



Fiber Artists of Oklahoma

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From The President's Desk— Stephanie Grubbs



This is an exciting time for FAO. We are anticipating a wonderful Fiberworks and the Oklahoma City group is very grateful to the Tulsa members for doing all the work this year.

The last meeting of the OKC year will be celebrated with a potluck dinner on June 9th at 6:30. Everyone should bring one dish and can bring a guest. The dinner will be at Shirley Conaway's house in Edmond. Thanks, Shirley for volunteering! Tulsa will also have a potluck dinner in June. Both chapters of FAO will vote to approve the officers and board members submitted by the nominat-

ing committee at their June meetings. I have some very good news to report. Kay Moore has agreed to be president next year and we have a great slate of officers. I am so grateful to everyone who has stepped up to lead our group for the next year.

We have had a great group of officers who have served in OKC and Tulsa. Thanks to everyone who gave their time, ideas and enthusiasm to make this a good year. I'm especially grateful to Kay Moore who edited our beautiful newsletter for many years. Thanks Kay!

Stephanie

JUNE POTLUCK!

Oklahoma City

Date: Thurs, June 9th

Time: 6:30

Location: 2400 Brookhaven Dr., Edmond, OK

Tulsa

Date: Saturday, June 11th

Time: 4 pm

Location: 5914 S. 138th W. Ave., Sand Springs, OK



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

FAO membership is up to 79 again; the half-year option has been pretty popular. A quick check of the roster shows about 36--or half--are living in the Tulsa region, so that bodes well for Fiberworks participation. Remind any friends that are considering entering Fiber Works that a \$20 new or renewed membership at the time of entry is good through August 2012, plus a discounted entry. Membership forms will be available at the event.

It's an exciting time to be a member! If you would like a copy of the roster, perhaps to contact neighbors about an event or for FAO business, please just email me. It might be best to wait a bit so I've added any memberships received during Fiberworks. Otherwise, we'll send a complete list out before Christmas.

Barbara Klein

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 11am – 1 pm

Pick up artwork: Thurs., June 24th 10 am – 2 pm

TULSA NOTES From April By Sharyl Landis

Announcements:

Play Date - 3rd Saturday at Waterworks - participants have an art show at Heller Theatre which open 5-13 at Henthorne Park.

Show and Tell:

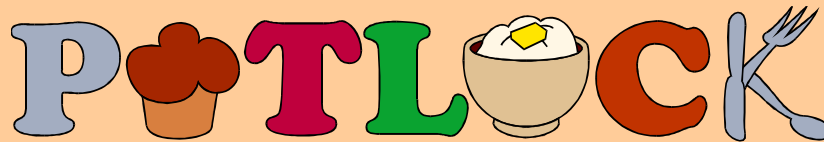
Sharyl Landis - parfait dyed piece of cotton fabric
Lyn Lucas - 2 shibori dyed scarves Jan Battaglia - quilt
Doreen Williams - tassels Jeanie Weber - pine needle basket
Debbie Ross - small landscape quilts

Program:

Dawn L. E. Riden, website: dawningdream-syarns.com from Ada, OK

She discussed selling on Etsy and Art Fire and showed her hand dyed roving and hand spun and dyed yarns.

Pot Luck in June - Tulsa group will have a potluck on June 11 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of member Debi Pickens, in Sand Springs.



OKC Chapter of Fiber Artists of Oklahoma Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner

Thursday, June 9, 6:30 p.m., at Shirley Conaway's home in Edmond

An Outdoor/Indoor event, weather permitting

Special music performance by the Braden children

Bring:

- **A dish to share and eating utensils if you abhor plastic**
- **Folding chairs if you have them**
- **Spouses, fiancés, or significant others are welcome!**

Provided: Iced tea, wine, soft drinks, paper plates, cups, plastic utensils

Please RSVP by Monday, June 6 and let Shirley know how many will be in your party



FROM THE EDITOR—KAY MOORE

This issue completes my 6th year as FAO's Newsletter Editor! Wow, where does the time go? I'm so thrilled that Kate Kline volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor next year!!! FAO is the greatest organization in the whole world and it has been an honor to serve in this position. Everyone is so easy to work with, it has been a pleasure. Members and

officers have been great about sending me their articles and additional information so it has made my job easier this past year. I encourage you to help Kate this next year and I'm sure she will do a fantastic job!

I look forward to seeing you at Fiberworks 2011!

Graffiti's Cozy, Feminine Side

This great article chronicles knitters as graffiti artists....so fun!

Check out the slide show and video.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/19/fashion/creating-graffiti-with-yarn.html?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=th3>

Nominees for Officers and Committee Members for 2011/2012

President: Kay Moore

Treasurer: Dorothy Dinsmoor

Program Directors: Amelia Daws, OKC, (we need another person to help Amelia). Debi Pickens and Sharon Thompson, Tulsa.

Newsletter Editor: Kate Kline

Historian: Stephanie Grubbs

Membership: Barbara Klein

Tulsa Moderator: Kate Kline

Tulsa Secretary: Sharyl Landis

Fiberworks Chair: Sue Moss Sullivan

New Board Members: Shirley Conaway and Marcia Yeaman



Pictured from left to right: Janice Filler, Janie Wester, and Barbara Klein.





Fiber Artists of Oklahoma

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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.

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We Are On The Web!

<http://www.fiberartistsok.org>

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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.