Registration

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Name_____

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I would like to take the following
Taste of ….. Workshops:

$30 nonmember/$20 member Nuno Felting
~~$60 nonmember/$40 member Fair Isle Knitting(2days)~~
$30 nonmember/$20 member Spinning
$120 nonmember/$100 member Weaving (2 days)
$30 nonmember/$20 member Acid Dyeing
$30 nonmember/$20 member Beaded Jewelry
~~$30 nonmember/$20 member Quilting (discharge)~~
$30 nonmember/$20 member Weaving (Saori)
$60 nonmember/$40 member Cabled Fingerless Mitts, (2 days)
$30 nonmember/$20 member Rug Braiding
$30 nonmember/$20 member Dyeing
$30 nonmember/$20 member Knit a Scarf

$25 Guild Membership

$ _____ Total enclosed

Payment due no later than 1 week prior to the workshop. Cancellations no later than one week prior to workshop. No refunds after this date. Materials fee 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:

Sheryl Sloan
Fiber Guild of the Savannahs
135 Marsh Edge Lane
Savannah, GA 31419

Contact Sheryl at (912) 224-1295 for more information.

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.

Ruth Davidson Fulks 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's website at: www.dorisgaartistry.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 weaving. Her work can be seen at Gallery 209. 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.

Treesa Germany received her undergraduate degree in ceramics from Univ. of St. Thomas in Houston. She received an MFA in Sculpture and Jewelry in 1984 and went on to post-graduate studies at Cranbook Academy. She is a lifelong knitter, and six years ago she began dyeing and spinning fleeces. She currently offers her handspun yarns and wearables at her Etsy shops: Gray Moon Fibers and Gray Moon Wearables.

FIBER GUILD OF THE SAVANNAHS

Taste of …
The Fiber Arts Workshops
January & February 2017

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 is $20 for fiber guild members and $30 for non-guild members.

This is your opportunity to learn the basics in a variety of fiber techniques necessary to create something unique. The talented member/teachers of the Fiber Guild of the Savannahs will guide you through an under-standing 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 at:

Fiberguildofthesavannahs2@gmail.com

Taste of ….. the Fiber Arts Workshops

Taste of. .Nuno Felting Sun Feb 5, 10-1pm *RESCHEDULED – note new date* OR
Sun Feb. 19, 1-4 pm 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 …. Fair Isle Knitting (2 days) Sat Jan 28 and Sun Jan 29, 10-1 pm with Betsy Rickenbacker
Learn the basics of Fair Isle Knitting (2 stranded) by making a 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, and knit and purl.

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Taste of… Spinning Sun. Feb 12, 1-4 pm 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 28, 10-4 pm & Sun Jan 29, 10-4 pm with Sally Kroehnke & guild assistants
This class is perfect for the beginning weaver or weaver-want-to-be. On the first day participants will learn the basics of weaving: pattern drafting, warp weave a small piece suitable for a placemat, and learn to finish it after taking it off the loom. Pick two spools of 5/2 colored cotton at the Frayed Knot in downtown Savannah.

Taste of..Acid (It's only citric acid) Dyeing, Sat Feb 4, 1-4 with Treesa Germany
Learn the basic techniques of acid dyeing: Immersion, steaming: dipping and painting. For protein fibers (wool, silk, mohair, etc.) only. Bring your undyed yarn, roving and fleece. Superwash merino yarn provided for sampling. Inexpensive larger undyed skeins available for purchase at workshop. Wear old clothes. Materials Fee: $10

Taste of … Beaded Jewelry
Sat Feb 4, 1-4 pm 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… Quilting
Sun Feb 5, 10-2 pm with Sally Kroehnke
Learn a contemporary technique called foundation quilting – piecing and quilting in one step. One can work in traditional log cabin 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 is helpful. Materials fee $15

Taste of …. Free Weaving (Saori style)
Sat Feb 11, 10-1pm with Suzy Hokanson
Expressive, free style and improvisational weaving. No patterns, no rules, no mistakes! Create a scarf, table runner, or wall hanging on a rigid heddle loom or other loom. Explore different weaving techniques: clasped 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 …. Cabled Fingerless Mitts (2 days)
Sat. Feb. 11 & Sun Feb 12, 10-1pm with Betsy Rickenbacker
Learn new skills: serpentine cables and gusset. Bring a set of size 3 double point needles. Need to know how to cast on, and knit and purl. Materials Fee: $10.25

Taste of … Rug Braiding a Trivet
Sun Feb 19, 10-1 pm with 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 … Dyeing
Sat Feb 18, 10am – 1pm with Wendy Avery
Want to learn more about natural dyeing? Wendy will walk you through the steps of the natural dyeing process using madder, a root that has been used to create reds and oranges for centuries. Fiber preparation, mordanting, dyeing, and afterbaths will be discussed. You will dye Silk Hankies (stretched out cocoons), and a skein of wool which will be provided and premordanted (treated with a fixative ahead of time). You may bring a small amount of wool or silk to dye as well (no need to premordant although gentle washing beforehand is encouraged). As the dye pot needs an hour to simmer, we will take the time to learn to draft silk hankies (provided by the instructor) into silk yarn for knitting or crocheting. Bring knitting needles or crochet hook in a size that you would use for dk weight yarn. Knitting or crocheting instruction not provided. Materials fee: $20

Taste of … Knitting a Scarf/Cowl
Sun Feb 26, 1-4 pm with Nel Adams
Make a scarf or cowl! Learn how to cast-on & bindoff, as well as the basic stitches of knit & purl. Bring #8 or #9 straight or circular needles & about 200-300 yds of worsted weight yarn. **Only** if you want Nel to provide the yarn and needles the Materials fee is $12.