

# THE CANBERRA DRAFT

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

Next Meeting – **Saturday 17 September 2.00 pm**

**Speaker:** Monique van Nieuwland will talk about her weaving. Monique has work now on show in the **Łódź International Triennial of Tapestry** in Poland, a world-renowned exhibition of artistic textiles

Meeting Hostesses: Jill Hopkins & Kerry Garland

## Note from President

Dear Members,

We had a great lunch for our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday thanks to Jo Ferguson and her partner Malcolm for organising the drinks and cleaning up as well as setting up. Also thanks to Tina Bromhead and Helen Thirkell for helping set up.

Next year will be a big year with our 2 exhibitions celebrating 50 years.

I hope you are all getting ready for Greenhills, booking forms are available at Kurrajong as well as in the newsletter.

Happy spinning and weaving

Jenny

## ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW

The Schedules are now available on RNCAS Website:

[www.canberrashow.org.au/craft](http://www.canberrashow.org.au/craft)

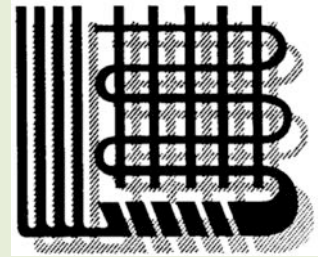
I have copied a few of our sub-section and left them at Kurrajong together with a few entry forms.

**Closing Date - 21 December 2016**

Please take note of new class this year- **Class 877**. We would like to see lots of entries this year and there are lots of awards to be given out, especially for this new Class.

If you have any queries please give me a ring on 02 6227 0022

**Val Walker, Chief Steward for Spinning Dyeing and Weaving Section**



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## CSW 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

Members and friends gathered at Kurrajong on 6<sup>th</sup> August exactly 50 years after the first meeting in 1966



Pam McDougall, our longest-standing member, and Katerina Simpson our most recent member cut the birthday cake

### **HELP NEEDED**

#### **Minute taker for committee meeting**

To attend committee meetings at 12 pm on General Meeting day, take the minutes, type them and distribute to committee members via email.

#### **Minute taker for general meeting**

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

**Note:** These jobs do NOT have to be done by just one person - could you volunteer to do ONE meeting?

Many thanks to Cathy Statton who has volunteered for some general meetings.

## *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.

**7 September**

**21 September**

**Enquiries: Leonie Andrews** Email: [leonie.andrews@inet.net.au](mailto: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.

**Thursday 1 September**

**Thursday 15 September**

**Thursday 29 September**

**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 8 September**

**Thursday 22 September**

**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 22 September**

**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).

**9 September**

**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.

**10 September**

**Enquiries Lisa Molvig 6254 2040** or email [lmolvig@iimetro.com.au](mailto: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.

**30 September**

**Enquiries Jenny Harber 6230 2429**

**YASS ACTIVITIES GROUP**

Meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
**7 September** **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!  
 This month Hannah Semler will have yarns for sale from the studio of Erica Semler who is well known for her production of art rugs and tapestries.

**3 September**

## 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](mailto:csw.workshops@gmail.com)  
 Your name will then be put on the list and you will receive details about payment methods.



### Introduction to Weaving

**Sunday Sept 25, Sunday Oct 2, Sunday Oct 16 and Sunday Nov 6, from 9.30 am - 4.00 pm**

Learn to weave on a 4 shaft table loom at Kurrajong with tutor **Monique van Nieuwland**.

Classes are relaxed and informal.

Cost: **\$280** or **\$230** (members) If you don't have a loom, you can hire one from CSW for 3 months @ \$15/month

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

# 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**

<b>COST</b>	Full Weekend	<b>Early Bird rate</b> (available until 23 Sept) (Full payment due on booking for early bird rate)	\$210
	Full Weekend	<b>After 23 September</b> (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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### New items added in August

746.41 KOO      Riverland by Yvonne Koolmatrie  
746.92 DIT      200 years of Australian fashion by Paola Di Trocchio

Members are reminded to leave ALL returns in the basket 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>

### 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.

### Overdues

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

Alexis Yeadon  
[cswlibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:cswlibrarian@gmail.com)

## **FOR SALE**

### **Ertoel "Roberta"**

#### **Electronic Spinning Wheels – the Rolls Royce of wheels**

Originally designed for those spinners with knee or back problems,

the Roberta is compact, lightweight, uses very little power.

Able to spin the finest to the thickest yarn (has a very large orifice).

Try before you buy.

Contact your NSW agent: Glynda Bluhm 62303311 or [www.fibremagic.com](http://www.fibremagic.com)

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



**CSW GENERAL MEETING - 20 August 2016**

Attendance: 32 – see attendance book

Welcome to members, visitor, Beatrice and speaker, Meredith Hinchliffe.

Thanks to hostesses Betty Hudson and Vieta Dyer.

The minutes of previous meeting were accepted by Jo Ferguson and seconded by Liz Perry.

The minutes of the committee meeting were tabled.

**Secretary:** absent

**Treasurer:** Currently \$17,530 in the account. \$2000 is a deposit for Greenhills and \$1600 for lunch. The lunch profit was \$86

**Equipment Manager:** The shed has been cleaned out and various bits and pieces are for people to take. If they are not taken before the move they will be disposed of.

**Membership Secretary:** Membership is slightly up on this time last year.

**Library:** 2 new books one by Aboriginal Artists and the other a History of Australian Fashion.

**Shop Manager:** Some camel and silk in the shop and there will be more for Greenhills.

**Editor:** Cut off for the newsletter is 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**Workshop convener:** 4 for weaving course and 6 for braiding have paid but 10 on each list. Please pay.

**Demonstrations:** [A car boot sale will be held at Spinners and Weavers on 29<sup>th</sup> October accompanied by demonstrations.](#)

**Meetings:** Monique van Nieuwland will be the speaker at the September Meeting.

**Building:** There will be a power outage at some stage while trees near the library are trimmed.

**Show and Tell:** Alexis Yeadon has crocheted together some woven squares. As it is her first crocheting project she is pleased with the result.

Betty Hudson and Kath Phillips went to the wool Expo in Victoria and reported that it was a very good trip. They saw some Gotland sheep and bought wool.

Jo Ferguson has given the club a Catalogue of wool available from Tapestry Work Shop in Melbourne.

Liz Jarvis showed a scarf she had made at a Felt Makers workshop.

Jill Hopkins showed some “twists” she had knitted to fit loosely around the neck.

**General Business:** Members were asked if anyone was trained to be a Technical Knitting Editor for the Yarn Magazine.

Show Information will be in the Newsletter.

Car boot Sale 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation committee to view premises at Weston.

Meredith Hinchliffe gave a talk on her background, what she expected of the 2 exhibitions next year and how she would consult with members.

The raffle was won by Rika K-Marumo.

## *Dates for your Diary*

16 – 18 September	The Embroiderers' Guild ACT – 2016 Exhibition at Albert Hall Yarralumla, ACT
17 September	Ainslie Laundrette is promoting wool products – CSW has been invited to demonstrate contact Liz Jarvis on 6286 8041 for more details
29 October	Car Boot Sale and Demonstrations at Kurrajong 10 am – 4 pm \$20 for sales table - \$10 to sell from car boot
11 – 13 November	Greenhills Getaway – annual CSW weekend retreat – see Pages 5 - 7
26 November	Airing of the Quilts Braidwood – opportunity for CSW sales & demonstrations
21 December	Closing date for entries for 2017 Royal Canberra Show – see more details P. 1
18 – 23 March	Grampians Texture 2017 at Halls Gap Victoria: <a href="http://www.grampianarts.com.au">www.grampianarts.com.au</a>

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<b>Email:</b> canberraspinners1@bigpond.com

### 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

<b>President</b>	Jenny Harber	6230 2429	<b>Shop Manager</b>	Susan Weisser	6231 9211
<b>Vice President</b>	Susan Weisser	6231 9211	<b>Workshop Convener</b>	Monique van Nieuwland	6248 6958
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Val Walker	6227 0022	<b>Equipment</b>	Val Walker	6227 0022
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## The Canberra Draft

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placed in the Editor’s Box at Kurrajong

## PUBLISHING DATES

Unless stated otherwise

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**Final Cut Off Wednesday 21 September** except for the minutes

## 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 [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 for 2016

### 15 October

Speaker Ann McMahon

Hostesses: Helen Thirkell & Jacky Doyle

### 19 November

End of year afternoon tea

Everyone contributes

## 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

September 2016

**at Kurrajong**

**Next Committee Meeting Saturday 17 September, 12.00 pm**

**Next General Meeting Saturday 17 September, 2.00 pm**

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