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Chair Notes - January 2014

Happy New Year! Hopefully, 2014 is off to a good start for you - you're staying warm, keeping those New Year's Resolutions, and pursuing your fiber interests. I can't help much in the heating and resolution departments, but I can definitely help you pursue your fiber interests. How? By announcing your instructors for Fiber Forum 2015. I know it seems like the conference is ages away, but now is the time to write in April 16-19, 2015 in your calendar (in pen!) and to begin deciding which workshop you'd like to take. It's quite a line up, so it will be a tough decision. Now, drum roll please!

1. White on White, Colored Bright: Felt and Dye with Vicki Bennett
2. Successful Garment Design and Patterning for Felts and Handwovens with Joan Berner
3. Flax Plant to Linen Cloth with Cassie Dickson
4. Doctorate in Double Knitting with Jolie Elder
5. Approaching Design Step by Step with Molly Elkind
6. East Meets West with Kay Faulkner
7. Hot Wire Noah's Ark with Geri Forkner
8. Spinning Southern Fibers with Annie Hall
9. Masters of Deflection with Elisabeth Hill
10. Lumpy, Bumpy Scarf with Pam Howard
11. Wedge Weave with Connie Lippert
12. Tablet Weaving - Two Ancient Wonders with John Mullarkey
13. No Wax Batik - A Multi-Layering Direct Dye Process with Ray Pierotti

Registration opens this October and that will be here before you know it. So, watch this space for profiles of the workshops and instructors, registration information, and current news and developments.

And, now that you're excited and are making plans to be in Gatlinburg with us mid-April 2015, why don't you lend a hand to make it all happen. Help coordinate door prizes, make name tags, staff the registration table, develop evening programming, create social media posts and ... We need you! So, don't delay, email info@fiberartsalliance.org today.!

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Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance
SFFA 2015 Host Organization
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Southeast Fiber Forum Association

Bi-Annual Conference

April 16 - 19, 2015

Registration begins:

October 1 2014 for members October 15, 2014 for non-members
website: www.sefiberforum.org for information and download forms

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

556 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

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

865-436-5860

Contact Arrowmont directly later in 2014 for room reservations

Editor's Notes and Call for Articles

As we are getting closer to the 2015 forum at Arrowmont, I would like to request articles from you members sharing some aspects concerning the 'growing', 'harvesting', processing, spinning, and using of various plant and animal fibers. Along the way, possibly others may get the 'bug' to expand their world of fiber. A page or two is all that you need to think about. I can help edit if you wish. Images can be used also.

Announce your upcoming events for 2014 and 2015 by sending me the information and it will be posted on the Upcoming Events column. Look there for events in your area.

-Walt Turpening, editor (walt.turpening@att.net)

SFFA Scholarships 2015

Scholarships will be available! Please be sure to also complete an application for classes and send with the scholarship form.

This is an exciting and rich opportunity for any student in the Fiber Arts. Thirteen scholarships for class tuition, room and board and Fiber Forum membership will be awarded. The students will be assistants to the instructors.

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Upcoming Events in the Region

North Carolina

Carolina Fiber Frolic Spring Retreat
(with optional classes)
Sapphire, North Carolina
March 28-30, 2014
CarolinaFiberFrolic.com

Tennessee

Smoky Mountains Fiber Arts Festival
Townsend, TN
April 11-12, 2014
smokymountainfiberartsfestival.org

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