



HANDWEAVING AND FIBER ARTS GUILD OF WESTCHESTER SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

JUNE MEETING: We spent an inspiring couple of hours at Wendie Garber's Flat Iron Gallery in Peekskill where we saw a wonderful quilt exhibit by Susan Schrott, "A Celebration of Women in Textiles" and met with Berenice Pliskin, a silk painter with a studio in the Flat Iron building. Wendie and Berenice then joined us for a delicious lunch at Kathleen's Tea Room.

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

PROGRAM: SHOW AND TELL and PLANNING MEETING Since we have not had a sharing meeting for a long time, everyone should bring an example of some project they have completed or a work in progress. This should inspire us all and perhaps give us some ideas for future workshops or programs. If you have been too busy with travel and other things, just bring some photos of your vacation. Erika will bring her computer with photos of our trip to Helena Hernmark's studio. A most important part of this meeting is planning for the future. Erika needs everyone's help with ideas of program and workshop possibilities. So be thinking of what you'd like to learn or try.

PROGRAM DATE and TIME: Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 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.

DON'T MISS:

1) At LYNDHURST 635 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY

Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst

Friday, Sept. 16 from 10–5; Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10–6; Sunday Sept. 18 from 10-5

It's that time of year again to see the wonderful work of hundreds of craftspeople and to run into your Handweaver Guild friends.

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.

2) 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.

3) 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.

4) 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

A Bit of Clay on the Skin: New Ceramic Jewelry

March 15 – September 4, 2011

This show explores the manifold appeal of ceramics, especially porcelain, in jewelry.

The exhibition showcases the scope and ingenuity of the more than one hundred works on view and features the work of 18 cutting-edge jewelry artists.

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.

5) 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. September fiber classes include **Introduction to Weaving** (6 Thursdays from September 22 – October 27) and **Weaving Basics** (4 Tuesdays from September 27 – October 18).