



Fiber Artists of Oklahoma

# NEWSLETTER

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### FAO Officers

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Kate Kline  
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Jean Ann Fausser  
Sharyl Landis

## From The President's Desk— Stephanie Grubbs



As we approach the end of the FAO year, we might consider if we have fulfilled our stated purpose: "Members of FAO participate in various activities during the year to encourage, support and inform persons interested in fiber art". I think we have accomplished this with our informative meetings and we have our program chairwomen and generous volunteer program presenters to thank. We've had wonderful "show and tell" and discussions from all members. Our blog and website have informed us all and drawn new members. I'm so grateful for the enthusiasm and cooperation of our new Tulsa mem-



bership, who have added so much to our organization. Thanks to all our officers, committee chairs, board members and volunteers. Thank you to all who came to the meetings. Your faces were so encouraging.

As usual, we wind up the year with a bang. Our potluck dinner on June 10 will give us a chance to socialize and talk over our accomplishments and to anticipate our biggest educational production of the year - Fiberworks. I am very grateful for all the volunteers who have offered their time and energy to accomplish this last project.

### FAO MEETINGS:

Oklahoma City



### Joint June Meeting

**Date:** Thurs, June 10th

**Time:** 7:00pm to 8:45pm

**Location:** Potluck dinner

See page 4 for information about the Potluck Dinner and the directions to Marcia Yeaman's house.



## Membership Report by Barbara Kline

Welcome to our 4 new members, which have come our way via the Tulsa Chapter. June's Fiberworks is a great time to sign up for the next year's membership, whether you are already a member (through August 2010) or just thinking about joining. Be sure to remind your nonmember friends that signing up for membership (\$20) at FiberWorks registration not only gets them a year's membership (through August 2011), but saves them \$10 of the entry fee.

Attached you will find the latest updated FAO Membership List. The following are the newest members from the Tulsa Chapter:

Debi Pickens, Sand Springs, OK

Anne G Solomon, Broken Arrow, Ok

Sandra Thomas, Tulsa, OK

Sharon L. Thompson, Sand Springs, OK

# OKC & Tulsa Show and Share Photos from May



Pat Cotton—Frog quilt.



Sandi Thomas—Hawaii quilt.



Ameila Daws—Crocheted Laptop Cover.



Carolyn Martin, Presenting the OKC meeting on hand made paper.



Kate Kline—Soft Sculpture.



Janie Wester—Woven rug.

Thanks everyone for bringing show and share items! This is the last newsletter for this season, the next one will be sent the end of August (if we have a Newsletter Editor). I hope you all have your entries for Fiberworks and I look forward to seeing you then.

Membership dues are due in August so don't forget to mail your check. You will find a form attached as well as the new membership list.

Enjoy your summer! Kay Moore

## TULSA'S MAY MEETING NOTES by Sharyl Landis

We had 25 attending last night, 3 guests and 4 new members.

### Announcements:

Green Country Quilt Guild is having a quilt show on June 4 and 5 and Fiberarts, Tulsa will have a 10' X 10' booth for display and for having information available about FAO. It will be at the Fairgrounds Exchange Center. We send around a sign-up sheet to help man the booth and for people to bring pieces from past Fiberworks shows to display.

Visionmakers state wide show for fine craft - entries are due May 15 - all digital submissions.

Fiberworks entries are due June 12 and 14 from 12 - 4pm.

Pearl Gallery's show is still up and the 5 X 5 show is still open at the TAC Gallery.

Waterworks - Kate Kline will teach Photo Transfer on Fabric on July 10 from 10am - 1pm and Painting on Fabric on July 24 from 10am - 1pm. Sally Bachman will teach Wind a warp and weave a scarf on July 10 and 17 from 10am -- 3pm, Wind a warp and weave placemats on July 24 and 31 from 10am - 3pm, Finishing Techniques on August 21 and 26 from 10am - 3pm and Musical Looms on August 21

and 26 from 10am - 3pm.

Anyone interested in teaching at Waterworks should talk to Megan or Vicky.

On May 22 Candice Kenyon will have an opening at the Fine Art Gallery in Eureka Springs, AR from 6-8pm.

### Show and Tell:

**Sharyl Landis** - rag rug she made in Sally Bachman's rag rug class at Waterworks

**Pat Cotton** - Frog Quilt

**Sandra Thomas** - jacket and Hawaiian Quilt

**Kate Kline** - green piece

Sandra Thomas said she could teach a class on Hawaiian Quilts

### Program:

**Sally Bachman** gave a great program on Paper Clay. She showed several ideas on how one could use the three different types of Paper Clay which is non toxic. One is called Delight and it is like marsh-mellow fluff - light weight. Regular Paper Clay is more dense. Diamond Paper Clay is the most dense and dries white. All 3 are air dried.



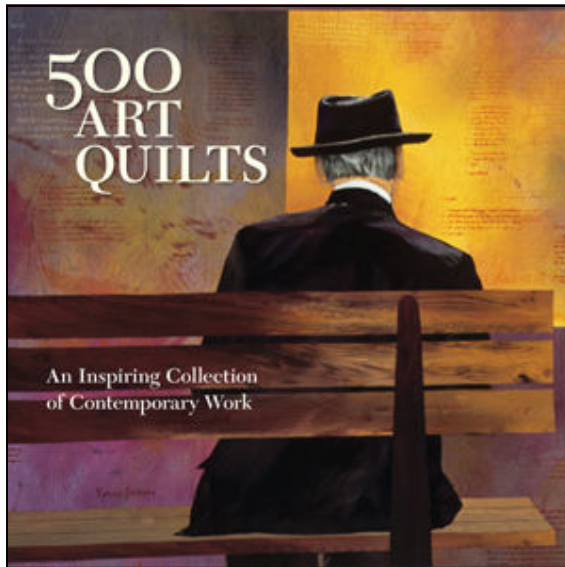
Sharyl Landis—Her first weaving done in Sally Bachman's class.



Sally Bachman—Presenting the Tulsa meeting on Paper Clay.



Kate Kline—Photo transfer quilt in progress.



**Elia Woods**, has a quilt, "Salad Ballad" included in this publication! "Salad Ballad" was an award winner in Fiberworks and was in the 2005 Quilt National exhibit. Congratulations, Elia!

*500 Art Quilts* is available at the Public Library.

## FIBERWORKS 2010 Calendar of Events

**Submit Entries**—June 12 & 14, 12-4 pm

**Juring Process**—June 16

**Critique Night**—June 18 (Fri.) 7-9pm

**Lecture**—June 19 (Sat.) 4:30-5:30pm

**Opening Reception**—June 19 (Sat.) 6-8pm

**Pickup Pieces**—July 19 (Mon.) 10am-2pm

**Fiberworks 2010**— On display at the IAO Gallery, 706 W Sheridan, OKC, June 18-July 17.

*All the above events will be held at the IAO Gallery.*

## ANNUAL JUNE POTLUCK DINNER MEETING

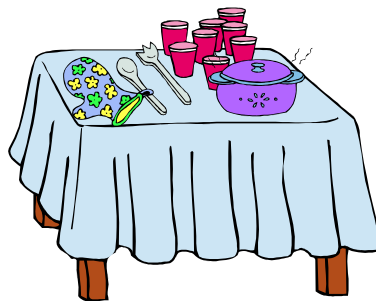
The following is the information for our joint annual Potluck Dinner meeting. We will be electing officers for the upcoming year so you don't want to miss this meeting. These meetings are always fun and we have such good cooks in the group. Everyone please bring a dish of your choosing and a lawn chair if you have one. Marcia Yeaman has volunteered to have the dinner meeting at her house (thanks Marcia!).

Date: June 10, 2010

Time: 7 pm

Place: 13300 S.E. 119th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73165

Phone: 405-895-7142



Directions from OKC: Take I-40 east to Choctaw Rd. Go south (left at offramp) to S.E. 104th St. (2 stop signs).

Turn right (west) to next 3-way stop sign at the bottom of the hill. This is Henney Rd. Turn left and go south up the hill. Just before the speed limit sign at the bottom of the hill is S.E. 119th St. Turn right (west). Go all the way to the dead end.

Our house has a green gate and a gravel drive. All you will see is a gray barn. Follow the driveway to the right of the barn. The house is behind it. The front door is on the east side (follow sidewalk).

You can probably Google the address if you are coming from a different direction but once you reach I-40 and Choctaw Rd. the directions will be the same.



**New Visions: Ancient Paths**  
**July 18—25, 2010**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**  
**Handweavers Guild of America**  
**Conference**

<http://www.weavespindye.org/>



**Candace Kenyon-Dove** will be teaching a *Fabric Collage* class on June 26th, Saturday in Tahlequah, OK at Serendipity Quilt Shop. Spaces are limited. To reserve a place call Candace at 918-781-2536 or Sue at her shop 918-453-

2840. Cost is \$25.00.

**4TH ANNUAL FIBER CHRISTMAS IN JULY FESTIVAL.** Friday, July 30 from 4—8pm and Saturday, July 31 from 8am—8pm. Located at the Creek County Fairgrounds, 17808 W. Hwy 66, Kellyville, OK. <http://www.fiberchristmas.com/>

**FIBERWORKS 2010,** June 19—July 17, 2010, IAO Gallery 706 W. Sheridan, Oklahoma City. Invite all your friends to the opening reception, June 19, 6—8pm.

## Nominating Committee Report

The following is a list of FAO members to be elected to office at the Potluck Dinner meeting:

**President:** vacant

**Program Coordinator :** Amelia Daws and Shirley Conaway

**Treasurer:** Dorothy Dinsmoor

**Newsletter Editor:** vacant

**Historian:** Stephanie Grubbs

**Fiberworks Chair & Co Chair:** Jean Ann Fausser and Kate Kline

**Membership:** Barbara Klein



**Fiber Classes at City Arts Center,** 3000 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK. 73107. Located on the State Fair Grounds. 405-951-0000. <http://www.cityartscenter.org/> Check website for full schedule of fiber classes available.

## City Arts Center

### Natural Dyes: From Field to Dyepot

Saturday, July 10, 8:30 am—4 pm/ \$60 (supplies included)

#### Gina Levesque

Spend the morning exploring the local terrain with Gina and learn to identify plants which yield beautiful colors in the dyepot. We'll return to City Arts Center in the afternoon to extract color from our gleanings and create a palette of local hues. Students will take home yarn samples from each dye plant.



## Fiber Artists of Oklahoma

C/o Dorothy Dinsmoor

2613 Windmill Road

Edmond, Ok 73013

**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 Dorothy Dinsmoor, 2613 Windmill Rd., Edmond, OK 73013. For questions call 405-348-4666.

### *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 Schusterman-Benson Library, 3333 East 32nd Place, Tulsa, at 6:00 pm unless otherwise notified.**