberra Spinners & Weavers welcomes the following new members: Aylwen Gardiner-Garden and Laura Kemp.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 29 June - 1 October** **So Fine** - work by ten contemporary women artists including Canberra based textile artist **Valerie Kirk** at **National Portrait Gallery**  
<https://portrait.gov.au/content/so-fine>
- 8 July** **Creative Fibre 2018** Old Bus Depot Markets Kingston 10am - 4pm
- 29 July** Application deadline for **Free 1 month Artist & Writer's Fibre Residency in Central Mexico** 15 Dec 2018 - 14 Jan 2019: [www.360xochiquetzal.com](http://www.360xochiquetzal.com)
- until 29 July** **In Transit - Gail Nichols** ceramics and rug hooking at Drill Hall gallery at the ANU.  
 Opening times **10am - 5pm Wednesday - Sunday** - see below



*Image: Gail Nichols, Tales of a Scribbly Gum 2017 (detail) new and recycled fabric hooked on hessian backing 110 x 158 cm. Courtesy the artist and Narek Galleries, Bermagui.*

- 12 August** **Valerie Kirk Studio Visit** 2.00 - 2.30 - talk to Valerie about her practice and see preparatory works for **So Fine** and new works in progress
- 15 September** 11am - 2pm Aaron from Yarn Barn will be selling yarns at Textile Works
- 17 September** **Visitors Day at Textile Works** - members to take part in 'Show & Tell' and help with Tombola and catering for morning tea and lunch
- Sept/Oct School Holidays** CSW will run children's classes - more information next month
- 9 - 12 November** **Greenhills Getaway** - see more information next month
- 17 November** **Open Day at Textile Works** - **CSW** and **CRF** will take part in **Design Australia**
- 7 December - 4 January** **Cobargo Creators annual exhibition 2018** - 'My Aus: why I love living where I do'  
 Closing date for advice of intended entries - **16 November 2018**  
 Enquiries to: Veronica Abbott [cobargocreators@gmail.com](mailto:cobargocreators@gmail.com) 0437263128  
 Entry forms available through CSW from Di Adams or Tina Bromhead

## SPINNING WHEELS FOR SALE

Suitcase Spinning Wheel - made by Knight from Queensland

Dark timber upright -similar to an Ettrick

Medium coloured brown timber traditional - similar to Wee Peggy

Please contact Val Walker: 02 6227 0022

## EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

If members wish to make donations of any equipment to the CSW, please send a photo first to the Equipment Officer. We would love to take everything but we have limited space at Chifley. We need to know if we are able to store the item until sold. Sometimes items need a lot of repairs and we cannot do this.

Thank you for your help,

**Val Walker, Equipment Officer**

CONTACT POINTS
<b>There is no phone at present</b>
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<b>Email:</b> canberraspINNERS1@bigpond.com

### EQUIPMENT HIRE CHARGES

*Spinning Wheels and Looms \$15 or \$20 per month*

*Drum carder \$15 per month*

*All Accessories \$5 per month*

*Equipment may be hired for maximum of 3 months*

*Times: Tues 11am to 3.30pm and 5.30pm to 7.00pm,  
or contact Equipment Officer for another time.*

## OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018 – 2019

<b>President</b>	Jenny Hall	6249 1942	<b>Shop Manager</b>	Susan Weisser	6231 9211
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or phone 02 6288 9867

## PUBLISHING DATES

Unless stated otherwise

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## ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

**\$20 for 1/4 A4 page ad**

**Payment must accompany advertisement.**

**Cheques/Money Orders payable to Canberra Spinners and Weavers Inc.**

**Direct Debit: BSB 062-908 Account No 00906522**

(Please include surname in transaction description and email treasurer at CSW)

**CSW Members receive a 50% discount on newsletter advertising**

## ADVERTISING ON THE WEBSITE

**Free**

Contact [canberraspinner1@bigpond.com](mailto:canberraspinner1@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 in 2018

**18 August**

**15 September**

**20 October**

**17 November**

## CSW 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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***Next Committee Meeting Tuesday 17 July, 5.00 pm***

***Next Members Meeting Saturday 21 July, 2.00 pm***

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