



President's Message

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

This has been a busy year for our guild, with lots of exciting developments and activities for everyone. As this term draws to a close I wish to acknowledge all the executive, committee members and volunteers who worked hard to keep the guild and activities running successfully. Our guild has stepped up to the plate to collaborate with several other organizations. Our team work is extraordinary and our professionalism is being recognized more and more in our community. What a Team!

May Meeting

Monday, May 7th, at 7:30pm

Greeter: Ann Sunahara – Hostess: Dolores Cyr

Programme: Annual General Meeting (see Page 2 for details)

Also at the May meeting: We have received a donation of yarns, mostly wools, which will be offered for sale in the Resource Centre before the May meeting and at the break. There may also be some books available.

Meeting Location

Meetings are at Heartwood House (<http://www.heartwoodhouse.ca>) which is located at 153 Chapel Street, on the corner of Rideau Street, two blocks east of Nate's Restaurant. For parking, continue to the end of Chapel Street, turn right and follow around behind the buildings. Enter the building at the Rideau Street entrance. The meetings are held on the main floor, to the left in the Gallery, and the Resource Centre is downstairs.

Reminder on Access – At the meetings, usually someone is available to greet members at the side door. If not, the side

door has a buzzer system. Top entry is Heartwood House & OVWSG. Punch in the code (1002) which will ring the phone in the RC. Whoever is in the RC answers phone and presses/holds "9" to unlock the door for you. Heartwood House is also accessible by OC Transpo routes 2, 7, 14 and 18.

Things to remember to bring to the May meeting:

- ♦ Membership renewals due April 30 (except for new members who joined since Feb '07)
- ♦ St. Distaff Day Registration Forms (see page 3)
- ♦ Coffee mug donations for St. Distaff's Day – we only have 13 so far (check your cupboards for clean & unchipped mugs please – details Apr. newsletter)
- ♦ OHS Pillow Challenge items (details Apr. newsletter)
- ♦ Community newspaper headers for Ex & Sale advertising (see Page 5, and Apr. newsletter)
- ♦ Spinning Retreat registration forms for the Early Bird (before June 30) discounted price
- ♦ Committee Convenor Reports for AGM (see Page 2)

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Annual General Meeting - May 7th Meeting

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

Committee Convenor Reports

Reminder to Committee Convenors (ie: Membership, Newsletter, Library, Programs, Website, Workshops) that your Annual Report should be presented at the May meeting and submitted to the Secretary.

Executive and Committees for 2007-08

At this writing the following positions are in need of filling:

Please contact Laurie H-C before the May meeting to volunteer for any of the positions (lauriehc@magma.ca).

1. **VICE PRESIDENT** - though we have 2 very competent Vice Presidents at this time, both have indicated that they are not willing to move into the presidency in the future. We really require someone open to the possibility of becoming President in the future. The time as Vice President familiarizes you with the workings of all aspects of the guild, acting as a training period.
2. **SECRETARY** - Cindy is moving to Demonstrations and History/Archives
3. **MEMBERSHIP** - Diane will be moving out west, so we will need a replacement for this very important job.
4. **PROGRAMS** - Ann has worked very hard presenting a themed program all year. She has suggested that this position be made up of more than one person, acting as a team, in the future. A technically minded person within the committee would be an asset when it comes to electronic presentations.
5. **FUND RAISING COORDINATOR** - The research end of this position "Big Online" is being covered by Ann Sunahara. However we are still in need of an event coordinator.
6. **PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY** - has been vacant all this year

Duties of each position:

1. Vice President:

- step in when President is unavailable
 - train to be President
 - coordinate with Grants coordinator
 - take on a portfolio
 - involvement in special guild projects
 - maintain bylaws and constitution
 - maintain records system and policies
- (Note: some of these responsibilities are already being covered by other members)

2. Secretary:

- keep track of minutes of guild meetings, executive meetings, records and decisions made

3. Membership:

- take in new members and membership fees
- first contact with new members at meetings
- organize and maintain name tag box
- keep track of new information, update membership list and executive list
- keep website and newsletter informed of updated information
- maintain newcomer package, which includes a current membership list, executive list, standards and guild history handout

4. Programs:

- set budget and work within budget for guild meeting programs for the year
- contact program presenters
- organize write-ups in the newsletter regarding upcoming programs
- set dates and location for guild meeting (redundant)
- organize equipment for the program (this would be ideal for another technical person to take on)
- ensure that the program is reported in the following newsletter
- double check that the presenter has been paid her/his honorarium ie have treasurer issue a cheque

5. Fund Raising Coordinator:

- initiate fundraising activities and events

6. Public Relations & Publicity:

- represent the guild for all types of media coverage
- maintain database for radio, TV, newspaper and community calendar contacts
- prepare news releases

General Announcements

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

Free Tabletop Looms

Two 4-harness table top looms have been offered FREE to any member of our guild. First come first served, one or both.

Contact Norman Pellerin (613) 558-8840 before May 21.

Free Loom in Need of Care

Katherine Gunn

Loom challenge: A 4-shaft 32" Leclerc table loom, needing rehabilitation. Yes, 32" - the model is "Initiation", similar to the Dorothy, made in the '80s, with overhead wooden levers, friction brake. In need of both wood and metal refinishing and some repair, but all the parts are there and it's assembled. Free!! - or \$10 delivered. In Westboro, Katherine Gunn, 613-729-0504 or <kgweb@magma.ca> Hoping this might assist someone who can't afford to purchase a loom - With kind regards – Katherine

Hostess and Greeters

June 4 Meeting: Hostess - Because this is also a Pot Luck meeting, there will be no official Hostess Greeter - VACANT (Need a volunteer, please)

Library

The executive is recommending that a small library committee be formed. They will assist in cleaning and organizing our existing library books etc., in preparation for the influx of OHS books and In-depth studies. Culled books will be offered for sale to members or sold on E-Bay.

P.O. Box 871

The guild's old address (post office box) is now officially closed. We have subscribed to a 6 month forwarding service, just in case a few organizations still have not changed their contact to our new Chapel St. Address.

OHS Web Link

I was cruising around the OHS (Ontario Handweavers and Spinners) website and saw that there is a link to our guild. It takes you right to our home page. Cool! It was either under Resources or Guild websites.

Textile Museum of Canada

Ann Sunahara

At the last meeting the membership authorized the purchase of a Guild membership in the Textile Association of Canada.

For the \$60.00 fee all of our members are entitled to a \$2.00 discount each time they visit the Museum at 55 Centre Avenue in Toronto and \$1.00 discount on all lectures, programs and special programs. The discount can be claimed by showing a Membership Card for the Guild or a copy of the TMC Membership Card that will be issued to the Guild and reproduced in our Newsletter. The Guild will also receive and can distribute the monthly TMC Newsletter and e-bulletins.

Volunteering

Mary Morrison

A thought for everyone, about volunteer committees and organizations. (from the OHS Bulletin, March '84)

Once upon a time, there were four people, named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody didn't do it. It ended by Everybody blaming Somebody, when, actually, Nobody could accuse Anybody.

Upcoming Guild Activities

Still room for St. Distaff (May 26th)

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

Though the due date has passed, there are still spaces available in all the workshops. So sign up (car pooling will be arranged) and come out for a fun fibre day. Lunch, snacks, afternoon tea and door prizes are included in your \$20 fee.

Summer Demonstrations

Cindy O'Gorman

Get out your spinning wheels, spindles, carders, inkle looms and table looms etc. and volunteer a day or 2 to demonstrate what we do at various venues throughout the city this summer. It is a great way of generating publicity for our Guild while promoting our various events taking place this year. Besides, it's a lot of fun doing something you love with a great group of people. The following events are currently scheduled, but more will be coming along for later this summer/fall.

Cumberland Heritage Village Museum

Sat. May 26 – Sun. May 27, 2007 (This event coincides with St. Distaff's Day, but there may be possibility for Sunday if there is interest...let me know ASAP)

Pinhey's Point (North Kanata)

July 15th from 10:00am-4:00pm during their Wool to Wheel Discovery Day

Colonel By Day celebrates the 175th Anniversary of the Rideau Canal with an event taking place on holiday Monday, August 6th.

For more information or to sign-up for demonstrating, contact Cindy O'Gorman at 613-832-9316 or cgo244@yahoo.ca

Back to Back Wool Challenge (June 2nd)

Cindy O'Gorman

We still need more members to join this challenge. West Carleton guild has a team ready to go. However, we do not have enough for a team yet. If you can knit and spin, you are needed. (Full details were printed in the March newsletter.) Contact Cindy O'Gorman cgo244@yahoo.ca

Other Fibre Events

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum

Cindy O'Gorman

May 12th 2-4pm, Grand Re-Opening of the Norah Rosamond Hughes Gallery, featuring an exhibit called "Community Threads" (May 11- July 8)

May 2nd – July 29th, Judith Martin's show "The Millennium Journal"

Located in Almonte. General and show information at www.textilemuseum.mississippimills.com

The Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

The Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild will be having a show:

Fri. May 11, 10am - 8pm

Sat. May 12, 10am - 5pm

Sun. May 13, 10am - 4pm

Held at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Dr., Ottawa
www.ottawavalleyquiltersguild.org

Association of Ontario Felters

Ann McElroy

The second meeting of the newly formed Association of Ontario felters will be on May 19 2007 in Odessa. There will be a pot luck lunch, show and tell and needle felting. There will be an opportunity to purchase fiber from Dreamspin Fibres. For info see the web site at <http://www.ontariofelters.ca/>

Resource Centre News

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

Keys

We are looking into getting more copies of the keys to access Heartwood House and the Resource Centre. You (paid up member) may borrow keys from any of the keyholders at any time, to access the RC.

At present KEYHOLDERS ARE:

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson (613) 448-3853

Pat Trudel (613) 821-3277

Ann Sunahara (613) 728-9691

Mary Morrison (613) 830-9992

Jan Scott (613) 828-3256

1 Floater Key available to members for monthly check-out, from the librarians

Big Online Room Key - Ann Sunahara

Buzzer Update

Every now and then the side door buzzer system doesn't seem to work. Last night 2 members were outside for several minutes trying to get in for the St. Distaff's meeting. The buzzer was uncooperative. Very frustrating.

The source of the problem has been identified. If Moe is working late and is "on-line", her computer connects to the 1002 phone line by dial-up. That is our guild phone & buzzer line that we share with HH office.

Solution: If the 1002 code is acting up use the 1000 code for the OC Transpo/HH office line. On the buzzer list it is the top/first entry on the list. OVWSG is the next listing underneath it.

The only other solution is for us to invest in our own phone line. We can discuss this at the next executive meeting to see if the inconvenience outweighs the expense of a phone line. A door bell outside the library window in the parking lot was suggested as another possible solution.

Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild

invites you to our 27th Annual
Exhibition and Sale



November 2, 3 and 4, 2007

Glebe Community Centre,
175 Third Avenue, Ottawa

Admission Free

www.ovwsg.com

Exhibition & Sale Update

Nancy Ingram and Ann Sunahara

Reminders:

1. Identify to Ann Sunahara the items that you would like to display in the exhibit "Vegetable, Mineral but Not Animal"
2. Remember to do a write-up on special event days and take photos so that we have information and visuals for exhibits
3. Remember to create items for our fundraiser "Weavers Helping Weavers" (15% of sales to Afghan women)
4. Pick up some Book Marks at the May meeting to hand out at upcoming events or at studio tours
5. More co-op booth participants are needed and also someone to organize the booth. This represents an excellent opportunity to offer a few items for sale and to get to know your fellow Guild members

Many members have paid their booth fees. Roberta Murrant, our advertising coordinator, will be contacting you in the near future to identify your advertising commitments. At the May meeting we will discuss the purpose for bringing in local newspapers – hopefully they will represent a key opportunity for promoting the event.

I will again have booth application forms at the May meeting. There are approximately five booths still available. If you know of a supplier or a fibre artist who would like to participate, please contact me.

At the May meeting I also hope to have information and photos of work by Patricia Dolan, our 2007 Guest Artist.

Ex and Sale Theme Booth -- No Animals, Please!

Now is the time to identify, or to start to make, your contributions to the theme booth display at November's Exhibition and Sale. This year we will feature non-animal fibre -- cotton, linen, soy, bamboo, metal, plastic -- any fibre that is not an animal product. Please contact Ann Sunahara (613-728-9691 sunahara@magma.ca) with your ideas, suggestions or a description of your possible contribution.

Ex and Sale Bookmarks

Cindy O'Gorman (613-832-9316) has bookmarks that advertise the Exhibition and Sale, for distribution at the demonstrations this summer. More are available at the Resource Centre and the May meeting.

Workshops

Spring Session - Beginning Weaving

Mary Morrison

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning date to be agreed upon, depending on registration, at the Resource Centre. This course will be run as several all-day sessions, several weeks apart. Basic weaves, colour blending and simple designing will be covered, along with how to plan a project.

For further information contact Mary Morrison (613) 830-9992 or by e-mail morrmyr@sympatico.
Registration: Elizabeth Watt elizabeth@wattfamily.ca or (613) 692-6115

Note: parking is easy on Sundays at the Resource Centre

Fall Workshops Brochure

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

Can you teach a technique? Ideas for workshops?

We are going to be in the Fall City of Ottawa Arts Brochure, which is distributed to approx. 120,000 homes and various other venues. We need to have a firm schedule up on our website when this brochure comes out. It will be available in City Kiosks by Aug 15. Home distribution will be later in September. We are anticipating full workshops in the fall.

Instructors and workshops need to be lined up before September. Elizabeth Watt needs firm commitments from instructors in order to pull this together. Sept 1 to Jan 31 time period. If you can provide her with dates/dates to avoid, it makes her job a lot easier.

Instructors are paid \$25.00/hour. Any materials the instructor provides is reimbursed by the students as a "materials fee". Keys/access to the building will be arranged with instructors.

Contact/Questions:

Elizabeth Watt, Workshops Coordinator
elizabeth@wattfamily.ca
or Laurie H-C, President, lauriehc@magma.ca

Introduction to Indigo Workshop

Elizabeth Watt

A reminder that the Introduction to Indigo Workshop is coming up in June and registration forms are being accepted now. Registration opened up to other guilds last month, so please get your forms in soon. Some workshop details (full details appeared in the February newsletter):

One-day workshop with fibre artist Ellen Good at the MERA Schoolhouse in MacDonald's Corners. In the morning session, students will learn the methodology of dyeing with Indigo and prepare the vat(s). In the afternoon, they will dye yarns (handspun or commercial, as skeins or made into warps) or yardage that they or other members of the Guild have prepared in advance. 2 sessions are being offered, with a maximum of 8 persons per session.

Date: June 9 or June 10

Time: 10 am to 4 or 5 pm

Cost: \$55 plus a \$6 material fee

Notes: Lunch will be between 12 and 1 depending on how quickly the vats are prepared. The kitchen at MERA is equipped with microwave, stove, coffee pot, and electric water boiler. It is up to workshop participants to suggest a bag lunch or a pot luck. Participants have an option to stay overnight with MERA members or at a local B & B. Car pooling is encouraged.

Heartwood House News

Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

"Everyone Pays" Parking Plan

It has taken some time but the reception staff are now ready to start asking visitors for the visitor parking fee. HH has made some adjustments to the cost for parking to make it easier for the staff to request the fees.

The fee structure is:

50 cents per hour

\$1 for the morning

\$2 for the day

As of Monday April 23rd the fee will be requested by the staff each day from 8a.m. to 5p.m.

There will soon be 5 designated (with signage and paint lines) Visitor Parking spaces against the Motel wall. Once these spaces are filled, then you will have to use street parking. Because most of our HH use is after regular hours, there are very few instances where this will affect our members.

Note: NO PARKING in the tree area by the entrance to Beth Shalom chapel. I guess some people have been trying to create a parking spot where none exists. You will be ticketed if you park there.

They are also looking into possibilities of getting the muddy parking area by the dumpster gravelled, so that it may be used year round.

HH Children's Room

A Children's room has been set up for Heartwood House participants. Ages 6 mo. to 6 yrs.

Mon - Thurs: 9 to 12 or 1 to 3:30

Contact Minoo at 233-8660

"Everybody Wins" Computer Recycling

Help the environment and support Heartwood House, don't throw that old equipment in the dump. HH, in partnership with RD Long Computers, has set up a win-win program which is really starting to take off. A Marketing Coordinator position has been created for this program and she (Nicole Colbeck) is already promoting the program at Eco-fair type events. She is responsible for development of the recycling program. (contact: www.heartwoodhouse.ca or Maureen (613) 241-5937)

All the Heartwood House community groups receive a portion of the profits from this recycling program. Our guild has been receiving monthly profit-sharing cheques already. So, by recycling your old equipment you are also helping out the guild. Please encourage your friends and family to use the computer recycling program as well.

Donations accepted FREE OF CHARGE include:

Towers with hard drives	Keyboards
Desktops & Laptops	Mice
CD/DVD ROM's	Modems & Cables
Speakers	LCD Monitors
Printers	

A Recycling fee of \$20 will apply to all "traditional style" (CRT) monitors, all other equipment is free of charges.

Tax Receipts may be issued on certain equipment
e.g. Towers less than 5 yrs old = \$25.00, and greater than 5 yrs = \$10.00

Drop off items at Heartwood House M-Th 8am-7pm Fri 8am-5pm

OC Transpo Unclaimed Items Sale

Two of our members worked at the sale in support of Heartwood House on Saturday April 28th, noon to 2 pm, at Heartwood House. Hopefully some guild members came out to support the sale. Monday morning, following the sale, leftover items will be available to Heartwood House members.

Going Green

Heartwood is going green, as much as possible. They are expanding the recycling box program and are now looking at group purchases (to reduce cost) of recycled paper for photocopies etc.

Code of Conduct (Draft)

A Code of Conduct is being developed for Heartwood House staff, members and group participants. It covers such items as Behaviour (swearing, yelling, intoxication etc.), Harassment (racism, sexual, verbal or physical aggression) and Damage to Property. It will allow for suspension of person(s) violating the code, for the protection of all members of Heartwood House. We all hope that such a policy will never have to be invoked, but it is comforting to know that a plan of action has been thought out ahead of time.

Minutes

Ottawa Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild - Monthly Guild Meeting

Monday, April 2nd, 2007

Gallery, Heartwood House

Written & recorded by Cindy O'Gorman

Chair: Laurie Harkin-Chiasson

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

Executives, Convenors, new members and visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Show & Tell

- Cindy O'G showed her weaving samples made during the recent Acadian Wedding Blankets workshop with Judith Rygiel. Cindy also brought in a Boutonné tablecloth that belonged to her mother (cotton warp, natural linen weft)
- Laurie H-C also showed her Acadian Wedding Blankets workshop weaving samples. Then she showed a picture of her Kumihimo necklace "East South West" that she has entered in the OHS 2007 Conference.
- Judy K. showed her novelty yarn samples created during

- the recent Novelty Yarn Workshop with Elizabeth Watt.
- Jack L. showed his overshot weaving colour study samples with changing warp & weft colours.
 - Kay J. showed her newly purchased Afghan shawl (recently highlighted in the news).
 - Fatima D. (www.FatimaDias.ca) showed her rug and purse weaving creations using fine Corriedale roving from Uruguay sheep which she also supplies.
 - Jan S. modeled her newly created felted hat made during a recent Felt Hat workshop by Ann McElroy.
 - Ann McE. showed her needlefelting samples made for a class she taught to Grade 8's.
 - Anne M. showed her recent weaving project, an accent piece of material for embellishing a suit jacket.
 - Ann S. talked about & showed her recent purchases in San Francisco in a Japanese mall (silk kimono)

Business Meeting/Announcements

- **Collection of Items tonight** – Black, Black & White, or White OHS Guild Display Pillows (Francesca's 16H woven pillows, Mary M. and Dolores C.); clean mugs for St. Distaff's Day; newspaper clippings for Ex & Sale advertising.
 - **OHS Library** – In a communication with Beth Whitney (OHS Librarian) and other OHS executive, it has been agreed that we will be the custodians of the In-Depth studies (eventually to be digitized). We will maintain the same lending privileges for non-OVWSG members, but free for our members (OVWSG). Laurie H-C will pick the In-Depth studies after the Conference in May. As for the 65 books we want for our library, we will have pre-purchase rights once they have been priced before they are put up for sale at the Conference.
 - **Grant** – Laurie H-C revised the budget and resubmitted to the City of Ottawa for \$2200 for the OHS Library items acquisition.
 - **NAC curtain Field Trip** – On hold as there are no results on inquiries yet. Laurie H-C is trying to organize a field trip to visit Micheline Beauchemin's handwoven curtain from many years back (Saidye Bronfman awardee).
 - **Textile Museum (Toronto)** – we could get a Guild membership to this museum for \$60 for 1 year. It knocks \$2 off the admission price for any member. All in Favour.
 - **RC use on Thursdays** – An email vote by Board members resulted in agreement in allowing Coop 301 to use our space on Thursday afternoons for filling out forms for immigrant women.
 - **HH Unclaimed Items Sale** – is taking place on Saturday, April 28th from noon to 2:00pm. 2 members from our Guild are being requested to help with this sale.
- ACTION: Francesca Overend, Ann McElroy will take part
- **HH Parking during day** – see April 2007 Newsletter under Heartwood House News, "Parking" pg. 6
 - **Membership Renewal** – A reminder that your OVWSG

membership renewal is due April 30th. Please remember to renew your membership soon.

- **Resource Centre** – is open every second Wednesday 1-3:00pm starting this week: April 4, 18, May 2, May 16,...
- **Ex & Sale Update (Nancy Ingram)** – So far there are 16 sales booths with only 4-5 booths left (\$100-150 each). Coop booth is looking for volunteers to run. A request is being made to take pictures of this event taking place November 2, 3, 4th, 2007 at the Glebe Community Centre. Also, send your local newspaper clippings to Ann Sunahara. For full details, see April 2007 Newsletter under Exhibition & Sale pg. 4-5. Judy Kavanagh has designed an advertising bookmark which will be ready for St. Distaff's Day. A postcard version will be ready in June.
- **Fibre Focus Advertisements** – Ads were placed in the latest issue for St. Distaff's Day and the Spinning Retreat.
- **Spinning Retreat (Judith Rygiel)** – So far there have been 3 emails requesting information
- **Back to Back Wool Challenge (Sandy McManus)** – is taking place June 2nd. A team consists of 1 blade shearer (available already) and 7 spinners/knitters (needed from our Guild). Practice sessions are taking place Tues. April 3rd at Kay James' house and Sat. April 21st at Sandy McManus' house. We need to form the teams to register by April 21st. Elizabeth Watt gave some advice on this challenge such as start knitting within the first 5 min. This is a fundraiser for Cancer.
- **Guild Workshops (Elizabeth W.)** – Spinning workshops still have room. To run a workshop, 4 people minimum are needed.
- **Beginner Weaving Class** – A beginner weaving class will be offered Spring/Summer by Mary Morrison in a 1 day 5-6 hour weekend session. Contact Mary Morrison (Instructor) or Elizabeth Watt (Workshop Coordinator) if interested.
- **Weaving Tricks of the Trade mini-workshop** – with Judith Rygiel is taking place on Tues. April 10th from 1-4 pm for \$30.
- **Elections are coming up at the May meeting.** The following positions will be vacant and needing volunteers (anyone is welcome, training provided): Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs, Vice President willing to train for President.

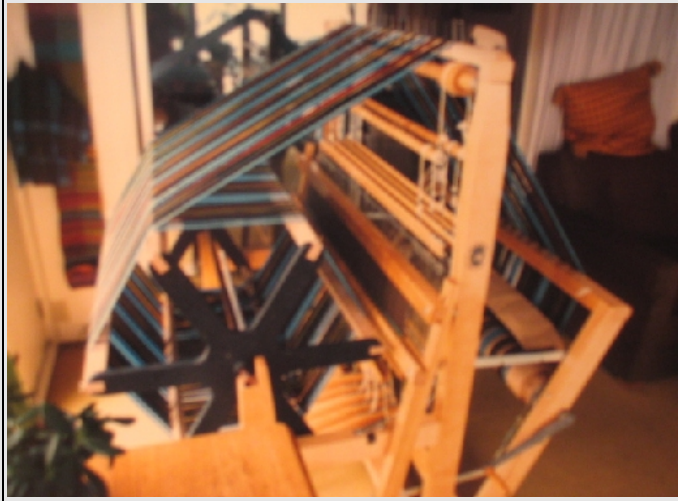
Program

Ann Sunahara introduced the 4th program in the Winter Series "Programs to Dye For" by presenting Ellen Good and her presentation on INDIGO. Ellen talked about the various items brought in for display and introduced the fascinating DVD entitled Maiwa Indigo: A World of Blue in which the process of extracting the Indigo dyes from various regions in the world was portrayed as well as the artists and techniques of using Indigo dyes. Thanks Ellen.

The meeting ended at 9:30 pm.

Marketplace

36" floor model Nilus Leclerc "fanny" loom for sale. 6 treadles, 4 shafts + extras \$400. Contact Rod Muir 613 989-3208 evenings or watelle.muir@sympatico.ca



Advertising rates:

Members: \$12 for first 25 words or less, + \$0.23 for each additional word. Non-members: \$15 for 25 words or less, + \$0.28 for each additional word. Business Card size: \$18/issue or \$150/year; ¼ or ½ page: \$30 or \$32/issue. Commercial: \$15 for 20 words, + \$0.45/additional word, Full page: \$79/issue.

To place an advertisement, phone or email Tuula Talvila at 613-565-3754, tuulat@gmail.com.

Announcements of special events carry no charge to members unless items are specified for sale or services for reimbursement appear in the event notice. Advertisements must be pre-paid.

Ottawa Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild

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May Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Guild memberships expire	1 Booth fees due for Exhibition and Sale	2 Judith Martin show opens (MVTM) / RC open 1-3pm	3	4	5
6	7 7:30 pm Guild meeting: Annual General Meeting	8	9 OHS Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines	10 OHS Conference	11 OHS Conference / Quilters Guild Show (to 13 th)	12 OHS Conf./ Mississippi Valley Textile Museum gallery re-opening
13 OHS Conference	14	15	16 RC open 1-3pm	17	18 June newsletter submissions deadline	19 Ass. Of Ontario Felters meeting
20	21 <i>Victoria Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26 St. Distaff's Day, Winchester
27 Demo at Cumberland Heritage Village Museum (Sat.too)	28	29	30 RC open 1-3pm	31		

Please note that details about events and courses can be found in either the newsletter or in the workshop brochure (available at meetings, in the Resource Centre, or on the website).

June Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Back to Back Wool Challenge
3	4 7:30 pm Guild meeting: End of year Social Meeting	5	6	7	8	9 Indigo workshop (MERA)
10 Indigo workshop (MERA)	11	12	13 RC open 1-3pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 RC open 1-3pm	28	29	30 Last day of Early Bird registration for Spinning Retreat