

Taste of... the fiber arts Workshops

Taste of... Dorset Buttons

Sun Jan 17, 1-4pm with Mary Bass

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... Nuno Felting

Sat. Jan. 23, 1-4pm OR Sun. Feb. 21, 1-4pm with Suzy Hokanson

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... Watercolor on Fabric

Sat Jan 23, 10-1pm

with Jody Wigton & Donna Stankiewicz

Colorize fabrics with water color crayons and Inktense watercolor pencils. Stitch a design or draw a design onto fabric. Color in areas with pencils or crayons mixed with a fabric medium and water. Watch your colors come alive on the fabric! This can also be used to embellish existing printed fabrics. Teacher will provide: watercolor crayons and pencils, muslin with designs, brushes, & fabric medium. Materials fee: \$8

Taste of... Spinning

Sun. Jan. 24, 1-4pm with Sally Kroehnke

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. Drop spindles will be provided and can be purchased if desired for \$12. Materials fee: \$5 for everyone

Taste of... Weaving (2 Full Days)

\$120 non-guild/\$100 guild members

Sat Jan 30, 10-4pm & Sun Jan 31, 10-4pm with Sally Kroehnke & guild assistants

This class is perfect for the beginning weaver. On the first day participants will learn the basics of weaving: pattern drafting, warp calculations, winding a warp and dressing a 4 harness floor loom. In the second session you will begin to weave a small piece suitable for a placemat and learn to finish it after taking it off the loom. Pick up two spools of 5/2 colored cotton at the Frayed Knot in downtown Savannah.



Taste of... Quilting

Sun Feb 7, 10-2pm with Sally Kroehnke

Learn a contemporary technique called foundation quilting - piecing and quilting in one step. One can work either in traditional log cabin type format or a more contemporary look like the Gee's Bend Quilters. Each student will have a finished tote at the end. Bring your own sewing machine or let us know and we will find one for you. Bring 3 different coordinating fabrics. Backing and batting will be supplied for those who need them. Basic sewing knowledge helpful. Materials fee: \$15

Taste of... Beaded Jewelry

Sat Feb 13, 1-4pm with Doris Grieder

Using trellis yarn in a variety of colors and matching beads participants will create a beautiful necklace or bracelet. Bring a crochet hook size I or J. Knowing basic crochet is helpful. Materials fee: \$15.

Taste of... Free Weaving (Saori style)

Sat Feb 13, 10-1pm with Suzy Hokanson

Expressive, free style and improvisational weaving. No patterns, no rules, no mistakes! Create a scarf, table runner or wallhanging on a rigid heddle loom or other loom. Explore different weaving techniques: clasp weft, wandering weft, loops, inlay & others. Bring a prewarped loom and leftover yarns or use some of our yarns to create a totally unique piece.

Taste of... Fair Isle Knitting

Sun. Feb 14 10-1pm with Betsy Rickenbacker

The basics of fair isle (2 stranded) knitting will be learned by making a little hat in the round. Materials fee for yarn to make 2 hats: \$20. Bring #5 & 7 circular 16" needles. Need to know how to cast on & knit/purl.

Taste of... Indigo Dyeing

Sat Feb 20 10am-1pm with Wendy Avery

Enjoy a workshop on dyeing with prereduced indigo. Learn about the history of indigo in of GA & SC. Dye a silk scarf with an adapted shibori method and dye it with indigo. Participants may also bring a skein of scoured yarn, wool or cellulose based, or another item such as a pair of white socks to dye that they have washed with washing soda. Materials fee: \$5

Taste of... Rug Braiding a Coaster

Sun Feb 21, 10-1pm w/ Ruth Davidson Fulks

Learn traditional rug-braiding skills to make a modern table accessory. While making a colorful casserole trivet, you will learn how to select and prepare fabrics, braid and lace the project and finish it with style. \$5 materials fee includes booklet, materials, & tools.

Taste of... Knitting a Scarf

Sun. Feb 28, 1-4pm with Nel Adams

Make a scarf or cowl! Learn how to cast-on & bind off as well as the basic stitches of knit & purl. Bring #8 or #9 straight or circular knitting needles & about 200-300 yd of worsted weight yarn. Only if you want Nel to provide the yarn and needles: Materials fee \$12.

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

email _____

Circle the workshop(s) you would like to take:

Taste of... Workshop/s:

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Beaded Jewelry

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Knit a Scarf

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Dorset Buttons

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Fair Isle Knitting

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Indigo Dyeing

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Nuno Felting

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Quilting (discharge)

\$30 nonmember /\$20 member Rug Braiding

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Spinning

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Watercolor on Fabric

\$30 nonmember/\$20 member Weaving (Saori)

\$120nonmember/\$100member Weaving (2days)

\$25 Fiber Guild of the Savannahs 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.

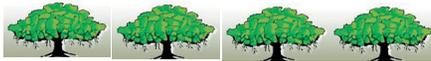
Please send this form with a check for the total amount payable to Fiber Guild of the Savannahs to:

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Our Taste of... Teachers:



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

Wendy Avery: is a devoted knitter and spinner who also enjoys dyeing. Wendy is interested in the history and uses of natural fibers and has done some lectures on the topic. Wendy blogs at: spinsjal.blogspot.com.

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."

Ruth Davidson Fulks: is enjoys knitting, knitwear design, spinning, quilting and sewing. She has taught fiber arts workshops to adult learners and children in Girl Scout and 4-H clubs. Her special interest is introducing beginning crafters to new skills.

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.doriscraftistry.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 been enjoying the creativity of nuno felting and Saori way weaving. Her work is in private collections and galleries. Suzy's website at: www.suzanneworkhokanson@gmail.com

Sally Kroehnke: is a professor in the Foundations and 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.

Betsy Rickenbacher: is a retired Mathematics teacher from Kentucky who has been knitting since she was 8 years old. Betsy's passions are Fair Isle, Scandinavian, Aran & fisherman knit cable designs. She works and teaches classes at the Frayed Knot.

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.

Donna Stankiewicz: has been "creating" her entire life. Donna is a mixed media artist and is an active member in the Art Quilters Guild of the Low Country.



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January & February 2016

at
Oatland Island Wildlife Center
711 Sandtown Road
Savannah, GA 31410
(912) 395-1212

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

Most 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 Fiber Guild of the Savannahs members are talented teachers and will guide you through an understanding of these fun-filled fiber techniques. Sign up today for one workshop or enjoy all of them.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact us:

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