

THE CANBERRA DRAFT

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

There will be no meeting in November as Textile Works will be open on **Friday 16** and **Saturday 17 November** as part of the **Design Canberra Festival**

Many Hands Make New Work Exhibition

Friday 16 and Saturday 17 Nov 10.00 - 3.00 at Textile Works



Carpus Horribilus (Christine White and collaborator Christine Appleby)

This exhibition is a fundraiser for Textile Works improvements and the result of collaborative work between knitters, felters, basket makers and weavers. The makers donated their work, which will be auctioned through a silent auction. Some great and surprising pieces! Each piece comes with a sheet where people can place a bid on the work. Last bid at 3.30pm! The highest bidder gets the piece!

Join us all for nibbles and drinks from 3 - 4.30pm

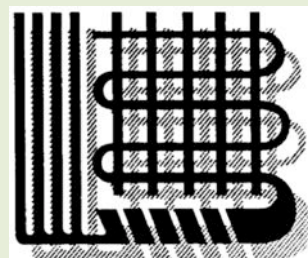
<https://designcanberrafestival.com.au/event/many-hands-make-new-work/>

Sell your work at the Textile Works on Friday 16 and Sat 17 November

Coinciding with the exhibition, CRF is holding a bazaar. Several CSW members have already nominated to also sell their work at that time.

\$40 per table, max 2 people, no further commissions.

Email: canberraspinners1@bigpond.com



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Canberra Design Festival Open Studios Saturday 10 Nov 10.00-4.00

Makers will open their studios as part of the Design Canberra Festival. They include several textile artists: Annie Trevillian - printer, Tiffany Abbott- costume maker, Monique van Nieuwland -weaver and Julie Bradley-printer (teacher Design Basics). Check out the link:

<https://designcanberrafestival.com.au/event/open-studios-week-one-2-2/>

ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW 2019 - <http://www.canberrashow.org.au>

The craft theme for 2019 is **Wonderful Water**.

Copies of the Spinning Dyeing and Weaving Schedules are available at Chifley. Closing date end of December.

Val Walker, Chief Steward, S.D.W. Section, Phone: 02 6227 0022

Christmas Party at Textile Works

11.30 am 1 December (details P. 3)



President's Jottings

On Saturday at our members meeting we were privileged to have a talk from Carol Guida, a CSW member. The talk focused on weaving and textiles in both Italy and Japan with lots of samples and photos. It was gratifying to see so many members and interested outside people supporting this event. I must thank Barbara Cairns for organising and providing a wonderful afternoon tea for our members and guests.

The Committee has been looking at introducing 2 evening meetings in 2019. These will have a speaker and will be advertised to the wider textile community. The first of these will be Tuesday 9th April commencing with the speaker at 7pm. The second evening will be Tuesday 22nd October - be sure to mark these dates in your diaries for next year. Saturday meetings (3rd Saturday of the month) will continue, with meetings being held February, March (AGM), June, August, September and the Christmas Party in November. These meetings will be on varied topics and will be member-focused, so you will need to watch your newsletter for 'what's on'. Barbara Cairns has kindly offered to organise our members meeting program for 2019.

On Saturday the 13th October 7 members travelled to Cooma for the day, to spin and knit whilst catching up and making new friends. The Cooma spinners are now meeting with the 'Made on the Monaro Group' and have formed a cooperative shop to sell their wares. An enjoyable day was had by all.

This month there has been a meeting of the Joint Accommodation Committee and it has been decided to hold a planning afternoon in February facilitated by Adelin Chin - an outside Arts Administrator. There will be a new CRF (Canberra Regional Feltmakers) Committee from November'18 and CSW is hoping they too will have the 2019 committee positions (President, Treasurer and Workshop Convenor) nominated. It is anticipated that both organisations will have 6 people attend, 3 old and 3 new committee members. We hope this will help resolve issues that have arisen and revisit the MOU between the organisations.

Our 2018 joint venture 'many hands make new work' is about to reach its climax with our open days on Friday and Saturday 16 & 17th November 10am -3pm. Do come along and support the association. All items in the exhibition will be for sale by silent auction with money going to JAG to help improve our premises. There will be a cheese and wine event from 3.30 to 4.30pm on the Saturday when the silent auction results will be announced.

Visitors to Chifley will notice the transformation of the meeting room. A very busy group of committee members from CRF and CSW worked hard to assemble the acoustic boards and we are hopeful that this will help to absorb some noise and make it a little easier to hear. Thank you to all who provided squares of fabric for this project and to Monique for her drive and enthusiasm.



In March we are to have another combined CRF/CSW - the painting of our containers. We hope to prevent further graffiti! A joint committee has been set up plan and design the project so watch this space for how you can be involved.

The last members meeting for the year will be our Christmas Party on Saturday 1st December commencing at 11.30 am. Please bring a plate to share, and make it a celebration of all CSW has achieved in 2018! We will have a giving tree as in past years. This year we are supporting 'Share the Dignity'. There will be a collection box for items a woman who is struggling would appreciate such as toothpaste, combs, sanitary products, deodorant, soap, body lotion, nail files etc. We will fill a handbag of goodies, so if you have any good handbags that need recycling bring those along too. If donating money we will purchase goods to fill the handbag! <https://www.sharethedignity.com.au/christmas-charity/>

Looking forward to meeting up during the open days and at the end of year party.

Women, Weaving and History

Women, weaving and history article from the Times Literary Supplement

<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/public/embarrassment-of-obscurities-weaving/>

Link supplied by Susan Weisser

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.

31 October Susan's, trick or treat! 79 Learmonth Drive, Kambah

14 November TBA

28 November TBA Enquiries: Leonie Andrews - leonie.andrews@inet.net.au

THURSDAY SPINNING GROUP

This group meets weekly 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.

15 November 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).

9 November, 14 December 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.

25 November 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.

30 November 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 molviglis@gmail.com

November Meeting will not take place because of Design Canberra Open Days

YASS ACTIVITIES GROUP

Meet on the 1st 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.

7 November, 5 December

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**

SHOP HOURS

Tuesday: 11-11.45am, 1-1.30 pm

Tuesday evening: By Request

Thursday: By Request

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

WORKSHOP NEWS

Workshops have now finished after a successful year.

We hope everyone who took a workshop found it extended their knowledge and enjoyment of their art.

We have an exciting line up planned for 2019! More information in next newsletter.

Please email any suggestions to: csw.workshops@gmail.com

LIBRARY NEWSNew items added in October

746 ALV	Secrets of spinning, weaving & knitting in the Peruvian highlands	
746.14 DIX	Handweaver's pattern directory: over 600 weaves for 4-shaft looms	
746.14 REG	Art of weaving [4 th edition]	
746.14 TOR	Norwegian pick-up bandweaving	
746.42 KEM	How to make 50 fabulous flat kumihimo braids	
746.14 WEA	Weaver's book of 8-shaft patterns	Donated by Liz Jarvis

Library catalogue

http://www.librarything.com/catalog/CSW_Spinners_Weavers

Alexis Yeadon

cswlibrarian@gmail.com

Up-coming Events

9 - 12 November	(Friday - Monday) Greenhills Getaway 1437 Cotter Road, Stromlo For more information see previous 3 newsletters
10 November	Design Canberra Open Studios - see Page 2
16 & 17 November	10 am - 3 pm Design Canberra Gallery open at Textile Works 3pm combined CRF/CSW Cheese, wine and auction
24 November - 9 December	'Sonder' - exhibition of work by graduating students from Sturt School for Wood For more information and Sturt Summer School see www.sturt.nsw.edu.au
1 December	11.30 am (Saturday) CSW Christmas Party - Bring finger food to share - see P.3
9 March 2019	Keep this date free for Fund-raising BBQ at Bunnings

For Sale

CSW has a number of spinning wheels and looms for sale - contact Equipment Officer for more information.

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. 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
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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

President	Jenny Hall	6249 1942kjbh	Shop Manager	Susan Weisser	6231 9211
Vice President	Liz Perry	6259 1990	Workshop Convener	Monique van Nieuwland	6248 6958
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Demonstration Convener			Website Coordinator	Liz Perry	garnet@fastmail.com.au
Communications Officer	Alison Cone		Committee Members	Christine Appleby Kathleen Mills Cathy Statton	
Gallery bookings	Alison Leonard	csw.textileworksgallery@gmail.com			

New Member: Canberra Spinners and Weavers welcome new member: Ursina Kradolfer.

Do you wish to receive your Canberra Draft in living colour? Then be sure to ask to have it sent to you by email. Email us at canberraspinner1@bigpond.com to ask for the change!

The Canberra Draft

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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

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.

CSW Rooms at Chifley Hub

70 Maclaurin Crescent

Chifley 2606

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MEETING DATES in 2018

No meeting in November

1 December **Christmas Party** - everyone bring something to share

2019

16 February

16 March - AGM

CSW MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

Ordinary \$75.00

Family \$90.00,

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 Saturday 1 December, 10 am

No Members Meeting in November

Christmas Party 11.30 am Saturday 1 December

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