



Valley Fiber Arts Guild Newsletter

January 2021

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January Meeting

The Valley Fiber Arts Guild general meeting is this coming Saturday 10:15 AM January 2, 2021 via Zoom (login information is below). After the business meeting there will be show and tell and after that if you stay logged in we continue to visit and share ideas while working on projects or catching up with others. Usually on January we gather together after the meeting to spin and visit together and celebrate Saint Distaff day so this year we can do the same thing but via Zoom.

Valley Fiber Arts Guild is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: VFAG Boardmeeting followed by General Meeting

Time: December 2, 2021 board meeting is 9:00 AM and general meeting is 10:15 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85491640747?pwd=cnpDMG5DQkISSVhzQ0VSSGEweWNSdz09>

Meeting ID: 854 9164 0747

Passcode: 091411

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85491640747?pwd=cnpDMG5DQkISSVhzQ0VSSGEweWNSdz09>

Membership dues for the calendar year 2021

If you paid dues in 2020 you do not need to pay in 2021, but if you haven't paid dues yet now is the time to pay. Dues are \$30.00 for the calendar year.

To Pay Dues:

- (1) Pay online at website: <https://new.valleyfiberarts.org/home/guild-membership-dues/>
- (2) Send a check to VFAG, PO Box 876098, Wasilla, AK 99687
- (3) Via Venmo (VFAG is a member) by phone or email, but email is preferred.

Our Venmo payment information is below:

valleyfibertarts@gmail.com

907-795-6235

When paying dues please be sure to include your email in order to receive the newsletter.

Upcoming Events for VFAG

Every Tuesday Evening Knit Nights are being held via Zoom. The Tech Committee has opened this as a Zoom event every Tuesday from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

Announcements

February 6, 2021 VFAG Meeting.

This meeting will be 10:15 AM Saturday, via Zoom.

Collections of Spinning and Weaving Magazines will be housed at Fiber and Ice

A collection of spinning, weaving, and fiber arts magazines donated to VFAG by the Mylar Almandinger estate will be permanently housed at Fiber and Ice shop.

Extra skeins of Eggplant colored Lamb's Pride?

If any of you happen to have any extra skeins of Lamb's Pride bulky in an eggplant color, contact Marjorie Bellringer (windhavalaska@gmail.com). She has a project that is desperately in need of completion.

Spinning Meeting 3rd Thursdays of the Month

If enough people show interest, Sharon Hein has offered to host a monthly spinning meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month via Zoom.

Recipes to Share?

At the December meeting members expressed interest in sharing recipes in the newsletter each month. If you have a recipe to share please send to Julia Lenz at moor.lenz@gmail.com.

VFAG Equipment?

If you have any Valley Fiber Arts Equipment, please contact Tracey Eason to let her know what that is and where it is stored. She is trying to inventory guild equipment and could use your help. Her email is tracey.eason@gmail.com.

Board positions to elect this year (in May)

Though elections are not until May, it's time to start thinking about nominations for these positions on the VFAG board.

Vice President

Treasurer

Also, Newsletter Editor position is open (Julia says: after 6 years, it's time for new blood in the news department.)

VFAG events throughout the year (or at least high hopes for these to happen):

These are events we normally participate and sponsor throughout the year, of course, this year we will be vigilant about health safety and announce if any need to be cancelled.

Volunteers are always needed at these events.

- February: Spinning Bee (this has been moved to July as part of the Fiber Festival)
- April: spring Fiber Arts Retreat ()
- May: Mother's Day at the Musk Ox Farm ()
- June: Art on Fire ()
- July: Palmer Garden and Art Faire ()
- July: Fiber Arts Festival (and Spinning Bee)
- August: Alaska State Fair ()
- August: Alaska State Fair ()
- October: fall Fiber Arts Retreat ()
- November: Out of the Box Sale ()

Board of Directors:

Officers

President: Natalie Wolfe, gmat71@yahoo.com

Vice President: Sharon Hein

Treasurer: Tracey Eason, tracey.eason@gmail.com

Secretary: Amanda Johnson, mandaj_29@yahoo.com

Volunteer Positions

News Editor: Julia Lenz, moor.lenz@gmail.com, 907-250-9136

Historian: Judy Niemeyer, jweaves0610@gmail.com

Workshop Coordinator: Mabel Wimmer, mabelwimmer@gmail.com