



HANDWEAVING AND FIBER ARTS GUILD OF WESTCHESTER MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY MEETING: At last we were finally able to have our silk embroidery workshop with Julie Henken. She patiently taught us some of the many stitches that she uses to make her wonderful pins.

MARCH MEETING:

FABRIC COLLAGE WITH ELIN WATERSTON OF KATONAH ART CENTER

In this three hour workshop we will learn various techniques of applying paint to fabric. We will experiment with abstract and representational painting using textile paints and Shiva Paintsticks, and will learn to create stamps and to use found objects to print textures and images onto fabric. WEAR OLD CLOTHES!

PROGRAM DATE and TIME: Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.

PROGRAM FEE: \$10 workshop fee and \$10 materials fee.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS:

APRIL 12 AT 10:00 A.M.: FABRIC POSTCARDS WITH DIANE CALLAHAN-CARO

Join Diane Callahan-Caro for a fun workshop where we will have a chance to make fabric embellished postcards/notecards/little works of art. There will be a small materials fee.

**MAY 10 AT 10:30 A.M.: A VISIT TO HELENA HERNMARCK'S
WEAVING STUDIO WITH A SLIDE SHOW AND DEMO.** Limited to 15 people. Preference given to paid Guild members.

DON'T MISS:

1) At the **LEHMAN COLLEGE ART GALLERY** at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West, Bronx, NY, 718-960-8731; Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

New York Fiber in the 21st Century (featuring a piece by Erika Baker)

February 2 – May 12, with a reception Monday, March 21 from 6 – 8 p.m.

Check their website at www.lehman.edu/vpadvance/artgallery/gallery/ for a glimpse of some of the pieces in the show.

2) Innovative Bead Expo At the RAMADA INN 542 Route 9, Fishkill, NY 12524

Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 6 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This is an excellent bead show with many good vendors. Some classes are also given. Check their website at www.innovativebeadsexpo.com for more information and to get a \$1 off coupon. Hope to see you there.

3) CraftNEWYORK At 7W New York, 34th Street at Fifth Avenue April 1 from 3 p.m.-8 p.m, April 2 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., April 3 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$12 seniors.

The inaugural exhibit and sale is a must see for anyone interested in the finest American craft being made today and will feature 120 internationally renowned artists producing one-of-a-kind and limited edition pieces. www.craftnewyork.com

4) At the AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM at 45 West 53rd Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues), NYC, 212-265-1040

Tuesday–Sunday 10:30 am–5:30 pm; Friday 10:30 am–7:30 pm; closed Mondays

Quilts: Masterworks from the American Folk Art Museum

Through October 16, 2011

This show launched 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. Highlighting textile masterpieces in the collection, the exhibitions include recent gifts, bedcovers that have rarely been on view, and important cornerstones of the museum's comprehensive quilt holdings. 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.

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

Super Stars: Quilts from the American Folk Art Museum

November 16, 2010 – September 25, 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.

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.

Japan Fashion Now

September 17, 2010 – April 2, 2011

Japan Fashion Now will be the first exhibition to explore how Japanese fashion has evolved in recent years.

His and Hers

November 30, 2010 - May 10, 2011

His & Hers explores changing perceptions of "masculine" and "feminine" dress from the mid-18th century to the present. Side-by-side comparisons of men's and women's clothing highlight their differences—and similarities and features more than 100 garments, accessories, and textiles.

6) The BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER has re-organized and is re-opening with some classes. Check their website at brookfieldcraftcenter.org.