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CONFERENCE CORNER

2001: A Weaving Odyssey

Suzie Liles, Conference Chairperson

The shuttle to the **2001: A Weaving Odyssey** (June 21-24) is taking off, don't miss it. It is not too late to register for the experience of your life. We have plenty for you to do and see while you are in Eugene, Oregon at the 2001 Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds Conference.



Our Keynote Speaker is **John Marshall**, one of the most wonderful surface designers. He is a great speaker and advocate of "doing your own thing". He will have a booth in the commercial area, plus he will be our closing speaker. If you have never heard him before, this will be a great delight. If you have heard him before, you know you don't want to miss him. See his website at <http://johnmarshall.to/> for samples of his work.

Among the conference offerings are exhibits to show your weaving, spinning, and fashions. You may also try the Sample Exchange to get samples that you would never take time to make yourself.

We have many workshops and super seminars still open, just waiting for you. The following Super Seminars are full: Double Weave- Beyond the Basics, Pine Needle Basketry, Flexible Neck Scarves, Northwest Treasure Basket, and Surface Design. Some of the others are close to full, so hurry and register.

We have canceled some of the workshops due to the deadline for telling the instructors before too many people had registered for those classes. The ones we canceled are Lace Weaves, Coverlet Finishes, Exploration in Coiling, Handwoven Fashion Fabrics, Spinning Cellulose Fibers, Warp Patterning, and Treating Variations. We only had to cancel 3 Super Seminars; Lithuanian Straw Bird, Trouble Shooting for Spinners, and Weavers Mailbox.

Our Seminars will all be going with great enthusiasm during the conference. Remember to enter the Exhibits before the deadlines. One of the proudest times I have had is to see my weaving or spinning in an exhibit. I encourage all of you to be involved. The Fashion show has extended their deadline to April 15, but you could twist their arm till May 1, I am sure. Well, pretty sure. The Exchanges have been extended to June 1. Remember, they don't have to be ready until June 1, we just need to know your intent to enter now.

You can get a copy of the conference book or register directly from the website at anwg.org/conferences/anwg01or, if you can't get to the web, you may call:

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In Memoriam

Junia P. Graff of Medford, OR died on October 3, 2000. Along with her mother, Drusilla Plumb, she was a founder of the Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild in Medford, OR. She was past President of the guild, and also of Weaving Guilds of Oregon, Inc. At the time of her death she was serving on the Fashion Show Committee for the 2001 ANWG Conference.

"Fibre Challenge"

Vancouver, BC, Canada is the site for Convergence 2002. Come join us August 1-4, 2002 at the Vancouver, Canada, Convention and Exhibition Centre for seminars, fashion shows, vendors, special interest groups and exhibits. Pre-conference workshops will be held at The University of British Columbia from July 28-31, 2002.

The Convergence2002 Steering Committee welcomes you to a Coastal Convergence. For more information check the Handweavers of America website at www.weavespindye.org

"Lead the Way" to Convergence 2002

Can't get to Vancouver, Canada, for *Textile Tides*, Convergence 2002? Don't get left behind, get involved!

The Exhibits committee of *Textile Tides* encourages guilds to participate in the conference by mounting a fibre-related exhibit in your community during the summer of 2002.

For more information, or a copy of the form for the Gallery Guide contact:

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Call for Instructors

The Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds Conference 2003

The Conference 2003 Committee is accepting leader proposals for three-day, two-day, and one-day pre-conference workshops, as well as 2 hour conference seminars. The

conference will run July 18-20, 2003, the workshops, July 14 - 17, 2003, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The Conference will be hosted by the Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers of Alberta (HWSA).

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For current information on ANWG conferences, activities, members guilds or news, check the ANWG website at <http://anwg.org>

Betty Bell Interim Chair

Past Chair Betty Bell assumed the office of Chair upon the resignation of Nadine Purcell in December, 2000. We appreciate Betty coming out of "retirement" to fill the office until the scheduled elections in June (see Call for Nominations below.)

2001 Scholarship Winners

by Laura Fry, Education Chair

This year's ANWG Conference scholarship winners are listed below. Sadly, Ruth Farwell, a 1999 recipient, died prior to that conference, and her family had requested that the scholarship be given to an Oregon applicant in 2001. Congratulations, winners! We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Kay Ashmore, Columbia Fiber Guild, OR
Jill Carrier, Tacoma Weavers Guild, WA
Judy Cochran, Palouse Hills, WA
Kelly Goodwin, Eugene Weavers Guild, OR
Karen Marie Lamb, Oregon Wheel and Loom Society OR
Donna Simpson, Lethbridge, AB
Margaret Thorson, San Juan County, WA
Coby VanderGaas, Selkirk, B. C.
Miriam Volpin, Portland, OR
Penny Woods, Threadbenders, OR
The Ruth Farwell scholarship: Janette Merriman, Rogue Valley, OR

Logo Contest Winner

Annette Hepner wins Logo Contest

Annette Hepner, of Eugene, Oregon, submitted the winning entry to the Logo Contest (at the top of the Masthead to the left). Annette will be recognized as the winner at the Annual General Membership meeting June 22 in Eugene.

Education Chair on Leave

Video Library "Temporarily Closed"

Laura Fry will be unable to honor requests for videos for the months of April and May, however, she asks that videos be returned as scheduled. **PLEASE NOTE:** US borrowers must put "no" value, or "zero" value on the customs stickers when they return a video. Otherwise, ANWG must pay as much as \$12.00 just to get the video out of customs.

Long Range Planning

New Bylaws to be Approved at Next AGM

The Long Range Planning Committee has engaged the services of a lawyer who specializes in non-profit law to review our governing documents and recommend changes "necessary to bring them into compliance with legal requirements, to make them more complete, and to clarify certain provisions."

This process is being overseen by the Board of Directors, and the revised Bylaws will be posted on the ANWG website and mailed out with the call to the General Meeting via the *Northwest News* in mid-May, for ratification at the Annual General Membership meeting on June 22, 2001 in Eugene, OR. A notice that there are new Bylaws in process and that these changes will be available for viewing in May should be presented to your guild members at your meetings, and via your newsletter, if you have one.

Call for Board Nominations

Positions are open for nominations for Directors/Officers for 2001-03. Elections will be held at the AGM, June 22. The basic duties of a Director and an Officer are "to be a member of the Board of Directors, to act as a liaison between Board and Member Guilds, and to promote the purpose of ANWG as defined in the Bylaws". You need not be a member of the Association to apply for a position on the Executive Board. For further information, please go to the website at anwg.org and click on *complete information*. You may fill out the online form provided there, or contact any one of the following Nominating Committee members:

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