



Sacajawea Fiber Arts Guild Newsletter

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February, 2024

Next Meeting: February 22

La Favorites, 204 S Pacific Avenue, Kelso

4:00 p.m. Social Time

4:30 p.m. Business Meeting

5:00 p.m. Show & Share

5:30 p.m. Snacks: Jean Watson and Joy

Winther

6:00 p.m. Program: Jeananne Atthowe,
crocheter and pattern designer



Happy February!

Our presenter this month is Jeanne Atthowe, crocheter and pattern designer.

I met her several years ago, through a mutual friend, and she blew me away with her crochet creations presented at Fort Vancouver Knitting Guild. I was stuck in crochet doilies of the past and she rocked hats, scarves and shawls!

Fast forward to today, and she is still crocheting, but has expanded into some intriguing directions.

It will be fascinating to hear where her inspiration and adventures have taken her.

Jeananne is the founder of Cerulean Orchid, an online yarnie boutique and pattern house. She is an experienced crochet pattern designer, sticker illustrator and dog mama to Super Mitzi.

Karin

Just Shuttling Along

Wasn't the January Swap Meet a fun event? We had such a great collection of fiber art items this year. The energy in the room as everyone shopped was exhilarating. Was it my imagination or did a lot of items go home with new owners? I think just about everyone walked out the door with something new to add to their stash.

And if you went home with something you brought to the sale, not to worry. Save it for next year. As we expand our skills in different fiber art mediums, we'll see your stash with new eyes. If you listen to members who have been coming to the Swap Meet for years, you'll hear laughter about how some items make "the rotation" through the Guild. What I bought this year, may become a sale item next year!

As a reminder, we'll be displaying our "Become a Color Alchemist" challenge creations at our May 23rd Guild meeting. The challenge this year is to create a project that transforms colors:

- Knit or crochet a gradient.
- Card together colored fibers to create a new color. Then spin some yarn.
- Spin multiple, colored fibers together to create a new color.
- Weave iridescence.
- Weave a rainbow.
- Felt a rainbow.
- Dye a rainbow.

- Weave a basket rainbow.
- Or come up with an option of your choice.

I'm working furiously on my project. I'm determined to have it finished in time this year!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Marla



Inkle Loom Weaving Tip

Karin Finch is passing on this tip from a blog posted by Annie MacHale, an inkle loom weaver since 1976. In her May 2017 blog, she shows how to use a long-tooth comb to pre-view a design. It was a blast from the past to see her designs woven on an Afro Pik comb. As weavers, we know the value of using a small sample to test a design, so I hope you find this clever idea helpful. Find the information on-line at:

<http://aspinnerweaver.blogspot.com/2017/05/a-good-trick-from-my-upcoming-book.html>



Sacajawea Fiber Arts Guild Minutes

January 25, 2023

President Marla Inslan called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

We had two visitors: Haruka Hirooka and Brittany Bischoff, who both became members.

Minutes: The minutes of the December meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer: current balance in checking \$2860.42; scholarship fund \$1016.12.

Old Business:

- **Website Update:** Our website, www.sacajaweafiberguild.com, has last month's newsletter posted there. Digital Handwoven Magazine will be kept in a Members Only section.
- **SFAG Library:** Ardice has an app that will help her list all of the books in our library.
- **Handwoven Subscription.** Don reported that we are missing two issues of Handwoven Magazine to complete our collection. Joy made a motion to order the missing two issues and Teresa seconded the motion.

Old Business:

- **SFAG Officers.** Marla asked the Board members to each stand up and explain what their job entails, so the members would understand the duties of each office.

Announcements:

1. Jean Watson reported that Robyn Spady has a very interesting digital magazine called Heddle-craft.
2. Karin shared ideas for upcoming programs: February, Cerulean Orchid Crochet Design; March, Jane Wilson, Gourd Artist and Weaver; April, Waulking-Hand Finishing of Woolens. Also for future meetings: Cathedral Grove Knitting; Pelagia-Karel Chan Knitting.
3. Carol shared a book she recently acquired.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 to Show & Share, and later a wonderful spread of cookies and treats plus our annual Swap Meet.

Respectfully submitted by

Joy Winther, Secretary



Brittany Bischoff—New Member

Show and Share



Annual Swap Meet



Brittany's crocheted jacket



Carol's Stafford scarf



Karin's alpaca doll



Haruka Hirooka—New Member



Karin's alpaca Fair Isle hat



Mary's knitted sweater made for her husband



Mary's knitted sweater



Mary's grandchild's afghan



Susan's woven prayer shawl

