

Open Sheds

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Video Calls

Join us every two weeks on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. to video talk on Zoom with other guild members. Many thanks to Teresa from Hook a Frog for setting up the Zoom meetings for us. That means we have the security that comes with a paid subscription. It has been fun to talk and see what others are working on. The August meetings are August 13 and 27. The September meetings are September 10 and 24. We will send out a reminder email the Wednesday before each call with the link to the meeting.

I miss seeing everyone and talking about projects. I have lots of unfinished projects to work on but somehow I manage to procrastinate and get nothing accomplished. I need some fiber community interaction to challenge me. I wish we could have a fiber in public day! Maybe when it is cooler we could have an outside meeting with social distance work in public day.

How can the HFG help you during this pandemic? What can the guild do to support your creative work? Any ideas on how we can get together safely? Have you been in touch with other guild members?

Please send us your ideas on keeping the guild community connected.

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.

Online Fiber Show

Check out this online fiber show sponsored by the Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild. You can vote for your favorites in different categories. The entries are amazing!

<https://chgwavers.org/creative-confinement-voting/>

HFG Officers

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Crochet Pattern Challenge

Are there crocheters out there who want to learn some different stitch patterns? I've been studying some that I will gladly share. I've found free tutorials and YouTube videos to illustrate them. I have made my own handouts because I combine what I think are the best tips from several sources. I'm prepared to present *Corner to Corner*. If there is interest, I'll work on *Granny Square Triangle*, *Solomon's Knot* or *Lover's Knot* and *Crocodile Stitch*. If you want to receive my handouts, contact the guild.

I challenge you to study and present your own different stitch patterns with handouts and suggested free tutorials and YouTube videos. Contact the guild with your own ideas.

Block of the Month Quilting Program/Class

Raydonna Sims is planning a *Block of the Month Quilting Program/Class*. It will be all virtual and US Mail. If you are interested in participating, email RBS0005 @auburn.edu. Raydonna is an Extension Service Agent Assistant in Cullman for 4-H, Home Grounds, Food Preservation and Safety, Heritage Crafts and Kids Cope.

Have You Heard About ...

Gilmore History Article

https://handwovenmagazine.com/e-e-gilmore-a-lifetime-of-weaving/?utm_source=drip&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=An+Overshot+Scarf+Like+No+Other&utm_content=HW+07.30.20+Newsletter

Handweaving Teaching

<https://handwovenmagazine.com/back-to-school-back-to-basics-handweaving-teachers-share-advice/>

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.

Cozy Cove Farm Fiber Sale and Fiber Give-Away

888 Miller Road Gurley, AL 35748

**Thursday – Saturday, August 13-15, 2020,
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., by appointment.**

**For appointment, contact Cozette O'Neil:
email TonyCozy@bellsouth.net or
telephone 256-776-4633.**

- ✓ *Free unwashed* Alpaca fleeces, mostly Huacaya with a few Suri, some Llama. The colors available are multi-color, some white, red-brown, brown and black.
- ✓ \$2.50 per ounce for white and light fawn Huacaya Alpaca that has been skirted, washed, dried, free of debris and carded once and folded into a bun.
- ✓ \$3.00 per ounce for white and light fawn Suri alpaca that has been skirted, washed, dried, free of debris and carded once and folded into a bun.
- ✓ \$20 to \$30 per bag (each bag contains one complete fleece) for unwashed light to dark fawn and white Huacaya Alpaca and some Llama fleeces.

Cozy Cove Farm is between Hampton Cove and US Highway 72 East.

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