



HANDWEAVING AND FIBER ARTS GUILD OF WESTCHESTER OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

A group of us had a great time at the fall Lyndhurst Craft Show. There were many fiber artists who inspired us and gave us hints and advice. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the show – most of us tried the made-to-order crepes. Our show and tell consisted of displaying our purchases. We all found items we couldn't leave behind.

OCTOBER MEETING:

CARD WEAVING DEMONSTRATION BY SISTER BIANCA

Sister Bianca will show us all the steps and intricacies involved in doing card weaving. Those of us who have a set of cards may bring them and Sister will help us get started or solve problems we have had. If this demonstration piques your interest and there is still space available, you will be able at this time to sign up for Sister Bianca's October 13, 14 and 15 Card Weaving Workshop.

PROGRAM DATE and TIME: Tuesday, October 12 at 10:30 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.

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

NOVEMBER MEETING:

NOVEMBER 9 at 10:30 a.m.

BEAD KNITTING DEMONSTRATION by Wendy Porterfield and Lis High

DON'T MISS:

1) At the **DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**
6550 Spring Brook Avenue, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

The New York State Sheep and Wool Festival

October 16 and 17, 2010; Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5 <http://www.sheepandwool.com>

This is huge! Check their website for all the details. There is something for everyone – vendors, demos and animals. There are loads of workshops in the areas of basket making, crochet, design, dyeing, felting, knitting, rug hooking, spinning and weaving.

2) At MAMARONECK ARTISTS GUILD

126 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, NY 914-834-1117

www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org

Imagine 2010: An Open Juried Craft Show

October 14 – November 6, 2010; Reception: October 23 from 4 – 6 p.m.

Gallery hours: Tuesday – Saturday noon – 5 p.m.

3) At the WEAVING CENTER AT MARYMOUNT CONVENT

32 Warren Avenue, Tarrytown, NY 914-332-1948

Card Weaving

October 13, 14, and 15, 1-4 p.m.

Explore this portable weaving technique to create unique bands of color and pattern. Cards and yarn will be provided. Fee: \$80. Sign up by October 6.

Learn the Secrets of Drafting

November 10, 11 and 12 1-4 p.m.

The four parts of the basic drafts will be explored as well as the markings for each. Learn how to adapt and change the various parts for your individual projects. Terms will be discussed: t romp as writ (as drawn-in) straight draw, profile draft and more. Fee: \$60. Sign up by November 3.

4) At the AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM

A New York Sampler: Selections from the Collection

October 20, 2009-October 18, 2010 at the Lincoln Square branch, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue between 65th and 66th Streets), NYC 212-595-9533

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

This exhibit highlights the history of New York State through a variety of art forms by a numerous artists. The quilts and coverlets in the show attest to the state's preeminence as a center of textile trade and production and the sophistication of the individual makers.

Quilts: Masterworks from the American Folk Art Museum

October 5, 2010-October 16, 2011 at 45 West 53rd Street, NYC 212-265-1040

Tuesday- Sunday 10:30-5:30 p.m., Friday 10:30-7:30 p.m. closed Monday

This show launches the Year of the Quilt, the museum's celebration of a glorious American art form and the creative contributions of three centuries of talented women. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when quilts no longer needed to be made for mere warmth, quiltmakers used the art form to express their creativity within the confines of popular decorating trends. Most recently, contemporary fiber artists have taken the opportunity to transcend time and place, using the historical concept of a quilt as a starting point for their artistic, and often social and political, statements.

5) 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.

Eco-Fashion: Going Green

May 26 - November 13, 2010

The Museum at FIT presents *Eco-Fashion: Going Green*, an exhibition exploring the evolution of the fashion industry's multifaceted and complex relationship with the environment. By examining the past two

centuries of fashion's good—and bad—environmental and ethical practices, *Eco-Fashion: Going Green* provides historical context for today's eco-fashion movement.

Japan Fashion Now

September 17, 2010 - January 8, 2011

Japan Fashion Now will be the first exhibition to explore how Japanese fashion has evolved in recent years. Contemporary Japanese fashion is globally significant precisely because it mixes elements of realism, such as high-tech fabrics or creating a perfect pair of jeans, with both the avant-garde and pop cultural elements, especially those associated with electronic media, such as *manga* (comics), *anime* (animated cartoons), and video games.

DON'T MISS THIS OPEN JURIED FIBER SHOW:

At the BLUE DOOR GALLERY at 13 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY (914)375-5100

Blue Door Gallery is hosting a National Juried Exhibition next year entitled FIBER PLUS: 21st-Century fiber and textile works with incorporated mixed media. The entries are due December 10, so get your creative juices flowing. For further details, check the website at <http://www.bluedoorgallery.org/artists.html>