



HANDWEAVING AND FIBER ARTS GUILD OF WESTCHESTER MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY PROGRAM:

EMBROIDERY DEMONSTRATION BY LISA FINNEY: Lisa Finney amazed and fascinated us as she showed how she uses her artistic skills, computer expertise and special embroidery sewing machine to make exquisite artwork. We were so enthralled and wanted to see her take a concept from start to finish. She then graciously offered to have us come to her home to see a relatively simple piece created. We therefore plan to have our May meeting at her apartment in Yonkers.

MARCH WORKSHOP:

BERYL MADDALENA – FABRIC COLLAGE WORKSHOP

PROGRAM DATE and TIME: Tuesday, March 9 at **10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

We have 8 people signed up for this workshop. If you wish to be put on a waiting list, call Willi Holden at 914-591-8253. Perhaps you will be lucky and someone will have cancelled. For those of you who have registered, feel free to bring scraps of silk, threads, beads and other treasures to embellish your creation. Otherwise, you can just make use of Beryl's supplies.

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 13, 10:00 a.m.

PILE WEAVING WORKSHOP – For beginning and experienced weavers.

MAY 11, 10:00 a.m.

EMBROIDERY DEMONSTRATION BY LISA FINNEY – PART 2

DON'T MISS:

1) A COUPLE BEAD SHOWS:

The Innovative Beads and Fiber Arts Expo March 6 and 7, 542 Route 9, (off I84) Fishkill, NY www.InnovativeBeadsExpo.com

The Whole Bead Show March 19-21 (Fri.&Sat. 10-6, Sun. noon-5) at the Metropolitan Pavilion 125 W. 18th St. between 6th and 7th Aves., NYC www.wholebead.com

2) At the AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM at the Lincoln Square branch, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue between 65th and 66th Streets), NYC 212-595-9533

A New York Sampler: Selections from the Collection

October 20, 2009-October 18, 2010 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.

3) At the FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

7th Avenue at 27th Street, New York, NY, 212-217-5970 www.fitnyc.edu/museum

Tuesday – Friday from noon – 8 p.m, Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

American Beauty: Aesthetics and Innovation in Fashion

November 6, 2009 - April 10, 2010

This is the first exhibition to explore how the "philosophy of beauty" is allied to the craft of dressmaking. Each of the 75 looks on display was chosen to exemplify the relationship between technical ingenuity and artistic excellence. Curator Patricia Mears has focused on approximately 25 American fashion designers, ranging from the obscure to the well known.

Night & Day

December 3, 2009 - May 11, 2010

This exhibit examines how the rules that dictate appropriate dress for women have changed over the past 250 years. Featured will be more than 100 day and evening garments, textiles, and accessories displayed in chronological order that illustrate the conventions for appropriate dress for a particular time of day, activity, or occasion and how these conventions continually change.

4) At the BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER: www.brookfieldcraftcenter.org 286
Whisconier Road, P.O. Box 122, Brookfield CT 06804-0122, 203-775-4526

CAT HEAD BASKET with Judy Flanders – March 6, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

MOSAIC KNITTING with Deb Crichton - March 6-7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

PLARN with Leslie Jackson – March 17 & 24, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Make and use plastic yarn from recycled materials.

QUILTING BASICS with Deb Fisher – March 20-21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

STITCH YOUR DREAMS with Missy Stevens – March 27-28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

FLOOR LOOM WEAVING: BEYOND THE BASICS with Serrins – March 10-12, 10 a.m.-4-p.m.

5) CONVERGENCE 2010 will be held July 18-25 at the Albuquerque Convention Center. For more information, go to the Handweavers Guild Website www.weavespindye.org