



Fiber Artists of Oklahoma

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From The President's Desk— Stephanie Grubbs



Spring always brings a great flurry of activity to Fiber Artists of Oklahoma. Tulsa members are working diligently to set the stage for a beautiful Fiberworks exhibit, which will be held for the first time in Tulsa. Fiberworks is a juried show of the finest fiber art in Oklahoma or anywhere for that matter, but only Oklahomans are eligible to enter. I urge everyone to enter as we always have a beautiful variety of work from beginners to professionals. The prospectus with all the information is available on our website, www.fiberartistsok.org.

Another favorite activity is the annual potluck dinner where there is much good food, fun and election of officers. The nominating committee is

working to find a great slate of officers for you and I greatly appreciate their work and the willingness of members to serve in these necessary jobs. We are hoping a member will offer to host the potluck dinner in her home. At the next meeting we will decide on a date for the dinner. Our usual meeting date would be Thursday, June 9; but we may want to meet on a weekend so our Tulsa members can more easily attend. We might also have the dinner in Tulsa, if anyone there wants to volunteer. Tulsa members will be recovering from Fiberworks at that point though. Please, email your suggestions for a date and location for the potluck dinner to

stephaniegrbbs@yahoo.com.

FAO MEETINGS:

Oklahoma City

Date: Thurs, May 12th

Time: 7:00pm to 8:45pm

Location: Belle Isle Library,
5501 N Villa, OKC.

Tulsa

Date: Tue, May 10th

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: All Souls Unitarian Church,
2952 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa.

Program News for OKC—May Program will be presented by Donna Hilton, owner of The Weavery at Indian Meridian.

<http://www.indianmeridian.com/>

Program News For Tulsa Chapter by Kate Kline

The Tulsa Chapter of Fiber Artists of Oklahoma will hold their May meeting on Tuesday, May 10th at All Souls Unitarian Church at 6:00 p.m. Our guest speaker is Dawn Riden, a young

fiber artist from Ada. Dawn will bring some of yarns and wool roving to show us and will talk about selling on an Etsy shop. Her website link: <http://dawningdreamsyarns.com/>

FIBERWORKS 2011

All events at:

Living Arts of Tulsa

307 E. Brady, Tulsa, OK 74120

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Accept pieces: Sunday, May 29th from 12 – 4 pm and Monday, May 30th, 12 – 4 pm
- Entries Juried: Wednesday, June 1st
- Opening Reception: Friday, June 3rd 5 – 9 pm
- Juror's Lecture: Friday, June 3rd 5 pm
- Critique: Saturday, June 4th 1 – 3 pm
- Pick up artwork: Monday, June 20th 10 am – 2 pm

TULSA NOTES From April By Sharyl Landis

Here are the notes from our 4-12-11 meeting.

22 attended which included one guest - Sherry Perryman

Fiberworks

If anyone sees any Fiberworks call for entry notices in magazines, make copies and get them to Pat Brandt for the grant writer.

Make sure you have hanging devices for all entries for Fiberworks - (We will work with you on this.)

All entries have to have been made in the last two years.

Announcements

Play Date is at Waterworks on 4-16-11 from 10am - 2pm, \$10 and bring a sack lunch

Pearl Gallery's group show has 3 of Sharyl Landis' pieces

5 X 5 at the TAC Gallery - due 4-23-11

Debbie Ross has a quilt in Katie Pasquini's book that's coming out.

We will have a potluck in June - place and time to be determined later.

Jan and Bob Hawks will have a show at Studio 6 on the first Friday in May.

Jean Ann Fausser was invited to show one of her teapots at the Morgan Glass Contemporary Gallery in Pittsburgh, PA.

Art Center of Tulsa open on 68th and Memorial - in same shopping center as Jo Ann's Fabrics

Show and Tell

Jeanie Weber - 5 pine needle baskets and the beginning of another one

Jan Battaglia - 2 quilts

Sharyl Landis - 3 tassels

Debbie Pickens - 2 quilts and Sharon Thompson - 3 quilts (They both took a class from Rose Hughes called Quilting Adventures.)

Sally Bachman - wool rug - La Mesa Gallery in Santa Fe, NM sells her rugs

Ann Solomon - gourd and round surface enhanced cardboard container

Program

Katherine Ratcliff - Cherokee basket weaving demonstration

She is 1/8 Cherokee. She likes using indigenous plants for dying.

She has three pieces in the juried show at the Cherokee Cultural Museum. She also has pieces in the Five Civilized Tribe Museum in Muskogee.



OKC April Show and Share

Gwen Witherspoon demo on dyeing thread.

Theresa Duvall, stitched quilt top with real leaf on foam core board.

Christy Hagan with cute little crocheted critter.

Susan Masters, folded flower quilt. She teaches instructional class.

Charlotte Hickman, art quilt made with various wax techniques learned from Els Van Baarle.





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FAO Membership Dues run from September—August each year. Dues are \$20.00, please make checks payable to Fiber Artists of Oklahoma and mail to Barbara Klein, 6904 N. Grove Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73132. For questions call 405-728-2200.

We Are On The Web!

<http://www.fiberartistsok.org>

<http://fiberartistsok.org/blog/>

ABOUT US:

Fiber Artists of Oklahoma (FAO) is made up of individuals interested in sharing knowledge and promoting appreciation of all aspects of fiber art, including weaving, spinning, embroidery, basketry, felting, papermaking, dyeing, rug hooking, lace-making, and quilting. Skill levels of members range from novice to expert, with some members experimenting as hobbyists, and others working as professionals.

Members of FAO participate in various activities during the year to encourage, support, and inform persons interested in fiber art. The organization promotes **Fiberworks**, a major juried fiber art show

featuring Oklahoma artists. Held each year, Fiberworks is now a nationally respected fiber show.

Fiber Artists of Oklahoma was formerly the Handweavers League of Oklahoma, the name chosen in 1976 by a group of hand weavers who first met in Norman, Oklahoma. Officers were elected, by-laws were written, and the first newsletter was published. In 1984 the group began meeting in Oklahoma City and became a statewide organization. A Certificate of Incorporation to become a non-profit [(501(c) (3)] group was filed and approved in 1985. In 1978, the organization initiated Fiberworks , a major juried fiber art show that has been held each year since. The Handweavers League was renamed Fiber Artists of Oklahoma in 2006 to better reflect the broader focus of the organization.

Fiber Artists of Oklahoma meets in Oklahoma City the second Thursday and in Tulsa the second Tuesday of each month from September through November and January through June. All meetings with the exception of the June Potluck dinner meeting are at the Belle Isle Library, 5501 N. Villa, Okla. City at 7:00pm or the All Souls Unitarian Church, 2952 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa at 6:00pm unless otherwise notified.