
Albury Wodonga HandWeavers & Spinners Guild Inc.



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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

It has been decided to hold a meeting in July rather than waiting until August as we have quite a number of things to discuss, including whether we return to regular monthly meetings instead of bi-monthly.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 July. Could you please let me know whether you can attend as it will be school holidays and, of course, some of you will not be able to come. Would you also let Sue know if you have anything you want put on the agenda.

Introducing the New Committee

Some old faces and some new ones have come together to form the 2016-2017 Committee. It has been a busy few weeks of transition and new members settling into their new roles.

Kylie takes over from Heather as our new President, and we thank Heather for all her hard work in years past, and her assistance getting her successor up to speed. Don't take too many holidays away Heather – we still need your wisdom and experience!

We welcome new member Sue as Secretary. Sue comes with lots of experience for the role and enthusiasm for the guild. Ruth has taken on Vice-Secretary to help the transition. Thank you Ruth.

Debbie continues as Treasurer, and is training Ann to take over when her second term comes to an end.

The Newsletter Editor, Kathy, as of this writing is still waiting for reports to publish. Work commitments and workdays every Wednesday keep interfering with chasing newsletter material up and the newer committee members are still coming up to speed with their responsibilities.

Julie and Rhonda have joined us again on the Committee and we welcome them back!

To conclude, big changes are occurring to both our everyday operation and management, so please bear with us while the dust settles.



Committee 2016-2017

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Rhonda Doig
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Hostess Duties

10th August Ann
12th October Robyn
14th December (Christmas Party)

Show and Tell – June 2016

Rachael - took home the fleeces recently donated by Daphne and washed some of them. They are good fleeces and if anyone wants to use them, let Rachael know.

Ros - finished crocheted rug

Rhonda - 3 scarves recently woven from her alpaca wool

Amanda - weaving scarf on rigid heddle for neighbour

Heather - donated small kits to be made up as name/phone number labels for work to ensure it won't get lost when attending outside events. Also showed a new knitted silk scarf

Julie - woven neckscarf with crocheted flower from her alpaca fleece.

Robyn - babies' beanies and fingerless multi-coloured gloves

Kathy - crocheting garden tub from recycled plastic supermarket bags. Also bought in two books on dying with fungi and mushrooms which is a new interest. Showed a piece of felting made from her alpacas' fleece together with felted rock animal paperweights

Pam - has loaned her photo albums and scrapbooks she has created since the foundation of the Guild. Very interesting historical resource.

Debbie - knitted socks for her grandson

Kylie - has purchased a new drum carder



Weekly Workdays and TAFE Workshops Success

Some months back it was decided that we would meet EVERY Wednesday instead of having the traditional 3rd (and 5th) Wednesdays off. Most Wednesdays since then have been very well attended, with wheels spinning, looms working and lots of fibre chatter. The tea and coffee donation jar has been doing well with hot drinks much appreciated by the growing crowd in the cold weather!

Our regular workdays have included practical and inspiring workshops on our floor looms with Dianne McNamara, and demonstrations of carding and picking fleece with Julie Hofer.

We have also hosted 3 workshops with Wodonga TAFE students from Interior Design & Fashion Design, with hands-on demonstrations of fleece types, fleece dyeing, spinning and weaving.

In anticipation of the increased numbers and TAFE involvement, which we hope will become a regular event, many busy workers have re-arranged the looms, tables and chairs to give us a more practical working surfaces. So if you haven't been to a workday for a while, you may notice some changes :)



Our President getting down to the business end of one of the floor looms!

The Le Clerc Nilus has found a new home

Congratulations to Mia, the proud new owner of the Guild's Le Clerc Nilus. With help from Guild Members, the Nilus was tied up for travel, carried out of the Guild Rooms and loaded into Mia's van for transport to it's new home. We wish Mia all the best with her new acquisition.



For Sale

Spinning Wheels

A number of spinning wheels are available for purchase. Contact the Guild for details.

Locally made Wooden drop-spindles - \$15.00ea

Contact Heather on 02 60 246579

Suppliers List

Karoa Fibres – Corowa Email: karoa@ipstarmail.com.au
Phone: 02 6035 1727 Mob: 0427 302 209 / 0427 334 611

Fairfield Finns - 1275 Bacchus Marsh Road, Bullengarook, Vic, 3437
Ph: 0345 289 428 Mob: 0407 884 446

Bendigo Woollen Mills - 4 Lansell St. Bendigo 3550|
Ph: 03 54424600

Tarndwarncourt Polwarth Wool (Wendy and David Dennis) - 41 Roseneath Rd. Warncoort, Vic, 3243
Ph: 03 5233 6241

First Edition Fibres and Yarns - 16-18 Charles St. Euroa. / PO Box 201 Euroa Vic. 3666
Ph: 03 57 95 3578

10-4 Gallery Glenrowan.
<https://www.facebook.com/tentofourgallery>

Kajiko Fibre Works (carding etc)
www.kajiko.com.au

2016 Workshops, Work Days, Meetings and Events:

July 6 th	Casual Workday
July 8th _ 10th	Craft Alive, Wodonga
July 13th	MEETING
July 15th – 17th	Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo
July 20 th	Casual Workday
July 27 th	Workshop -
August 3 rd	Casual Workday
August 10th	Meeting & Guild's 46th Birthday (kitchen duty - Ann)
August 17 th	Casual Workday
August 24th	Workshop -
September 7 th	Casual Workday
September 9th, 10th, 11th	Yerong Creek Weekend
September 14 th	Casual Workday
September 21 st	Casual Workday
September 23rd	Closing date for return of Scarf Exchange
September 28 th	Workshop
October 5 th	Casual Workday
October 12th	Meeting (kitchen duty - Robyn)
October 19 th	Casual Workday
October 26th	Workshop –
October 29th -30th	Albury Show Weekend
November 2 nd	Rooms closed (Albury Show)?
November 9 th	Casual Workday
November 23 rd	Casual Workday
November 30th	Workshop -