

THE CANBERRA DRAFT

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

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

Carol Guida will talk to us and show some photos of her travels.

N.B. CSW now has a phone number 02 5100 8492 (only answered Tuesdays - messages can be left)

VISITORS DAY



On Monday 17 September we welcomed visitors from Bega, Yass, Bungendore and Goulburn for a fun day at Chifley. People came with projects such as knitting, beret weaving on cardboard, chakra spinning (M Ghandi miniature folding spinning wheel), band weaving and spinning. Thanks to everyone who donated such wonderful surprises for the sell-out Tombola. Show & Tell was a great session when people talked about their work. This included double weave cushions, berets, carry bag, vest/tunic that can be worn in various ways, jacket, baby blanket, tea towels, rag weaving, band weaving, eccentric weaving and many more.

Our visitors enjoyed seeing our new home, were impressed with the spaces, the shop and for some people our library was an eye-opener.

Thank you to Carolyn Sakkara for organising this day and to everyone who helped her with catering, the Tombola and setting up.

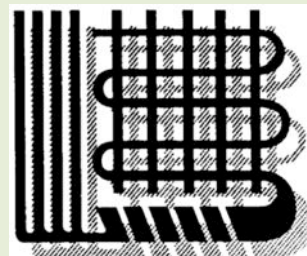
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ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW 2019 - <http://www.canberrashow.org.au>

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



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President's Jottings

Only a month to our Greenhills Getaway. I do hope you have your registration form in and are able to join us for a weekend of friendship, fun and frivolity, whilst you spin, knit or weave. I do encourage weavers with tapestry, or small inkle or frame looms to consider attending this relaxed craft weekend. If you are planning to attend and could help with registration, the fashion parade or general running of the weekend the committee would love to hear from you. Unfortunately our 2 coordinators are unable to attend the weekend.

Our visitors day in September was very successful with a lot of chat and idea sharing. 16 people attended from the coast and elsewhere. I want to thank Carolyn Sakkara and Jenny Harber for their organisation of the day.

The Committee would like to review and update our strategic plan. We are inviting any interested members to come along and participate in this process. This is a great way to have your say on how the Association is run. The planning evening will be on Tuesday 23rd October from 5-8pm. Supper will be provided. If you are planning on attending please let Annie Dullow (Secretary) or Jenny Hall know by the 19th October.

You may or may not be aware but in the recent weeks our container and building was attacked by graffiti artists. The ACT Government was swift in having this removed. The Committee along with the Joint Accommodation Committee are looking to try and engage some community artists to paint the containers to prevent further attacks. If you have any ideas for groups that could provide this service please let us know.

The next members meeting will be on Saturday the 20th October at 2pm when Carol Guida will be our speaker. I look forward to catching up then.

Canberra Design Festival 2018 - 17 November, 10am - 4pm

Many Hands Make New Work Exhibition @ Textile Works Gallery

Many Hands Make New Work Exhibition

Watch this space and put the date in your agenda. Really fantastic pieces have been created over the past few months! All works in this exhibition will be donated by the makers, and put up for sale in an auction on the day, to raise money towards improvements at Textile Works. We envisage a silent auction during the day, followed by lively bidding with nibbles and drinks from 4pm. More details in next newsletter.

The next meeting for people involved in this project is on **Sat 6 October 10.30am** when we discuss our work and decide on final details of the running of the day. Works need to be finished by **4 November**.

Selling Members Work

Members can sell their work on this day, by hiring a table @ \$40 (max 2 people). No commission charged.

Express interest by emailing: canberraspinners1@bigpond.com

New Members

CSW welcomes the following new members: Betina Cheung, Ruth Clark and Debbie Killen.

Up-coming Events

- 6 September - 22 October** **Place Makers: Members Exhibition** at Craft ACT featuring 75 artists.
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/148340214@N06/sets/72157698937640951>
- 5 - 14 October** **Sydney Craft Week 2018** - explore the program www.sydneycraftweek.com
- 5 October - 14 November** Sturt Gallery and Ernabella Arts present ***In These HANDS: Mara nyangangka***, paintings, ceramics, tjampi weavings and punu.
Seed Stitch Contemporary Textile Awards - australiandesigncentre.com
- 6 October** 10 am - 5 pm '**Gathering Threads**', road trip to Cooma to visit Cooma Spinners & Weavers at ex-servicemen's club - sign-up sheet in kitchen
- 9 - 12 November** (Friday - Monday) **Greenhills Getaway**
- 17 November** (Sunday) 10 am - 4 pm **Design Canberra Gallery** open at Textile Works
 4 pm combined CRF/CSW Cheese and wine and auction
- 1 December** 11.30 am (Saturday) **CSW Christmas Party** - Bring finger food to share. Envelopes will be available for donations to the homeless womens charity 'Share the Dignity' [file://localhost/- http://sharethedignity.com.au](http://localhost/-http://sharethedignity.com.au)
- 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 0437263128
 Entry forms available through CSW from Di Adams or Tina Bromhead

Canberra Spinners & Weavers 2018 Greenhills Annual Fibre Getaway

Greenhills Conference Centre, 1437 Cotter Road, Stromlo
 4pm Friday 9 November to 10am Monday 12 November 2018

Bookings now open for this annual event

Once again we are offering the extended weekend at our country getaway fibre retreat.

All members are most welcome. If you can't manage the whole weekend, then come and join us for a day. You can work on your projects, take a mini workshop, take a bushwalk or simply enjoy good company and friendship. Knit, spin, stitch, weave on your inkle or tapestry loom, enjoy our fun activities including:

- Our **Saturday morning fashion parade** of items from Show and Tell, carried off with much pizzazz and good humour by the talented line up of our in-house models and parade MC!
- **Great Sunday Raffle** Each year
 Greenhills participants donate an enticing range of items for the raffle. With your generosity, we look forward to more wonderful items, handcrafted or otherwise, to offer as prizes. **Drawn on Sunday.**

- **Show and Tell Display (special feature Mother and Daughter joint item)**
Please bring items that you have created during the year and share the details with us. Adopted Mum/daughter teams are allowed – this is just a bit of fun, no judging involved – just admiration involved here. Of course single person items are still very welcome.
- **Workshops or group sharing** We will
trial new options for some workshops and group sharing, possibly a 2 hr time frame on Saturday and/or Sunday afternoon, as well as our usual ad-hoc Mini-Workshops that run over the weekend.

If you have a suggestion for new options and/or are willing to lead a workshop or other activity, please include this in your booking information.

The Shop

And don't forget the SHOP! CSW's Shop will be full of tantalising, inspiring treats from overseas as well as Australia.

Full catering including Happy Hour before dinner each night

Wine, juice and nibbles for Happy Hour now provided on three nights before dinner.

All meals are included. We have a roster for table set up and clean up – NO WASHING UP!

Accommodation

All accommodation is in bunkrooms 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). Bookings are 'first in best dressed', so book early and tell us who you wish to share with.

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

What else to bring:

Your spinning wheel, knitting, weaving (small projects only as space is very limited), tapestry, etc. and any other items such as books that you think will help you make the most of your weekend; show and tell item, if you have one, and raffle donations. A torch and insect repellent are also handy items.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT

Bookings and payments can now be made online, or by regular post or email. Note that full payment is required at the time of booking. Attendees must agree to follow any instructions given by Greenhills Conference Centre in case of fire or other emergency during their stay.

ROOM AND MEAL OPTIONS

Our Early Bird rate is available for full weekend bookings up to 21 September.

We are trialling a two-day accommodation option this year. Of course, for those who cannot stay overnight, day visitors are always welcome.

Bookings close 5 October 2018. If bookings are cancelled before this date there will be a \$50 cancellation fee. We regret **no refunds** on cancellations after 5 October are possible.

The wonderful Greenhills catering people must have advance notice to accommodate special dietary needs, so make sure you include this information on the booking form.

Canberra Spinners & Weavers Greenhills Annual Fibre Getaway

BOOKING FORM

(ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING)

BOOK ONLINE: go to <https://www.trybooking.com/XBRF> and follow prompts, pay by credit card
This is the easiest and quickest way to pay and gives instant confirmation – no printing, no forms!

POST or EMAIL: complete this form, include payment details and forward to:
 Greenhills Bookings, Canberra Spinners and Weavers Inc, PO Box 622, Dickson ACT 2602
 Or canberrraspinners1@bigpond.com
 Or Payment at CSW rooms

PAYMENT INFORMATION

1. Full payment only this year, no deposits
2. **Cheques** should be made out to Canberra Spinners and Weavers
3. **Direct debiting** CSW bank account must include the following reference: **GH/your surname**.
4. Payment can be made at CSW rooms with your completed booking form

Direct Deposit details:

Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062 908 Account No: 009 065 22

Account Name: Canberra Spinners & Weavers

Please use Reference: **GH/your surname** and email a copy of payment receipt or attach copy to booking form if posting).

ROOM AND MEAL OPTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full weekend – EARLY BIRD RATE Book by 21 September | - \$265 |
| Or <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Weekend - Standard rate (booked after 21September) | - \$280 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Part weekend - Friday/Saturday nights all meals incl Sunday lunch | - \$210 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Weekend Visitor - Day Visits, no accommodation, all meals, | -\$145 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Day options (no Accommodation): | |
| | Saturday or Sunday (incl Morning/afternoon tea, lunch) | -\$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Casual Meals (per meal must be booked in advanced) | -\$20 |

Total paid on (date) by **direct deposit** or **cheque** \$

DON'T FORGET TO NOTE YOUR FORM OF PAYMENT SO WE CAN FIND IT!

Special dietary requirements, if any:

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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Would you like to run a workshop Yes No

Name of workshop.....Duration:.....

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

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 - will not be open on 2nd & 16th October.

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.

3 October Rosemarie's, 35 Pandanus St, Fisher

17 October Carleen's NEW ADDRESS, 11 Hovell St, Griffith

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

Enquiries: Susan Weisser 6231 9211

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.

18 October 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).

12 October, 9 November 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.

28 October 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.

26 October 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 molviglisa@gmail.com

20 October

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.

5 September, 3 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**

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

2019 Workshops

We are currently working on the 2019 workshops program. More news in the November newsletter.

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

2018 Design Workshop:

8 participants from CRF and CSW have had fun over the last 3 Sundays with artist and teacher, Julie Bradley.



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 canberraspinners1@bigpond.com to ask for the change!

FOR SALE

SPINNING WHEEL - TARA Saxony 'Evelyn' (Double drive - large orifice)
with **3 BOBBINS, THREADING HOOK** and **LAZY KATE** (also with **3 BOBBINS**)
and matching **SPINNING CHAIR**

\$200

Valerie Campbell - Phone 6292 1070

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
Phone: 02 5100 8492 (phone Tues to speak to someone or leave a message at other times)
70 Maclaurin Crescent Chifley ACT 2606
Website: www.canberraspinnersandweavers.org.au
Email: 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

President	Jenny Hall	6249 1942kjbh	Shop Manager	Susan Weisser	6231 9211
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The Canberra Draft

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or phone **02 6288 9867**

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Unless stated otherwise

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\$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 canberraspinners1@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

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MEETING DATES in 2018

20 October

No meeting in November

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

2019

16 February

16 March

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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October 2018

Next Committee Meeting Tuesday 16 October, 5.00 pm

Next Members Meeting Saturday 20 October, 2.00 pm

If undeliverable return to:
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