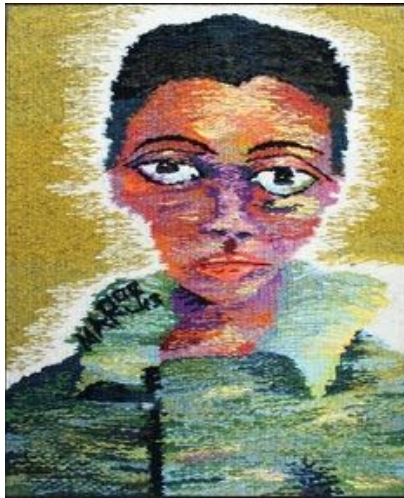


THE CANBERRA DRAFT

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

Next Meeting – **Saturday 21 May 2.00 pm**

Speaker: Mariana Ortega, Tapestry Weaving Artist from Mexico who is currently doing a residency at the ANU School of Art



Meeting Hostesses: Kath Phillips & Barbara Cairns

Note from President

Dear Members,

It is May and the Display and Sale is excitingly close. I hope you all have lots of interesting work ready. Lynne Johnson has been very busy organising and publicising the event so we hope to have a good crowd and I hope many of you will come to participate in what should be a fun event.

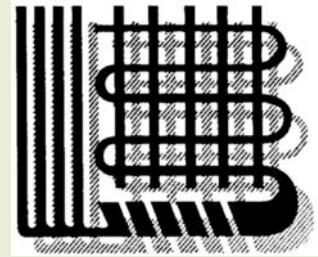
After my call for help on Saturday I thank Cathy Statton for helping out with the membership registrations. We still need a minute secretary and other various jobs so if you could help please let me know.

Happy spinning and weaving,

Jenny

Great News

Congratulations to Monique van Nieuwland who has some work in the **15th International Triennial of Tapestry, Łódź 2016** in Poland opening on 9th May - more about this in the months to come.



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**DISPLAY
COLLECTION DATES:**

Thurs 5 May 10-2

Sat 7 May 10-2

**Criteria and Entry Form
in April newsletter**

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

SWATHE: Display and Sale of Work by Canberra Spinners and Weavers



Friday 13, Saturday 14, Sunday 15 May 10 am - 4 pm at KURRAJONG

Demonstrations: there will be demonstrations of spinning, weaving, rug-making, dyeing, crochet and knitting. Visitors will be able to try skills like carding, skeining, knitting, crochet, Navajo plying etc. at the "Have a go" corner. If you are able to help with any of these activities during the three days or have any ideas for demonstrations please contact:

Lynne Johnson on **6281 6771** or **Liz Jarvis** on 6281 8041

Raffle: Jenny Harber and Jill Hopkins have kindly donated work for a raffle.

Refreshments: Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. If you are able to help serve these please put your name on the roster at Kurrajong or contact Tina Bromhead on 6288 9867

HELP NEEDED

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

Website Administrator

Task: To maintain and update the library's website.

Requirements: A home computer/device; experience with updating websites and post-processing of photos/graphics

Minute taker for committee meeting

Task: To attend committee meetings one Tuesday afternoon a month, take the minutes, type the minutes and distribute to committee members via email within the next week or so.

Requirements: A home computer/device; ability to type.

Note: This job does NOT have to be done by just one person -- could you volunteer to do ONE meeting?

Minute taker for general meeting

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

Requirements: A home computer/device; ability to type

Note: This job does NOT have to be done by just one person -- could you volunteer to do ONE meeting?

ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW 2016

CONGRATULATIONS to all Winners

Class 850	1 st	Alison Leonard
	2 nd	Elizabeth Allinson
852	1 st	Elizabeth Allinson
856	1 st	Heidi Connell
858	1 st	Jackie Ingarfield
859	3 rd	Heidi Connell
861	1 st	Heidi Connell
	2 nd	Heidi Connell
	3 rd	Heidi Connell
865	1 st	Estelle Canning
866	1 st	Heidi Connell
867	1 st	Estelle Canning
868	1 st	Heidi Connell
872	1 st	Robyn Williams
881	2 nd	Jill Hopkins
882	1 st	Dorothy McCabe
883	1 st	Jill Hopkins
884	1 st	Alison Leonard
	3 rd	Dorothy McCabe

Champion Spinning	Jacque Ingarfield
Champion Dyeing	Estelle Canning
Champion Handknitting	Robyn Williams
Champion Weaving	Alison Leonard

Overall Champion	Alison Leonard
Overall Reserve Champion	Alison Leonard

Great Scarf Competition	Robyn Williams
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Val Sturesteps Award	Robyn Williams
Robbie Beard Award	Heidi Connell
Alice Halsey Award	Elizabeth Allinson
Pauline Lynga Award	Jill Hopkins
Presidents Award	Alison Leonard



Alison Leonard



Jacque Ingarfield



Heidi Connell

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 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.

4 May Rosemarie Eberhardt, 35 Pandanus Street, Fisher

18 May Jeanie McLellan, 4/63 Pearson Street, Holder

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.

No spinning on Thursday 12 May due to set up of display

Thursday 26 May

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 5 May

Thursday 19 May

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.

No weaving in May because of collection for Display and Sale

Thursday 2 June

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 available).

6 May

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.

14 May – the Display and Sale of work will be on so our usual activity will form part of the demonstrations

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.

27 May

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.

4 May

1 June

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!

7 May

4 June

*LIBRARY NEWS*New books added in April

746.12 CRO Complete spinning book [donated by Jill Hopkins]

746.12 LAM Practical spinner's guide: silk

746.12 LAR Practical spinner's guide: wool

746.12 LEA Handspinning

746.12 MAC Practical spinner's guide: rare luxury fibers

These books and several new magazine issues are on display until the May meeting when they may be borrowed for one month [no renewal].

Overdues

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

New email address

A generic gmail account has been set up for the library.

The sender's name is Guild Librarian and the address is:

cswlibrarian@gmail.com

Library 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.

Our catalogue is at: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/cswlibrarian>

You may access the catalogue from your home computer at any time.

Alexis Yeadon

For Sale

4 SHAFT TABLE LOOM 910mm x 580mm \$200

Contact: Jacqui Watts: jacpaulw@hotmail.com



BEGINNERS STARTER KIT

Sikkenger upright spinning wheel in excellent condition
with additional 5 bobbins, caddy and niddy noddy - **\$220**

2x carders - **\$20** each

Bundle of wool tops, angora and alpaca - **\$25** ready to spin

Dyed wool tops bundle - **\$20**

500g Upland Cotton needs carding - **\$15**

Please contact **Kaeren Sutherland** on **0413397024**



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

Please contact **Val Walker 6227 0022**

New Members

CSW welcomes the following new members: Mary Deorksen, Janine Hansen, Christine Hayes, Karen Newell, Carolyn Sakara and Sandra von Sneidern.

CSW GENERAL MEETING of 16 April 2016

Meeting commenced 2pm

ATTENDANCE - As per attendance book

The president thanked Betty Hudson and Liz Perry for being meeting hosts.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - As per newsletter; accepted Jo Ferguson; seconded Tina Bromhead.

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Absent. Approximately \$14,200

Membership Secretary: Absent

Library: Five new books about spinning and several new magazine issues were shown.

Shop Manager: Merino tops from Helen Rippin are available.

Editor: Next cut date off Wednesday 27 April

Equipment Manager: Absent

Workshop convener: Monique van Nieuwland has taken up this position; she thanked Jacquie Ingarfield for organizing last year's workshops.

Demonstrations: Liz Jarvis will continue in this position.

Meeting convener: Tapestry weaver Mariana Ortega will speak at the May meeting.

Show and tell: Jenny Harber showed her handspun "random knitting" shawl that she made as a raffle prize for the display and sale. Lynne Johnson showed the handspun crocheted rug she has just started to make.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Help wanted: The president asked members for assistance with updating the website, entering membership details into our database, and taking minutes for committee meetings and business meetings.

Exhibition 2017: Craft ACT rejected our application for a 2017 exhibition.

Visitors Day: The president thanked Jenny Hall and all other members who assisted with this activity.

Accommodation: Two representatives from Arts ACT visited Kurrajong on 12 April. Members of the sub-committee showed them around all our facilities. The visitors suggested we compile a wish list for possible future accommodation.

SWATHE Display and sale 13, 14, 15 May: Lynne Johnson explained that all guild craft groups are asked to demonstrate at a nominated time over the weekend. She asked members to publicise the event by distributing flyers or promoting on social media if possible.

Liz Jarvis noted that demonstrators are needed at the guild for three days and at OBDM markets on the Sunday. Visitors will be able to try different textile-related craft activities such as spinning, weaving, knitting, and so on.

Jill Hopkins said the collection days would be 5 and 7 May. The price list has been updated. She added that most of the items on display will be on sale.

Tina Bromhead advised that tea/coffee and commercial biscuits will be available to the public.

Jacquie Ingarfield asked members to knit some bunting (triangle shapes) to decorate the premises. The pattern is available on Ravelry/internet.

Business meeting closed 2:50PM

SPEAKER: Textile and mixed media artist Vera Delova then spoke to members about her work.

The raffle was won by Helen Thirkell

Dates for your Diary

- 8 April – 21 May **'The Art of Wool'** (Art Exhibition & Fashion Show) at **Goulburn Regional Art Gallery**
Includes over 30 garments for the International Woolmark Prize
<http://www.grag.com.au/site/exhibition.php?id=113>
- 29 April – 22 May **Canberra Region Feltmakers** at **Outdoor Gallery** at Belconnen Arts Centre
- 1-7 May Textile Week, Canberra – information: <https://www.facebook.com/anutextilesworkshop/>
- 5 May 2-5 pm **ANU School of Art Textile Symposium** – 2nd Tamworth Textile Triennale at
ANU School of Art Lecture Theatre, Childers Street
- 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. 2
- 15 May **Celebration of Wool** 10 am – 4 pm at Old Bus Depot Markets, Kingston
Demonstrators required - please contact Liz Jarvis 6281 8041 if you are able to help
- 29 August Entries due for **The Map Project: Where I Live** – invitation to all Textile groups in the
Canberra region: <http://themaproject13.blogspot.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.

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President	Jenny Harber	6230 2429	Shop Manager	Susan Weisser	6231 9211
Vice President	Susan Weisser	6231 9211	Workshop Convener	Monique van Nieuwland	6248 6958
Secretary	Jennifer Hall	6249 1942	Librarian	Alexis Yeadon	
Treasurer	Val Walker	6227 0022	Equipment	Val Walker	6227 0022
Newsletter Editor	Tina Bromhead	6288 9867	Meeting Convener	Jill Hopkins	6258 5238
Membership enquiries	Pam McDougall	6249 1881	Minute Secretary		
Demonstration Convener	Liz Jarvis	6281 8041			

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Cheques/Money

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Contact canberraspinnners1@bigpond.com

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MEETING DATES for 2016

18 June

16 July

20 August

17 September

15 October

19 November

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

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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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May 2016

at Kurrajong

Next Committee Meeting Tuesday 17 May, 2.00 pm

Next General Meeting Saturday 21 May, 2.00 pm

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