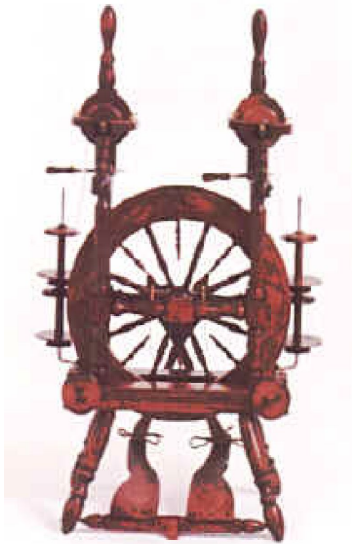


# THE GOSSIP WHEEL

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## ZUMBRO RIVER FIBER ARTS GUILD

March 15, 2018



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*Wednesday, March 28,  
2018*

1:00 All in Stitches see direction

Weavers Study Group see direction

Greetings everyone, in case you have not heard Coleen has retired editing the newsletter so here I am back doing the newsletter. Our thanks to Coleen for doing a fantastic job.

Our March program will be Sandy Evans owner of *All in Stitches* will be presenting a slide program on English needlework techniques. The meeting will be held at her shop at 308 South Main Street, Zumbrota. Park in the back of the store and enter in the lower level.

Weavers Study Group Will meet I the lower level of the former Beelighted shop, park in the back of the store and enter in the lower level.

**Don't forget the Color Challenge 2018** Here is an update about our challenge coming up: Hope you will enjoy this activity. We had a wonderful viewing two years ago and thought would be fun again.

1. Pick up your paint chip colors from Laurice Johnson now through next few months (at meetings or contact her).

2. You will have two (2) colors (stapled together) to work from after picking your chip. These two colors must comprise 50% of your project. May be more but not less.
3. Try to replicate these colors as closely as possible - that is the challenge!
4. You may add other colors to build your project not exceeding 50%.
5. Your choice of project may be anything of interest to you. Be as creative as you wish!
6. Unveiling of the completed projects will be in October at a special dinner gathering. Place yet to be determined. – Norrie MacIlraith

#### Treat List

March 28 - Terry Erredge and Marty Wulf

April 25 - Roxi Ziecina and Laurice Johnson

May 23 - Anne Black-Sinak and Joann Ronningen

June 27 - Sara Pruett and Sue Kahle

July 23 - Marit Lomen

August Potluck

September 26 - Sally Bystrom and Sue Eggenberger

**June 16th event** Fiber Arts Fair Darrel Waters Yard 4886 Liverpool Place NW Saturday June 16th – Rain Date Saturday June 23th Set up and ready to go 10:00 AM Close 5:00 PM Space 10' by 10' if you need more contact me You must furnish your own tables, table cloths, canopy (there is no shade) Demonstrate your product; weaving, crochet, dying, kitting, etc. If you want to have a special demonstration 11:00 and 2:00 Let me know Special needs IE: hot water Cost – space if free Advertising: I will place a yard sign out on Monday June 18th, I need help designing the sign and installing it: cost ?? Get the word out on your Facebook Post Bulletin Run and ad. Under Arts & Crafts one week

approx. \$70 COST OF ADVERTISING SHARED BY ALL Bring your own lunch (coffee will be provided maybe homemade cookies) Please I don't want to make this a rummage sale. Darrel Murkywaters@charter.net Cell 507 2693663

**June 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting** This event will be a field trip to two fiber farms! First will be at the Clear Spring Farm in Welch where Melodee Smith will introduce us to yaks which produce 'fantastic fiber' for spinning. We'll start with a picnic lunch (BYO) and short meeting and then turn it over to Melodee. Next, we will travel to the Pauley Alpaca Company farm in SE Rochester. Brett will show us his herd and talk about the luxurious Alpaca fiber. Carpooling will be planned at the May meeting. No Weaver's Study Group.

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting** Representatives from Join the Journey and Mayo Clinic Oncology will share information about their organization and talk about the chemo caps initiative. Weaver's Study Group meets at 12:00.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Pot Luck & Silk Fusion Meeting**

Everson Park next to Lands Lutheran Church, one mile west of Zumbrota on Highway 60

**September 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting/Banquet**

**The Color Challenge**

**Willow Creek Golf Course & Event Facility in Rochester, Minnesota**

Newsletter: contact Darrel Waters if you have news you would like to share in the newsletter. [murkywaters@charter.net](mailto:murkywaters@charter.net)

website: <http://.zumbroriverfiberartsguild.org>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/groups/1656219207971338/>

Meeting site and time: meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of most months (a combined November/December meeting is held the first

Wednesday of December, for example). All meetings are in the Oronoco Community Center, 115 2nd Street N,W., Oronoco, MN, 55960, lower level, unless otherwise noted. Dues are \$20.00 per year. **Guests are always welcome**

Zumbro River Fiber Arts Guild  
Minutes  
February 28 2018  
Oronoco Community Center

The business meeting opened at 1:00 p.m. Thirty members were present. New members were introduced and guests were welcomed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$1417.57 in checking, \$2047.72 in savings, \$2793.44 in the chemo cap fund.

**Chemo Cap Report**

Gayle read one of the response cards that the guild received from a chemo cap recipient. They loved the cap and had a couple suggestions such as bright colors and larger sizes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The guild now owns a Keurig coffee machine. The coffee machine was purchased since previously the coffee available at meetings was instant. Members can bring their own favorite K-cups or choose from the guild supply.

A volunteer is still needed to put together the monthly newsletter.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The guild is now a member of the Textile Center. This enables guild members to check out books. A discount rate is also available for individual membership. Individuals will receive discounted registration fees for classes. Let Leslie Hall know if you would like to be on the Textile Center's email list for information about upcoming events. If you visit the Textile Center mention that you are a member of the Zumbro River Fiber Arts Guild to receive your group benefit.

Members shared their most recent projects.

Other announcements: Stacy still has yarn for sale. Nancy will be teaching a weaving class at Crossings.

Darrel will be having a fiber festival at his house this summer. Thanks to Joan for donating a small 2 harness table loom to the guild.

Carolyn Barsness, Gayle Holter and Chris LaPlante gave a presentation on sock machines and flatbed knitting machines. Respectfully Submitted,

Chris LaPlante, Secretary