



NEW YORK THREADS

The Newsletter of
The New York Guild of Handweavers
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Meeting at The School of Visual Arts
214 East 21st Street, Room 703A
Social Hour at Noon
Program at 1:00PM

October 2015

October 31, 2015, 1:00 pm
Daryl Lancaster
Photographing Your Work



Often fiber artists are rejected from exhibits because of the poor quality of their images. Knowing what jurors are looking for will help improve the quality of your final presentation. Daryl will discuss the best practices of photographing your textiles to do justice to your work. She will share her technical know-how, and explain what to do and, almost more importantly, what NOT to do. This is a great opportunity for all of us to learn how best present our work, whether for professional or personal use.

Daryl Lancaster, a long-time friend of our Guild, is a weaver and fiber artist known for her handwoven, pieced garments. She has been sewing for more than 40 years. In addition to her creative work, she gives lectures and workshops to guilds, conferences, and craft centers all over the United States. She is the former Features Editor for Handwoven Magazine, and she frequently contributes to various weaving publications.



MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS

Metropolitan Museum

1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028
212-535-7710 <http://metmuseum.org>

Jacqueline de Ribes: the art of style. The another potential blockbuster show in this exhibition focusing on the famed style icon, the Countess Jacqueline de Ribes, who inspired Haute Couture designers from as early as 1959, but design business. No less than 60 outfits will be shown. The exhibition starts November 19, 2015, and will run through February 21, 2016.

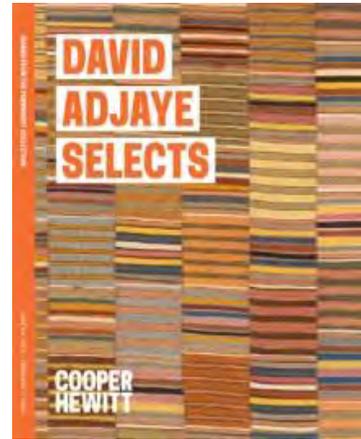


Cooper Hewitt Museum

2 East 91st Street, New York, NY 10128
212-849-8400 <http://www.cooperhewitt.org/>

David Adjaye selects. This is a presentation selected from the museum's permanent collection by the architect David Adjaye. The show is housed in the Marks Gallery on the first floor. It is currently on, and

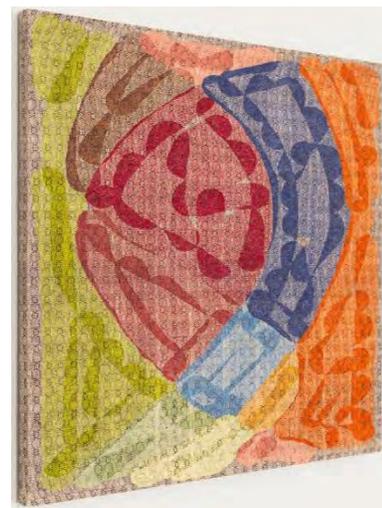
will continue through February 14, 2016. As a special bonus, the museum offers a free downloadable brochure on their website to accompany the exhibition.



Elizabeth Dee Gallery

545 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011
212-924-7545 <http://now.elizabethdee.com/>

Mark Barrow and Sarah Parke: wave, particle, string. Still on through October 24, 2015. Read all about it in the October issue of [*Architectural Digest*](#).



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Come join your guild-mates at the monthly swatch ID/cataloging study session. Learn how to identify structures, brush up on your skills, but most importantly, see, be inspired by, and feel some really beautiful samples. We'll identify some of the bounty of swatches from plain weave to 16S complex weaves we've been given, attach them to record sheets, and put them in notebooks for members to study and enjoy. All materials provided. Please join us at 11:00 am before the meeting in our meeting room.



COME TO THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

At our October meeting, we will be celebrating the birth of our brand new updated website, designed by Membership Chair and Webmaster Tina Bliss. Tina, who is a professional website designer and graphic designer, has gifted our guild with her expertise and design talent, and created a website that will take us "to infinity and beyond". The new site preserves all of the original content, but has been updated with many new features and security

protections. You can renew your membership via the website, check the calendar of programs to see future presenters, browse the library, (see images of the book covers!!) read or write the NYGH blog, look at a list of our member's' personal websites, visit our online gallery, or locate a weaving instructor. We'll have an opportunity at the September meeting for Tina to give us a tutorial of the website, and to thank her for her hard work and generous contribution to the guild. Please join us!

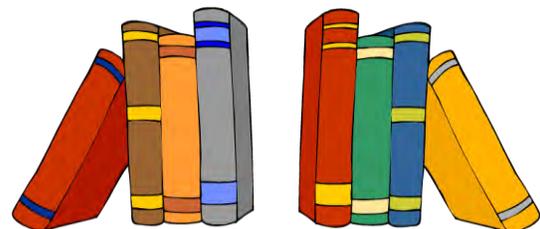
<http://nyhandweavers.org/> Gail Gondek



LIBRARY NEWS

The Guild's library now has over 300 books and DVDs, and some 15 large binders of samples. It's been housed in Carie's apartment, and she ran out of space. Jonathan volunteered to share the library with Carie, and so it was done, with Jonathan housing the sample folders, and Carie keeping the books and DVDs, while remaining Librarian. Carie and a friend volunteered to move the material from downtown to uptown, saving the Guild transportation costs!

Jonathan Miller/Carie Kramer



MEMBER NEWS

NYGH members Darby Downey, Ronnie Glattauer and Terry Henley, along with Kips Bay Resident Artisans, members of the Textile Study Group of New York, and The Bead Society of Greater New York will hold a holiday gift show and sale on Sunday, November 15th. There will be a wide and interesting diversity of handcrafted items, including jewelry, decoupage under glass trays and paperweights, quilts, rugs, phone pouches, pottery, sleep masks, bean bags, hand-knits and tie dyes, and, of course, hand-wovens. The date again: Sunday, November 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Place: Kips Bay Towers, 330 East 33rd Street (bet. First and Second Aves.), Community Room – Lobby Level. Do drop by if you can. *Ronnie, Darby, Terry*



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Guilford Art Center would like to announce the Call for Entry for Craft Expo 2016, which will be held on July 15-17, 2016. Craft Expo, a high caliber

exhibit and sale of fine American craft featuring 180 artists and artisans, is held outdoors on the historic Guilford, CT Green at the height of the summer season and is open to crafts made by hand or with the use of appropriate tools, by an individual and/or with help from the limited number of assistants/apprentices. Works must be handmade in the USA or Canada. For complete prospectus and application see <http://guilfordartcenter.org/expo/>. Applications close on 1/10/16.

Allison Maltese



HOLIDAY SHOPPING

It is hard to believe, but the holiday season is already fast approaching, and with it come the special shopping options. Here are the dates for some of the annual local fairs:

Bryant Park's Winter Village
October 30, 2015-January 3, 2016



Grand Central Holiday Fair
November 14-December 24, 2015



Union Square Holiday Market
November 19-December 24, 2015



Columbus Circle Holiday Market
December 1-December 24, 2015

If you know of any other upcoming events, do share it with us, and we'll post it in next month's newsletter. *Ria Koopmans*

SHUTTLE CRAFT

Are you tired of your shuttles? Or maybe you have one, or a few that are broken or otherwise don't work for you anymore. Don't throw them away. There are fun things you can do with them. For instance, make a child happy and turn it into a car:



Or perhaps you need some extra light:



Don't care to try your hand at electrical work? How about candles:



There are so many ways to get creative!

Ria Koopmans

CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted: I'd like to buy back issues of VAV Magazine, English Language version. Contact Jonathan Miller (secretary@nyhandweavers.org).



PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2015-2016

September 26, 2015 Deb Irmiter, **Blended Drafts**

October 31, 2015 Daryl Lancaster, **Photographing Your Work**

December 5, 2015 **Holiday Party**

January 30, 2016 Peggy Hart, **Designing Blankets** (half-day workshop)

February 27, 2016 **Show and Tell**

March 19, 2016 **Doubleweave** (DVD half-day workshop)

April 30, 2016 Becky Ashenden, **Nordic Journey**



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<http://nyhandweavers.org/contact>



Closing date for the November issue is November 20, 2015. Please send your submissions to [Ria Koopmans](mailto:Ria.Koopmans)