

Open Sheds

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What: Tapestry Crochet Workshop

When: Saturday July 20, 2019, 10:00-2:00

Where: Bailey Cove Library
1411 Weatherly Plaza SE, Huntsville

You must have basic crochet skills (“magic loop” and single crochet) to attend this class. You will be working with multiple yarns to create a coaster or pot holder. You will learn about tension, how to change colors and how to carry extra yarns. You will need two skeins of *I Love This Cotton* in contrasting colors, a stitch marker, a size E or F crochet hook, and two containers with lids that have a hole punched in them such as deli soup containers, cottage cheese containers or yogurt containers (1.5 to 2 pound size) for the yarn. Yarns should be wrapped into a ball before class.

Come to enjoy the company if you are not interested in crochet. You are welcome to bring your latest project and enjoy being with us.

Feel free to bring a sack lunch. There is no microwave or refrigerator available.

Contacting the Huntsville Fiber Guild

The website is www.HuntsvilleFiberArts.com. The telephone number is **256-384-5515**. Please leave a message, and an officer will reply to your message. (If you don’t leave a message, we’ll assume you are a telemarketer, and won’t attempt to return the call.) So, in this newsletter, when you see, “... *contact the Guild* ...,” you have the option of sending an e-mail to **HsvFiber @gmail.com** or using your telephone. Find the Huntsville Fiber Guild on Facebook and Revelry.

Fiber Study Group

The *Fiber Study Group* is for people of all skill levels. The next meeting will be Tuesday July 9, 6:30 p.m., at the Cooper House / Central Presbyterian Church. The second meeting will be Tuesday July 23, 6:30 p.m., at the Cooper House / Central Presbyterian Church.

During the summer months, a member will be meeting us on the front porch of Cooper House to show us where we’ll meet in the church education building. If you plan to attend, email the guild no later than the morning of the Monday before each meeting so we will know you’re coming. If no one plans to come, the meeting will be cancelled.

Everyone is welcome to come when your schedule permits. All guild members are welcome, whatever your fiber activity. Bring your show and tell. If you want to work on a project or talk about fiber, join us. Bring your fiber questions! Suggest a topic for future meetings.

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We now have a private facebook group for those who attend this group. Contact the guild to be invited to join. Questions: contact the Guild.



Keep Calm, Go on a Road Trip

Want to go on a summer road trip? There are two exhibits in the Atlanta area this summer. According to Google it will take 3 ½ hours to drive to the exhibits in north Atlanta from the Space and Rocket Center. This would be a very long day trip. If you allow 1 hour to see each exhibit, one hour for lunch, 8 hours of drive time that is a 11 hour trip! It would be a lot of fun and you would see some great exhibits!

If you are interested, email the Guild with the dates in July you could go. We will then decide by email the dates and details for the trip.

Small Expressions 2019 is hosted by *Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance* and *Handweavers Guild of America*. The exhibit starts July 12th and runs through September.

The juror for this year's exhibit is world renowned, Atlanta based tapestry artist Jon Eric Riis. He has selected 33 masterfully crafted entries that are visually compelling, diverse, and impactful. They speak to intricacy of expression, intimacy of design, and thoughtful communication, making the most of their small size (less than 15 inches in any dimension).

There will be an opening reception and a juror's talk July 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The exhibition will be on display through September 12, 2019. Open hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and by appointment. Admission is free. The *Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance* (SEFAA) is located at 3420 W. Hospital Avenue, Chamblee, Georgia.

Color: Classic to Contemporary is on display through July 27th at *Hudgens Center for Art & Learning*, Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, Georgia. The *Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild*, founded in 1955, is one of Georgia's oldest arts organizations. The guild's biennial textile exhibit is the longest, continuous running juried exhibit in the Southeast. The 2019 exhibit, open to artists working in all fiber media, has drawn entries from fiber artists all across the nation. The exhibit will be on display from May 4 – July 27, 2019. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. See <https://chgweavers.org/> for more information.

Membership in the Huntsville Fiber Guild

The Huntsville Fiber Guild membership year is October 1 – September 30. Dues are delinquent after September 30.

Both *Personal* and *Commercial Memberships* are available in the Huntsville Fiber Guild. The individual membership fee is \$20 per year, and the family membership fee is \$30 per year. We are pleased to give members over 80 years of age free membership. Individual and family members are entitled to one brief classified advertisement up to 40 words long in each monthly newsletter. This is provided as a service to individual and family members who want to sell or buy fiber equipment and supplies for their personal use. Each classified advertisement is subject to approval by the newsletter editor.

The *commercial membership* fee is \$50 per year. Commercial members are entitled to one quarter page advertisement 3.5" wide x 4.5" long or 7.5" wide x 2.25" long in each monthly newsletter. The advertisement must be submitted "camera ready" in a format which can be included in a Word document. Each commercial advertisement is subject to approval by the newsletter editor.

Send the attached *Membership Form* and *Fiber Arts Interest Survey*, along with the membership fee. Payment can be made with Paypal, for a small convenience fee, by sending email to **Hsvfiber@gmail.com**; or send check payable to Huntsville Fiber Guild to P.O. Box 1562 Huntsville, AL 35807. Contact the guild if you cannot remember whether or not you have paid your dues. Let us know if you do not want your address, phone or e-mail shared in the directory which will be sent to members only.

Benefits of HFG Membership

The benefits of HFG membership include: yarn and equipment discounts for current guild members with local vendors, discounts on fees for classes, early class sign-up window, access to HFG resources such as books and equipment, access to Handweavers Guild of America (<http://www.weavespindye.org>) video and kit rental through the HFG membership in HGA, discounts on magazine subscriptions from Interweave Press (usually offered in time for holiday gift giving), not to mention the friendship and mentoring available at every meeting.

HFG Privacy Policy

The Huntsville Fiber Guild is committed to protecting the privacy of our members online. We also have the policy of not posting personal information on our website or facebook page. The board agreed that we should ask permission at each meeting before taking pictures. No pictures will be posted on line with individuals identified or "tagged." We ask your cooperation in not "tagging" people in our pictures.

Constitution Village Lacers General Meeting

Constitution Village Lacers meets the second Monday of the month at Asbury United Methodist Church, 980 Hughes Road Madison, Alabama. We meet in room number H216. The next meeting will be on July 8. We'll meet to work 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Our group is dedicated to furthering knowledge and practice of bobbin lace. Visitors are welcome. Come sit with an experienced lacemaker and learn how bobbin lace is made.

For directions and additional information on our group, please email worleysu@gmail.com.

Decorate Display Case at Main Library

During the month of September, the Huntsville Fiber Guild will have a display in a case at the Main Library. What will the theme be? Who will apply their artistic talents to design the display? Questions, questions ... We need answers! Contact the Guild with your answers.

Learning Opportunities in the Community

Does anyone know of other non-profit spinning, weaving, knitting and crocheting groups that meet in the Huntsville area? If so, send the details to **HsvFiber@gmail.com**. The Huntsville Fiber Guild wants to spread the word about fiber activities in the community.

Please let us know if you're teaching any kind of fiber class or workshop, or know of other learning opportunities in the community. Non-profit classes, workshops and conferences will be advertised in the newsletter as a service to members. For-profit classes or workshops will be advertised for commercial members.

As a service to the community, local fiber businesses that are not commercial members may advertise one class in the newsletter per year (subject to approval by guild). Local fiber businesses are welcome to post any of their classes/workshops on the guild's facebook page or ravelry group. (If you do not know how, contact the guild to post it for you.)

Have You Heard About ...

Color Theory

https://www.interweave.com/article/weaving/two-rules-color-theory-in-weaving/?k=B1tXozLKSiJuHEzHjPiv05MUEcArttgJ8%2B6vHkAwjIw%3D&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=wt-tsa-nl-190626&cid=DM125643&bid=1225486908

Chenille

https://www.interweave.com/article/weaving/peacock-alley-once-chenille-capital-world/?k=B1tXozLKSiJuHEzHjPiv05MUEcArttgJ8%2B6vHkAwjIw%3D&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=wt-tsa-nl-190626&cid=DM125643&bid=1225486908

Tour de Fleece/France

https://www.interweave.com/article/spinning/get-wheels-spinning-tour-de-fleece/?k=B1tXozLKSiJuHEzHjPiv05MUEcArttgJ8%2B6vHkAwjIw%3D&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=spd-tsa-nl-190626&cid=DM125720&bid=1224943897

Please make contributions for the *HYHA* section of the newsletter. If you find it interesting or helpful, the chances are that someone else might also.

Shuttle Tatting

Tatting is a form of lace making that has undergone cyclic interest since the early-mid 1800s. Currently in a resurgence, this fiber art has the advantages of being extremely transportable and compact, minimal cost, reasonably quick to produce, and capable of a broad range of designs from jewelry to doilies to clothing accessories.

You can find tatters each Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Bailey Cove Public Library. We're always ready to teach new tatters, share our favorite tatting patterns, swap threads, and foster the art. We hope you will join us and tell your fiber art friends about our gatherings.

For more information, email Mike.Lyon @comcast.net.

Chain Reaction Crochet Group

Chain Reaction is a local chapter of the Crochet Guild of America (CGOA). The local group meets the second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Panera Bread in Bridge Street Town Center. The next meeting is July 10. We can be found on facebook as *Chain Reaction*. At meetings we talk about crochet, patterns and yarn and share what we are making.

For more information (and to confirm this meeting date), email AnnsCrochetGifts@gmail.com. See <https://www.crochet.org/> for more information on the national organization.

Peinhardt Living History Farm Workshop News

The *Basket Study Group* meets on the second Sunday of the month, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., February – September, except no May meeting. The *Tatting Study Group* meets on the third Saturday of the month, 10:00

a.m. – 12:00 p.m., February – September, except no May meeting. The *Fiber Workshops* meet on the fourth Saturday of the month, starting at 9:00 a.m., February – August, except the third Saturday in May.

On Saturday July 27, 9:00 a.m, the *Fiber Workshop* will be *Make a “Navajo Knot” Mug Rug*. See [PeinhardtLHF.tumblr.com](https://www.tumblr.com/peinhardtLHF) for details.

The last 2019 *Fiber Workshop* will be August 24, 9:00 a.m., *Natural Dyes – The Color Green*. See [PeinhardtLHF.tumblr.com](https://www.tumblr.com/peinhardtLHF) for more information and location in Cullman and driving directions.

Some 2019 Fiber Festival Dates

Spinning in Public Day is September 21.

Fiber in the Boro will be November 3. See FiberintheBoro.com for details.

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday July 23, 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for contributions to the July newsletter. Send contributions by email to HsvFiber@gmail.com.

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Huntsville Fiber Guild and the Huntsville Madison County Public Libraries

These beginner fiber workshops are open to adults and youth 14 and up. See WeavingBasics.tumblr.com for details or email WeavingBasics@yahoo.com.

Introduction to Weaving with the Inkle Loom @ Main	Tue July 9, 2019, 6:30-8:30
Beaded Lanyard for Badge or Glasses @ Murphy	Thu July 11, 2019, 10:00-12:00
Make a Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt block With English Paper Piecing @ Madison	Fri July 26, 2019, 10:00-12:00
Beyond Beginning Crochet @ Murphy	Thu Aug 1, 2019, 10:00-12:00
Origami Tote Bag @ Main	Tue Aug 13, 2019, 6:30-8:30
Weave a Melon/Egg Basket @ Madison	Fri Aug 23, 2019, 9:00-3:00
Thread Catcher" Bag @ Murphy	Thu Sep 5, 2019, 10:00-12:00
Needle Felting @ Main	Tue Sep 10, 2019, 6:30-8:30

Huntsville Madison County Senior Center

Basket Classes
Tuesdays 11:30
Ceramics Room
256-880-7080

Weaving Classes
Mondays 9:00-1:00
Wednesdays 9:00-11:30
Weaving Room
256-880-7080

Upcoming Huntsville Fiber Guild Events

Tue July 9, 6:30	Fiber Study Group, Cooper House / Central Presbyterian Church
Sat July 20, 10-2	Tapestry Crochet Workshop, Bailey Cove Library
Tue July 23, 6:30	Fiber Study Group, Cooper House / Central Presbyterian Church
Tue Aug 13, 6:30	Fiber Study Group, Cooper House / Central Presbyterian Church
Sat Aug 24, 9-1	Natural Dyes – The Color Green, Peinhardt Living History Farm
Tue Aug 27, 6:30	Fiber Study Group, Cooper House / Central Presbyterian Church
Sun Sep 1	Decorate Guild display case at the Main Library