

THE CANBERRA DRAFT

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

Next Meeting – **Saturday 15 October 2.00 pm**

Speaker: Ann McMahon from Fibre Basket Makers of the ACT will talk to us about the craft of basket making

Meeting Hostesses: Helen Thirkell & Jacky Doyle

Saturday 29th October 9 am – 1 pm



at KURRAJONG

bring spinning wheel, knitting etc to demonstrate
\$10 to sell from you car boot or \$20 per table
Bookings to Liz Jarvis Phone: 6286 8041

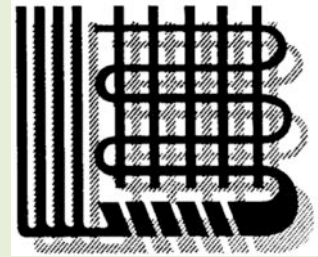
Note from President

Dear Members,

Thanks to everyone involved in weaving the blinds, especially to Monique, Pam, Belinda, Liz Jarvis, Jenny Hall and Christine Waters. The blinds are now hanging at 'Kurrajong'.

The end of the year is approaching fast and next year will be very busy. We are therefore holding a planning day on 22 October and we have a couple of vacancies. I would like to invite anyone who is interested in standing for the committee next year to get in touch so that they can be included.

Jenny



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

Dates for your Diary

- 20 Oct – 6 Nov **Made in New York** tapestry exhibition by Carmel D'Ambrosio at M16 Artspace
Artist in conversation with Valerie Kirk at 11 am Sunday 30 October
- 29 October **Car Boot Sale and Demonstrations at Kurrajong** 9 am – 1 pm
\$20 for sales table - \$10 to sell from car boot
- 11 – 13 November **Greenhills Getaway** – annual CSW weekend retreat – see Pages 5 – 7
- 13 November **Country Fair Day at National Portrait Gallery** 10 am – 2 pm animals to pat, live music, creative activities. If you are able to demonstrate please contact Liz Jarvis 6286 8041
- 26 & 27 November **Braidwood Quilt Event** – opportunity for CSW sales (no cost) & demonstrations
- 21 December Closing date for entries for 2017 Royal Canberra Show www.canberrashow.org.au/craft
Please take note of new class this year- **Class 877** - queries to Val Walker 6227 0022
- 18 – 23 March Grampians Texture 2017 at Halls Gap Victoria: www.grampianarts.com.au

CONTACT POINTS

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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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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.

5 October Susan Weisser 79 Learmonth Dr. Kambah 6231 9211

19 October TBA **Enquiries until 16/11 Susan Weisser**

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.

13 October

27 October **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**

6 October

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

THURSDAY WEAVING STUDY GROUP

All CSW members are welcome. Bring your lunch and any show and tell or bring along any problems with your weaving or your loom.

Thursday 20 October **Enquiries Miriam Nauenburg 5100 7441**

FRIDAY RUG GROUP

The rag rug-making group is expanding its scope to include other construction techniques eg. crochet, knitting et al. The 'drop-in' day is still the **2nd Friday of the month** at Kurrajong and it's still a great opportunity to practise hooky or proggy skills. Bring lunch (tea and coffee available).

14 October **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.

8 October **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.

28 October **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.
5 October 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!

1 October

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.

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 whl, you can hire one for three months @ \$15 per month

KUMIHINO WORKSHOP – photos by Monique



Left: Kumihimo braids made by Belinda Rosee

Right: Kumihimo class: (l-r) Susan Weisser, Belinda Rosee, Savine Rasodav and Janine Studholme

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)

C S & W GENERAL MEETING - 17/9/2016

ATTENDANCE as per book 24 present and 6 Apologies

Welcome to members and visitors

Thanks to hostesses Jill Hopkins and Cathy Statton

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Moved Susan Weisser, seconded Jo Ferguson

Committee minutes tabled

Secretary:-.absent

Treasurer: Balance of \$19695, Payment to Greenhills \$6560 net balance of \$13135

Equipment Manager: Absent

Membership Secretary: 137 members, slightly up on this time last year

Library: Absent

Shop Manager: Products for sale in the shop. Any new products will only be available at Greenhills

Editor: The cut off for the Newsletter is Wednesday 21st September

Workshop convener. The Braiding workshop with Belinda was very successful and may result in a follow up session. The Weaving workshop is full but the Spinning workshop still has some places.

Workshop ideas for 2017 include Dyeing, Entrelac Knitting. Monique would like people to suggest ideas for workshops they think would interest members

Demonstrations 29th October at the Car boot Sale. Country Fair at the National Portrait Gallery on the 13th November (clash with Greenhills) and Quilt Festival at Braidwood 26th and 27th November

Meetings: Today Monique will talk about her weavings from the Exhibition at the Sturt Gallery. Next Meeting Ann McMahon from the Basket Weavers will give a talk on Basket Weaving.

Building: Nil

Show and Tell: Nil

General Business:

For the Carboot sale 29th October it will cost \$20 for a full trestle and \$10 for a half trestle and trestles will be available inside. Advertising in the Garage Sale Trail and Gumtree would be a good idea

It is hoped to hold a planning meeting on either October 8th or 22nd to discuss what changes do we want to make and where are we going in the future?

There is a shortage of Tea, Coffee and biscuits and donations would be appreciated.

International Tapestry Exhibition will be held in the Foyer of the Textile Workshop. It opens soon and will be open for a month

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

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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PUBLISHING DATES

Unless stated otherwise

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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 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.

CS&W Guild Rooms at ‘Kurrajong’

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MEETING DATES for 2016

19 November

End of year afternoon tea

Everyone contributes

MEETING DATES for 2017

18 February

18 March

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.

The Canberra Draft

October 2016

at Kurrajong

Next Committee Meeting Saturday 15 October, 12.00 pm

Next General Meeting Saturday 15 October, 2.00 pm

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