



Weavers' Bag

MMAWG Schedule for 2005-2006

By Susan Hainsworth

- February 9, 2006. Scarf and Tea Towel Exchange and Mary Meig's Atwater Birthday Celebration.
- February 11, 25, 2006 Special computer /weaving class
- March , 17-18 2006 State-wide Meeting at Utah Cultural Center with Anita Louvera Mayer as our guest speaker and workshop leader. Workshops will be March 19—21, 2006
- April 13, 2006 Connie Denton and Robyn Kruppa will present Theo Moorman Weaving using rags.
- May 11, 2006. Presenter is TBD.
- June 17, 2006, Saturday at Kathy Wright's meadow in Park City. Presenter is TBD. We will also have a potluck lunch.
- July/August—no formal meeting.
- September Saturday date is TBD. Sharon Alderman will present a 1 day workshop.
- November 11—13. Jason Collingwood will present-Blockweave workshop.

President's Message by Patti Pitts

Hi Weavers!

I'm really excited and looking forward to our birthday party for Mary Atwater this month. Susan has done an enormous amount of work to make sure that our former members are all invited and she, along with Timmy and ReNee, are working hard to make it a memorable evening. The party and meeting will be held at the party room at Timmy's condominium and it is a lovely space. I hope that all of you can make it! We also have our towel and scarf exchange and there may be a few extras for people to buy or trade for if you are interested.

Also, don't forget to register for the great statewide meeting that Julie has put together for March. The workshops and seminars look like a lot of fun and the Columbus Center is another wonderful place that I think that you will all enjoy.



Patti with her effervescent smile!

See you on February 9 and Happy Weaving until then.

Patti



February Meeting by Susan Hainsworth



At our February Guild meeting on February 9 at 7:00 p.m., we are celebrating Mary Meigs Atwater's birthday in a big way! We are going to be joined by a number of former

Guild members, and we will be able to share their memories of the Guild over the years. We will have tributes to Mary Atwater and displays of some of the things that belonged to her. And of course there will be a big birthday cake! Also our scarf and towel study groups will be displaying the beautiful items they

Statewide Meeting by Julie Schwartz

Statewide Meeting at Columbus Center, South Salt Lake 2531 S. 400 E., Salt Lake City

March 17, 18

Workshops

March 19 and March 20-21

See www.MMAWG.org for application, schedule and course descriptions.

Special event is Jazzy Junque Jubilee on the 17th.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by selling all of your unwanted fiber and fiber related stuff! Specifics for the event are on our website.

Guest speaker and main workshop leader is Anita Luvera Mayer, internationally known fiber artist. Come stimulate your creative self. A few openings are still available for her workshops.

Workers/helpers needed:

Friday, March 17, 9 am—12 noon: log in sale items for J3

Friday, March 17, 1 pm—5 pm: help with sales for J3

Friday, March 17, 5 pm—9 pm: registration and logistics for dinner and talk.

Saturday, March 18, 8 am—9 am: registration

Call or email Julie if you can help

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Special Computer/Weaving Class being offered by Judie Eatough

Computer Drafting and Weave Structures
Two one day workshops for the guild.
Saturdays, February 11th and 25th, 10am--3pm

February 11, 2006: Introduction to computer software
And the basics about them

Twils, Plaids, Laces

February 25, 2006: Working with unit weaves such as
Summer and Winter,

Both classes will cover lots of tips and techniques for

drafting, both using a computer and graph paper.

Cost: Guild Membership and \$3.00 for both weeks
\$2.50 for only one session.

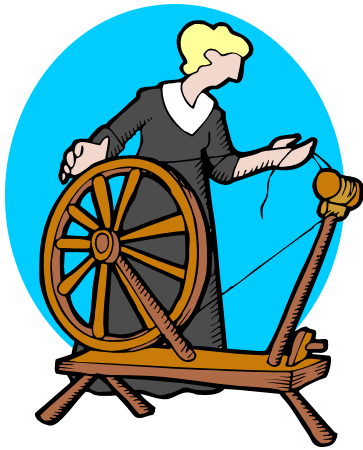
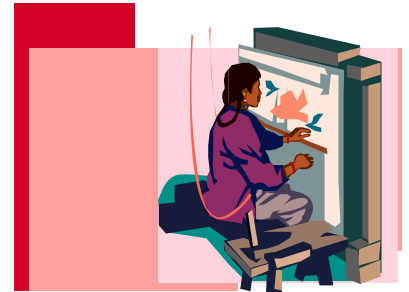
To register contact Judie Eatough at 375-5535 or judie@eatough.net.



January Presentation/Meeting Summary by Susan Hainsworth

The January meeting of the Mary Atwater Weaver's Guild was held on January 12, 2006. Patti Pitts announced that we need to make new arrangements for the May and June Guild meetings. Guild members offered many suggestions for presentations that could be arranged. Susan Hainsworth will follow up with these. Guild members also discussed a location for the February meeting because some former Guild members have difficulty going up and down stairs. Timmy Burton offered to see if the Party Room at her condominium was free. The evening's presentation was given by Beth Myrer and Julie Schwartz, who had both taken a class at IWC from Mimi Smith. It was about shadow weave.

They described the history of shadow weave and taught us the basic structure of shadow weave, explaining that it can be used with almost any weave structure. They also showed a number of samples, and Guild members displayed items woven in shadow weave.



February Meeting, cont.

have made. You won't want to miss this meeting! We have a special location for this party: the Party Room at the Presidential Club Condominiums (where Timmy Burton lives). This is an elegant and beautiful space. The address is 3075 Kennedy Drive. See directions and a map on the back page of the newsletter. You will want to enter the building from the east if you don't want to park on a hill. As you enter the building

from the east, you will be on the 4th floor. You will need to take the elevator down to the 1st floor, where you will find the Presidential Club Party Room. If you enter from the south, you will walk in on the 1st floor and find the Party Room on your right. The entrances to this building are secure, but someone will be at the doors to welcome you. We will have a big sign in front of the building, so you will know you are at the right place.

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

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To:

Mary Meigs Atwater (128 years old)

And Mary Meigs Atwater Weavers Guild

(50 years old)



MARY MEIGS ATWATER
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The Well-aged Warp. By Deanna Baugh

I recently had a week off work. It was after the holidays and I had a great list of projects to get to. (Of course, not nearly enough of them got done). One of the main jobs was to get to a warp that was wound on my Big Mac (large Macomber loom) as it had been sitting for a while. This is one of the New Year's Resolutions...

My piece is some yardage with a plain weave ground and squares of huck lace in the center of the over-check of novelty yarn.

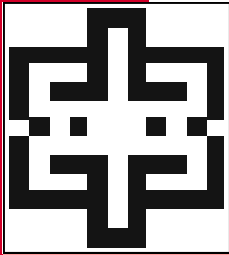
I pulled out the notes from when I started weaving. I had wound the warp in June of 2004! It had been sitting there that long? I know I have been thinking about it, could it have been that long? At any rate, I sat and started threading the loom, 39 inches wide about 900 threads.

As I threaded I thought about my weaving... I used to think of myself as "WEAVER". I worked in a weaving store (part-time)-planning and weaving at work; taught classes (mostly in the evening and never more than 2 or 3 nights a week); and I loved weaving in the mornings (after the family was gone to work and school and there were no other noises in the house). My life really revolved around doing and thinking weaving. I actually wove 300 yards of warp one year!!

How my weaving life has changed. Due to financial reasons, I needed to get a full time job (there goes the mornings to quietly weave). Learning the new job took a great deal of time (there goes the teaching time). The kids graduated from school (there goes my quiet time). I don't think that I have woven 30 yards in the past 5 years that I have been working. (I lied! I know that I have not woven that much.) Back to the warp...

I only managed to get about two thirds of the warp threaded but I headed to bed feeling at peace with my mind spinning about the next steps. I laid in bed planning what I would need to tie up the treadles to weave this wonderful yardage of mine. The more I thought about it, the more worried I became. I realized that the threading would not give me the fabric I had planned, I would have to redesign the threading and do it over again. (Was this the reason that I had put off the threading before? I couldn't remember!) I finally fell asleep, after I had figured the new threading and treadling. The next weaving day (third day of vacation), I finished half the threading (also got some other items done). The next weaving day (last day of vacation), I finished the treadling and tied the treadles. Before I went to bed, I wove enough to see that the pattern was going to work. Finally...

Now that I am back to work, when will I find time to weave!!!!???????



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February Meeting

The address is 3075 Kennedy Drive. To get there, travel east on 800 South (Wasatch/Sunnyside Avenue) until you have passed the zoo. The first street after the zoo is Crestview (on your right). Turn right on Crestview and follow it as it curves to the left. At the first stop sign, turn left onto Kennedy Drive. Travel east. The Presidential Club condos are at the top of Kennedy Drive, right up against the mountains, on your left and on a corner. Parking is on the south and east side of the condos (on the street).

