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August 12th 4pm next DFA board meeting
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August 20th 6pm By the Book Knitters at the Richland Public Library
August 25th 7:30–take down
August 29th 1-3 at Kathryn Nye’s Stafford Weaving Study Group
July 22nd next DFA board meeting

Benton-Franklin Fair

August 1st Deadline for Benton-Franklin Fair entries or there will be a late charge. From the exhibitor’s book:
DIVISION I. Challenge Class – This year’s challenge class is: It’s Bee-autiful. Items entered in the Fiber Arts department are eligible to be entered in this class as long as they are bee themed (i.e. black and yellow, have bees, have a flower garden for bees, etc.) A short description of how the item fits the theme must be included with each entry. Have fun and be creative!
Take in is Sunday August 18th 1-6 and pick up is Sunday August 25th 8-10. I will need help setting up and taking down the display. Many hands make light work.
If any of you raise animals we need their wool in Department 6. It's a great way for us to show the public what raw fibers look like. We have an awesome judge who will be judging the fleeces on hand spinning qualities.
There will be ongoing demonstrations Tuesday through Saturday. Any fiber arts project is welcome to be demonstrated (as long as it's safe for the public and won't stain the floor or other people). If you want to bring a piece of big equipment you can bring it on Sunday and drive it right to the door and then pick it up the following Sunday. Spinning wheels can be tucked into the display when not in use and looms can either be put in display or be roped off depending on size. There will be some chairs available but their comfort is debatable. In any case they are first bum first served so you might want to bring your own. Wednesday is kids day and we are working on setting up hands on demonstrations for the kids. If you have a demonstration or would like to wrangle children please let me know. The demonstration has a good view of the stage so if there is a concert that you want to listen to you are welcome to sit and listen while demonstrating in our booth. There will be a limited number of entry passes for demonstrators who work 4 hours. Please contact Rebecca Harkins at rebeccasromneys@gmail.com to sign up. The tickets are on a first come first serve basis.
What you can do to help besides entering your awesome work:
- set up the display (Sunday August 18th 2 until done)
- Demonstrate (Tuesday August 20th - Saturday August 24th)
- help with kids day (Wednesday August 21st 10-3)
- take down (Sunday August 25th 7:30 until done)
Finally there is an opportunity to have your items entered in the Ritzville Fair. One of our members has generously volunteered to take the items up for us. This will happen Sunday August 25th. More information will be coming later about this opportunity.  Rebecca
RIGID HEDDLE STUDY GROUP
Rigid Heddle meets the 2nd and 4th Monday, August 12th and 26th at the guild house from 12 to 4. There will be a demonstration of sorts. Remember to save time Sunday the 18th for fair set-up, or the 20th - 24th for deomonstrating, and or time Sunday the 25th for take down. All hands are needed.

HELLO FELLOW DRAW LOOMERS!
The NEXT Draw loom meeting will be August 20th from 1-3 pm at Susan Schmeiman's lovely new home, 83104 E wallowa, Kennewick. We will be winding a 15 yard warp on Susan's giant warping reel. Plus lots of visiting!

Here's the scoop on the last meeting: We worked on the planning for the Joanne Hall workshop and deciding the new warp occupied the majority of our time together. We also discussed leadership roles. We decided that we would set a meeting date each month. Lisa Saget will take care of blasting out reminders. Judy Rice will take care of writing the newsletter article by the 20th of each month. Marion is working on the workshop.

STAFFORD WEAVING STUDY GROUP
Thursday, Aug. 29. 1-3pm
Katherine Nye’s house, 3606 S Sharron St
Kennewick 99337

Topic: Double width, Double layers. “This episode is a double weave primer. We look at weaving double width, weaving 2 separate layers at the same time, weaving a tube, switching layers by manipulating our tie-up, changing sides of our double width to get an entirely new graphic.”
The video is online August 1. We’re giving ourselves 4 weeks to work on the project. By the 29th, more folks will be back in town to share what they’ve learned, or will have questions.
Bring your finished projects, from the videos or from other weaving. Visitors are welcome. More information about the videos at https://janestaffordtextiles.com/online-guild/.

FROM THE FALL SALE COMMITTEE
Your Marketing Committee would like to create a photo library of members and the fine garments, home goods, and articles you create. We plan to use these photos on our web site, on Facebook, in our Constant Contact e-blasts, and in the printed materials weâ€™ll design to promote our Fall Sale.

We’re planning a photo shoot at Sage Bluff Alpacas the week of July 22nd. Let’s gather together our best rugs, towels, shawls, sweaters, caps, felted goods and more for the photo shoot. The project may still be on your knitting needles or loom, and may or may not be submitted for the Sale. We’re really looking for those items that best feature DFA members’ creativity and expertise.

So look through your stash, find your very best, and get those articles to Sharon Ofsthun (509-212-3096) no later than Saturday, July 20th. And if you are willing to be photographed for this effort, please let us know.
Thank you!

Questions? Contact Sale Marketing Coordinator Jennifer Ely, 509-539-8446, or email at jely@sagebluffalpacas.com.

BASKET PRACTICE:
Come One! Come All!
Hope and Marion will be at DFA on July 30th from 1-4pm for BASKET PRACTICE!
Bring your nimble fingers.

We'll be testing out the teaching posters Hope has created. Our plan is to use tag board strips for this practice baskets. We will have another opportunity to work on the real thing in September before our basket classes at the winery.
HAPPY JULY FELLOW FIBER ARTISTS,
The board met July 8th to discuss several major issues. Here's the scoop.
Please welcome Karen Lamar as Co-Vice President working with Pam Root

LOGO  In order for DFA to use the cute little "bug" that was purchases from 99 Designs on anything other than as a floating file on a document, we need to have a Graphic Artist assist us by incorporating the "bug" into a full LOGO. The cost will be between $400-$600. Linda Bittinger has recommended a local Graphic Design firm that would best suit our needs. Karen Lamar and Leslie Wiberg have "boots on the ground" researching the cost of the LOGO.

Washington State has identified Desert Fiber Arts as needing to pay personal property taxes. Yes, I know...HOW DUMB IS THIS! Unfortunately, we have received our official WA State Revenue Letter stating that we need to create and inventory, create a depreciation schedule and beginning paying $1000. per $1000 of personal property owned. Dorothy Mucha, Leslie Wiberg and I met last Wednesday evening to begin the process. **We have 30 days from July 5, 2019 to Appeal.** Thank you Leslie Wiberg for leading the charge on getting the Appeal completed. We can whine and complain, but the bottom line is we "Have our marching orders" . We **MUST** get the appeal sent in a timely fashion. Hopefully, Washington State will realize the error of their ways and give us an exemption.

Tooting our horn! **New Carpet Coming!** The carpet fund is over the top of the amount needed. Mickie will be sending out a BLAST for Carpet Crew Teams. We need a Purge Crew, Mover Crew: moving Looms, furniture & book cases and finally Molding Crew: folks to remove and number the wood pieces of the molding. These crews will also be instrumental in putting the studio space back together after the new carpet is installed. Construction will be the weeks of July 15th-26th. **ALL STUDY GROUPS ARE CANCELED DURING THAT TIME.**

**Fiber Fest:** **Watch for Fiber Fest Blasts**
White Bluffs Quilt Museum will hold Fiber Fest October 19th from 10-3. They have given us a FREE booth to sell items, advertise for our fall sale, & demonstrate our crafts. Contact: Karen Lamar if you are interested in participating with the booth.

Dorothy Mucha will be speaking on the topic of "Cotton" at Fiber Fest! White Bluff's will donate $200 for this service. Thank you, Dorothy!

Pam Root will also be leading a team of DFA members to assist at the Fiber Fest. Please contact Pam if you are interested in help. White Bluff's will reward us with up to $400 for our assistance. The monies are coming from a Grant that White Bluff has received. This is a great way to put money in our coffers for a few hours work.

**Benton Franklin County (BFC) Fair: Time is running out!** Get your entries registered for the BFC Fair by July 31st!

**Fall Sale**
The hot afternoons of summer heat are perfect for creating items for the Fall Sale.

**Fall Classes**
Challenges persist with feeling running hot. This sizzling issue continues to be debated. Unfortunately, we had to step back from our discuss as our time ran out.

**Next Desert Fiber Arts Board Meeting: August 12th**
Marion

**AUGUST NEWS FROM THE DRAW LOOM**
The Draw Loom warp is finished and the woven samples were on display at the July 9th meeting. We will be preparing a new warp at the August 20th meeting. This warp will be dedicated to the Joanne Hall workshop September 17 & 18.

The July 9th meeting was attended by six members and everyone chose a position to help in with preparing for the workshop. Moving forward with plans to make this Draw Loom workshop a success depends on members who plan to attend. This will relieve Marion as she steps into the Desert Fiber Arts presidency role. The Draw Loom group is excited to have the loom warped and ready for DFA members to weave their masterpieces.

Judy
DRAW LOOM WORKSHOP WITH JOANNE HALL
Desert Fiber Arts will be hosting Joanne Hall September 17th, 18th & 19th, 2019. The workshops subjects will focus on beginning, intermediate and advanced weaving techniques on the draw-loom. September 17this also the McCurley Car Drive. Many of our regular drivers will be attending the workshop.

Please help us out by volunteering to drive Tuesday, September 17th.
Wowsers!

BY THE BOOK KNITTERS

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 20th from 6:00 – 8:00pm in Conference Room A at the Richland Library.

Wow, we got more Afghan Squares! And the Autumn Leaves Shawl for Merrie Greenwood is approximately1/3 sewn together. We have done quite a bit of charity knitting this year.

We had a wonderful discussion of the Apollo 11 Lunar Landing 50th Anniversary. Jane C told us of the great movie “The Dish”. She offered a showing at 2:00pm on Sunday July 21st at her apartment complex The Vintage, 1950 Bellerive in Richland.

Books we read and recommend

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Please contact Theo Dobie at (509- 438-7898)or theodobie@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive by Stephanie Land
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June 26, 2019

To All DFA Members.

When we first opened The Guild House in 2013 we knew the space needed "some work." Many of us put in long hours painting, remodeling, decorating and in general make the place saucy.

It wasn't long before we had done all we could with our limited budget. I can tell you there was a lot of sweat equity and monetary donations that got the job done!

Now it is finally time for the carpet. It has plagued us from the beginning. I'm not sure how old it is, but it was before we got there and it was a wreck then.

To make sure the replacement gets done sooner rather than later, I am donating the last amount required in memory of my mother, Ellen Greenwood Mueller. She got me interested in the fiber arts path when I was a little kid by teaching me how to knit.

Thanks Mom —
I wouldn't have gotten this far without you!

Vicki M Hughes
Desert Fiber Arts newsletter Advertisements;
Members - $1.00 per vertical inch, 8 inch width.
Non-Members - $2.00 per vertical inch, 8 inch width.

Carpet Up Date
We have all the help I think we’ll need getting ready for the carpet install. Thank you all very much. JoAnne Rieger helped get us to the completion point!

I’m still getting messages about putting things back together afterward and we’re well on the way to having enough people to do that too. I’ll keep you posted. You are all great, thanks so much for stepping up to help.

DFA LIBRARY NEWS
PLEASE do not return DFA library books/DVDs/magazines until everything is back in place. Also, please don’t leave donations of books etc for DFA until all is back in place.

Thanks, cheryle K

You can be a part of the Desert Fiber Arts Guild. To join send a $25 check along with your name, address and phone to Desert Fiber Arts, P O Box 1004, Richland WA 99352