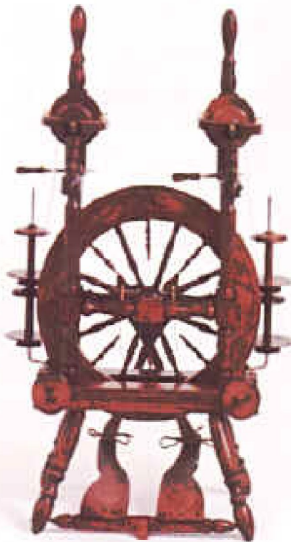


# THE GOSSIP WHEEL

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ZUMBRO RIVER FIBER ARTS GUILD

July 2018



*Wednesday, August 21, 2018*

*Noon Everson Park, Zumbrota*

*Weavers Study Group at 11am at  
Nancy's*

## Next Meeting

### Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

#### Pot Luck & Silk Fusion

We will meet at **noon** have lunch and short business meeting. This is a pot luck so please bring a dish to pass, bring your own dish, silverware and liquid libation.

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

Instead of a Dye Pot this year, it was suggested we make silk paper (a favorite of Darrel's). It is called

“silk paper” but it is actually silk fusion. This process bonds various silk fibers into a luscious kind of paper which can be thin as gossamer, very transparent, or as opaque as leather. The fiber can be “molded”



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into bowls and other objects or kept flat and used like paper or fabric. It can be used for stitching (machine or hand), printing, stamping, origami, quilting, jewelry, wearable art, book coverings, collage, etc. Norrie and I will provide the materials. You will need to bring your creativity. There will be a materials fee. Sign up sheets will be at the next meeting.

**Nancy welcomes the weavers to come to her farm at 11 am.**

### **2019 Board Member Nominations:**

Yes, nominate yourself! We would love to have you volunteer for the one of the open positions of VP, Secretary, or (2) Members at Large for 2019. Help us set the agenda for the meetings and make other improvements as they come up. Usually we meet a couple times outside our meetings or after the regular meetings for planning. Elections are held at the September meeting. Contact Laurice, [laurice331@gmail.com](mailto:laurice331@gmail.com), if interested.

### **September 26, 2018 – 1pm**

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KSMQ will be filming this meeting for their Off 90 program. Bring in process or finished examples of your craft to show and demonstrate.

This is an opportunity to make Zumbro River Fiber Arts Guild to be known throughout the viewing area and maybe attract new members.

- – Think about how you want to present your fiber work/works.
- – If you need extra space to set up loom, spinning wheels, or whatever, we can arrange the room for you.
- – Everyone will have a space to sit and show your items and demo.
- – If you have a business and sell your items, plan on promoting that also.

- Demos would be a great way to feature the variety of fiber techniques.
- Will have a display area where accomplished things can be shown. Bring display racks or stands to better show items.

More information about the

program: <https://www.ksmq.org/index.php/programs2/70-playhouse-off-90>

**October 24, 2018 – BANQUET 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

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**The Color Challenge - How far along are you on your challenge?**

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Willow Creek Golf Course & Event Facility  
1700 48th St SW, Rochester, Minnesota 55902

This meeting is to celebrate and show our paint chips color challenge finished objects and have some social time to get to know each other better.

Setup will start at 4:30. Please include any props you feel will show your items better. Tables will be provided.

A buffet menu has been selected and will cost \$24.24 exclusive of tax and gratuity, payable to ZRFAG and given to Leslie Hall. Dinner will start at 6:00.

**Note meeting changes: No meeting in November, December meeting will be December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## **December 5, 2018 Wednesday 1:00 PM**

The guest speaker will be Sally Kallin from Pine Island Primitives to tell us all about rug Hooking rugs

(<https://www.pineislandprimitives.com/main.html>) Sally will bring several rugs for “show and tell” and answer some questions such as

"Who am I?"

"What is rug hooking?"

"How do you hook?"

"What tools are needed?"

"How do you get started?"

## **January 23, 2019 Wednesday ALL DAY work day**

### **July treasurer's report**

The Chemo Cap Project	\$2,766.76
Checking	\$1,020.93
Savings	\$2,048.72.

### **Zumbro River Fiber Arts Guild**

#### **Treasurer's report**

The Chemo Cap Project	
7/31/2018	\$2766.76
Savings Account	
8/8/2018	\$2048.91
Checking Account	
7/11/2018 Starting Balance	\$1020.93
Income:	
Dues:	
Roxanne Ziecina	\$20
Gayle Holter #8706	\$20

Beth Keller #5428	\$20
Anne Black-Sinak #18791	\$20
Carolyn Barsness	\$20
Joan Vaughn	\$20
Marsha Larson	\$20
Darrel Waters	\$20
Mike Simpson	\$20
Judy Stevens	\$20
Leslie Hall #2424	\$20
Total	\$220

#### Expenses

Oronoco Community Center Rent	
July 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 #1027	\$ 180.00
Laurice Johnson (printing) #1028	\$ 4.76
8/8/2018 Ending Balance	\$1,056.17

#### Other events:

#### **13th Annual Zumbro River Art Splash Art tour**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018** 10 am - 4 pm

The guild will have a display at this event at the Zumbrota City Hall site.

Guild members may demonstrate and display their fiber art.

There is no cost to participate as the guild has paid the fee.

Tables and chairs are provided, each person brings any display items they may need and cash box, packaging, etc if any items are for sale.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Marit Lomen

[maritlomen@yahoo.com](mailto:maritlomen@yahoo.com)

**September 29-30, 2018 North Star Farm Tour**, 10am-5pm Visit [www.northstarfarmtour.com](http://www.northstarfarmtour.com) for listing of participating farms.

Melodee our host from Clear Spring Yak Farm asked if anyone is interested in doing spinning, weaving or other demos at her farm to please contact her.

One of our members, Mette Biering Christiansen, will be doing natural dyeing demos at Running Dog Ranch, Stockholm, WI.

**October 6, 2018 10-4 Textile Center Garage Sale Pop Up @ 3000** University Ave SE, Mpls. Donation day Oct 4.

## **FESTIVAL IN THE AREA CHECK OUT THE WEBSITES**

Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival September 7-9

<http://wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com/>

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/>

As editor of the newsletter I reserve the right to edit any entries.

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**