

Taste of... the fiber arts Workshops

Taste of... Knitting

with Nel Adams -- Sat. Feb 7, 1-4pm

Make a scarf! Learn how to cast-on and bind off as well as the basic stitches of knit and purl. Students should bring #8 or #9 knitting needles, about 100 yd of worsted weight yarn and a desire to learn.

Taste of... Spinning

with Sally Kroehnke- Sun. Jan 11, 1-4pm

Get a taste of how one can take wool fibers and create yarn for the first time. Through the act of spinning one develops a new understanding and appreciation of the craft that is also an art. Take a journey into past cultures from around the world and learn the meditative rhythms that make this craft such an enticing art form. Materials fee: \$5

Taste of... Quilting (foundation technique)

with Sally Kroehnke- Sat. Jan 31, 10-1pm

Learn a contemporary technique called foundation quilting that incorporates the piecing and quilting in one step. One can work either in traditional log cabin type format or a more contemporary look that many of the Gee's Bend Quilters used in creating their stunning brightly colored quilts. Each student will have a finished pillow cover or tote at the end. Sewing machines, fabric, batting and thread will be supplied for those who need them. Basic sewing knowledge helpful. Materials fee: \$10

Taste of... Beaded Jewelry

with Doris Grieder -- Sat Feb 14, 10-1pm

Using trellis yarn in a variety of colors and matching beads participants will create a beautiful necklace or bracelet. Bring a crochet hook size K or J. Materials fee: \$8 to \$10. Basic crochet helpful.

Taste of... Weaving (on cardboard looms)

with Suzy Hokanson- Sun. Feb 8, 10-1pm

Learn how to make your own simple looms out of everyday corrugated cardboard. An amulet (small pouch) that is finished on all sides will be created. Once the process is learned you can go on to weave pillow tops, handbags, glasses or cell phone cases and more! Students will also be able to try weaving on the floor looms in our Fiber Guild studio at Oatland. Materials provided or bring leftover yarns. Weaving needles available for \$4 (optional)



Taste of... Nuno Felting

with Suzy Hokanson- *Sat. Jan 10, 10-1pm

*Closed - full *Sun. Feb 1, 1-4pm

Sun. Feb 22, 1-4pm

Make a scarf using the wet felting technique of nuno felting. The name is derived from the Japanese word "nuno" meaning cloth. The technique bonds loose fiber, usually wool, into a sheer fabric such as silk gauze, creating a lightweight felt. Materials fee: \$15 for wool and silk fibers, yarns and silk gauze

Taste of... Dorset Buttons

with Mary Bass - Sun Jan. 18, 1-4pm

Dorset buttons are handmade buttons created on a round ring covered with yarn or other fiber. The center often has various designs. Using this method you can create buttons to match your handmade sweaters, purses and other items. All materials supplied.

Taste of... Discharge Quilting

with Jody Wigton - Sat. Jan 24, 10-1pm

Create a lovely "lemon juice surprise" by painting a design with lemon juice to a fabric surface. The next step is the surprise! Watch your design magically appear in various shades of brown. Your square can be layered and free motion quilted, hand quilted, or embroidered then bound or framed. Finished examples will be shown with ideas for you to finish your own fabric squares.

Taste of... Tatting

with Beth Eastham- Sat. Jan 17, 10-1pm

Learn the basics of Tatting. Students will master the ring, the chain and how to join them. All you need to bring is scissors. Materials fee: \$15

Taste of... Filet Crochet

with Beth Eastham- Sat. Feb 21, 10-1pm

Learn how to do filet crochet. Basic knowledge of crochet is required. Participants will begin a small project. Bring 1 ball of crochet thread size 10 and a size D crochet hook and scissors. Other materials supplied.

Taste of... Dyeing

with Julie Rittmeyer- Sun. Jan 25, 1-4pm

Participants will be using cold water fabric dye to create a picture of your favorite shell(s) or leaf (leaves) in earthtones or sea blue. Bring a clean mayonnaise size jar to use as a dye tank and to transport your wet product home. Materials fee: \$5.

For more information about the Fiber Guild of the Savannahs check our website at:
<http://fiberguildsavannah.homestead.com/>

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

email _____

I would like to take the following
Taste of... Workshop/s:

- \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Beaded Jewelry
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Knitting
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Dorset Buttons
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Dyeing
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Filet Crochet
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Nuno Felting
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Quilting (foundation)
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Quilting (discharge)
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Spinning
 - \$30 nonmember /\$20 member Tatting
 - \$30 nonmember/\$20 member Weaving
- \$25 Guild Membership
\$ _____ Total enclosed

Payment due no later than 1 week prior to the workshop. Cancellations no later than 1 week prior to workshop. No refunds after this date. Materials fees will be paid to teacher at the workshop.

Please send this form with a check for the total amount payable to Fiber Guild of the Savannahs. Send payment to:

Suzy Hokanson

Fiber Guild of the Savannahs
5207 Walden Park Dr.
Savannah, GA 31410

Contact Suzy for more information:

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Our Taste of... Teachers:

Nel Adams: is a fiber artist who specializes in knitting and spinning. She owned a yarn shop in Rochester, NY and currently works at UnWind a yarn shop in Savannah where she teaches several classes.

Mary Cromartie Bass: is originally from North Carolina where she learned to crochet from her dear Aunt Sissy. Mary moved to Savannah and taught art at Hubert Middle School for many years. Crochet is her favorite of the fiber arts. "I look forward to sharing it with you."

Beth Eastham: started doing crafts at an early age taught by her great aunts. Beth has created in a variety of fiber arts including cross stitch, tatting, sewing and all kinds of beadwork.

Doris Grieder: has been a member of the co-op KOBO Gallery near Ellis Square since coming to Savannah in 2008. She creates a wide variety of fiber art. Check Doris' website at: www.dorisgartistry.com

Suzy Hokanson: is a retired art teacher and has been a fiber artist all her life and a weaver for over 40 years. Suzy has woven on cardboard looms to computerized Jacquard looms and EVERYTHING in between. Her work is in private collections and galleries throughout the world. Suzy's website at: www.suzanneworkhokanson@gmail.com

Sally Kroehnke: is a professor in the Fibers Department at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). Sally teaches a variety of fiber art such as spinning, knitting, crochet, weaving, quilting, dyeing and repeat pattern design.

Julie Rittmeyer: is an art instructor with several decades experience. Julie holds a BFA and a Master's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology. She has done Post-Master's work in England at the U of London and at RIT, Brockport State, and UGA while working as an Art Educator/Supervisor in NY, GA, and England.

Jody Wigton: began sewing at an early age and had her first sewing machine by age 10. About 15 years ago she began making countless traditional and art quilts. Jody loves to experiment and uses mixed media incorporating fabrics, papers and found objects. Jody has shown her work in several museums in Ohio.

January & February 2015

TASTE OF... the Fiber Arts WORKSHOPS

at
Oatland Island Wildlife Center
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It's the perfect time to take a workshop in a low cost, stress-free environment to get a taste of the fiber arts.

Classes are about 3 hours long and class size is limited to 8 participants for more hands-on learning. Children 8 -12 years old are welcome accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$20 for fiber guild members
\$30 for non-guild members

This is your opportunity to learn the basics in a variety of fiber techniques necessary to create something unique.

Our talented teachers will guide you through the learning these fiber techniques. Sign up today for one workshop or all of them. If you are interested in learning more...please contact us so that we can schedule intermediate workshops in the future.

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