



HANDWEAVING AND FIBER ARTS GUILD OF WESTCHESTER NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER MEETING: A few of us joined Sr. Bianca to learn how to use a Toika loom. It is a pleasure to have her share her vast knowledge and expertise with us. Don't miss the chance to take some of her workshops.

NEW MEETING TIME: Please note that our November meeting is on the first Wednesday of the month. We are trying this new time because second Tuesdays seem to be a problem for several members. Let us know if first Wednesdays will be a problem for you.

NOVEMBER MEETING:

PROGRAM: STAMPING etc. ON SILK WITH DIANE CARO. Diane Caro will teach us how to decorate a 14" x 14" silk pillow cover by using stamps, inks, markers and sponges. The cover is complete with a zipper. You will have your choice of colors so be thinking of what designs and colors will work for you. There is a materials fee of \$12 for non-guild members and \$8 for guild members.

PROGRAM DATE and TIME: WEDNESDAY, November 2 at 10 a.m.

LOCATION: The Weaving Center at Marymount Convent, 32 Warren Avenue, Tarrytown, NY 10591 914-332-1948.

From 287 Westbound: Take Exit 1/Tarrytown. Turn right onto Route 119. Bear right past the Marriott Hotel onto Benedict Ave. At fourth light, turn right onto Highland. Travel 2 blocks and turn left onto Union. Take the first right on to Marymount Avenue. Cross Neperan Road, turn left and then right onto Warren Avenue. Turn right into Convent property. The Center is at the northern part of the Convent around the back. Park in lot in front.

From NY State Thruway Northbound, take last exit before Tappan Zee Bridge (Exit 9/Route 9/Tarrytown). At end of ramp, turn left toward Route 9 (Broadway) and then right onto Route 9 to center of Tarrytown. Turn right onto Neperan Road, to top of hill.

From Saw Mill River Parkway: Take Exit 23/Eastview – (southbound, exit right; northbound, exit left) onto Saw Mill River Road. Turn right on Neperan Road. Turn right on Warren Ave. Turn right into Convent property.

PARKING: When you enter the convent property head straight down a slight hill. Turn left after the divider into a parking lot. Do not park in the upper lot on the right as you enter.

DON'T MISS:

1) At the WEAVING CENTER AT MARYMOUNT CONVENT Sister Bianca will be teaching **Crackle Weave** November 15, 16, 17, and 18 and **Basket Weave** December 6, 7, 8 and 9. Call 914-332-1948 to sign up.

2) At the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART at 1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street, New York, New York 10028-0198, 212-535-7710

Monday: Closed (Except Holiday Mondays) Tuesday–Thursday: 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Arts of Korea/Patchwork Textiles

August 23, 2011–December 11, 2011

On view will be highlights from the Museum's Korean collection, including ceramics, metalwork, lacquer,

and sculpture. In addition, on the south side of the gallery will be an innovative installation of patchwork textiles from Korea (*jogakbo*) and other cultures drawn from the Met's collections.

3) At the AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM Lincoln Square branch, 2 Lincoln Square across from Lincoln Center, NYC 212-595-9533

Tuesday - Saturday Noon - 7:30 pm; Sunday Noon - 6:00 pm; closed on Monday

The 9/11 National Tribute Quilt

On continuous view.

A small quilt club, The Steel Quilters of US Steel, created a quilt 8 feet high and 30 feet wide as a response to 9/11. The quilt is made up of 3,455 blocks received from all 50 states as well as Canada, Spain, Denmark, and Australia.

Super Stars: Quilts from the American Folk Art Museum

November 16, 2010 – December, 2011

This exhibition is part of a twelve-month-long series of shows, educational programming, and special events organized by the museum to emphasize the creative contributions of three centuries of talented women.

4) At the FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

7th Avenue at 27th Street, New York, NY, 212-217-5970 <http://www.fitnyc.edu/museum>

Tuesday – Friday from noon – 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sporting Life

May 25 - November 5, 2011

Sporting Life explores the relationship between active sportswear and fashion over the past 150 years. Participation in sports, for recreation as well as competition, has increased dramatically since the late nineteenth century. The clothing worn for such pursuits has often been influenced by fashion—and vice versa. Featuring more than 100 garments, accessories, and textiles from the Museum's permanent collection, the exhibition discusses changes in silhouette, construction, and technology that have improved the performance and aesthetic of active sportswear. In addition, active sportswear garments are juxtaposed with the fashionable ready-to-wear garments they have inspired.

5) At the MUSEUM OF ARTS AND DESIGN

2 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019, 212-299-7777 <http://www.madmuseum.org>

Tuesday to Sunday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, Thursday from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

Picasso to Koons: The Artist as Jeweler

September 20, 2011 – January 8, 2012

Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque, Max Ernst, Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg, Jeff Koons and Anish Kapoor are some of the 20th century's greatest and best known artists. What is less well known are the incredible works of sculptural beauty created by these artists in the form of jewelry. In an exhibition of over 240 masterpieces this exhibit explores works from an array of artists, not known as jewelers, who have created stunning works of jewelry both reminiscent of their existing artistic vocabulary and in other instances representing a striking departure from their oeuvre.

Beauty in All Things: Japanese Art and Design

November 22 – February 19, 2012

6) At the BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER 286 Whisconier Road (Route 25) Brookfield, CT 06804, 203-775-4526 there are many new classes and workshops. Check out

their website at www.brookfieldcraft.org . November fiber classes include **Weaving Basics** (4 Tuesday evenings November 22 – December 13) and **Introduction to Floor Loom Weaving** (6 Thursday evenings (November 3 – December 16)).