

# FIBERCATIONS ---October 2015

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## **Note from our New President for FTWG – Jan Beasley**

I am still working on the various projects that have been hanging around my studio for years. Learning new skills such as wool quillies just adds to the pile! I did work on some of the cutest little sheep at the Fiber Get Away that was held in Tarpon Springs this past weekend.

We are off and running with the 2016 conference! The brochure has been posted. Big thanks to Jody Cosby and John Gilbert for producing such a marvelous brochure. I am quite impressed with the variety of classes being offered. Many of the classes are being taught by our very own members. There is just so much talent in our group. Start making some choices so that you can be ready to send in your registration. Members can take advantage of the early registration date of November 1. Please remember to 'refresh' as you view the site. Members may start registering on November 1, 2015.

Jan Beasley, Queen of Purple, [queenofpurple@windstream.net](mailto:queenofpurple@windstream.net)

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## **A SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE YOURS \***

Members in good standing of FTWG are eligible to be awarded a scholarship to perfect a skill or explore a new interest in the fiber arts. One \$700 scholarship is offered to a member to attend a big regional or national conference. Four (4) \$100 scholarships are available so you may participate in a Florida sponsored guild (or our state) workshop or attend a class offered by an instructor to enhance your fiber art skills.

Application forms are available to download from our FTWG Website.

**THINK SCHOLARSHIP 2016** Coming to 2016 FTWG Conference at Lake Yale, March 17-20, 2016, and receiving a scholarship for \$100 (or \$700) ! **HOW?** Simply submit an easy to complete application you download from the FTWG website and submit it to the FTWG Scholarship Chairperson. **THINK SCHOLARSHIP 2016!** Scholarship Chair Betty Ann Wyman is awaiting YOUR application.

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## **Outreach Tables**

For several years a group of Outreach tables has been a part of our conference. We have provided a market for items made by women we wish to support -- especially those from Guatemala (although in years past we have also included materials from Haiti and Native Americans). At next year's mini conference, we have so many activities and vendors that the Board decided not to include Outreach tables in 2016.

As we look to future years, we'd like to explore Outreach options. Most love having the Guatemalan items, but we have had them for many, many years. Some think it would be terrific to support creative needful women from our own country. Do you have preferences? Do you have suggestions? Do you know contact people or organizations? Please send your ideas to me at [carturn5@gmail.com](mailto:carturn5@gmail.com). Carol Turner

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## **Membership for the 2015-2016 Year**

Persons who are current members on by November 1 will be allowed to register early for our Conference in March. Print out a Membership Application from the Members section of the website and mail it to me, or use Square to renew on-line. Wondering if you are currently a member? Check the website under the Members Only section or contact me on the link below.

[Ann Pierson](#) FTWG Membership Chair

**Historian** The position of Historian has been eliminated. We have lots of fabulous archives that need to be preserved. Please contact me, Jan Queen of Purple, if you are interested in completing this project. My email address is [queenofpurple@windstream.net](mailto:queenofpurple@windstream.net)

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**Please note that there are 2 classes that were not completely clarified in the brochure:**

The materials fee for the Tablet Woven Letters class is \$25.00, and is payable to the instructor. This is in addition to the class fee of \$25. Also, the Sunday morning class, Quilled Snowflake is scheduled for 9-10 AM. The time was not stated in the brochure.

**The Fiber Get Away for 2016** will be held at the Howard Johnson's in St. Augustine. It is a first come, first served basis due to the limited space in the workroom. More details will be forth coming. Contact Sandy Carr ([Turn.weave@gmail.com](mailto:Turn.weave@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

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**Dates for future Conferences: \***

March 17 thru 20, 2016	All Mini Conference
March 16 thru 19, 2017	Regular Conference

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**SOCIAL MEDIA FANS** \*-- you can now link directly to our groups on Facebook and Ravelry. Go to our web page and click on the direct links, make us one of your groups and let's get some chatter and photos up. Remember to always REFRESH the web page to get the newest info. Looking for a wheel or a loom? Check the **Market Place on our web site**, items are added often.

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**FTWG Board 6-1-15 thru 5-31-16**

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## Florida Tropical Weavers' Guild Annual Conference

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center • Leesburg, FL

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Florida Tropical Weavers' Guild and Friends

March 17 - 20, 2016

**OVER FIFTY WORKSHOPS • THREE AND A HALF DAYS • ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AND MEALS**  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15 PM - 5:15 PM      SATURDAY MORNING, 9 AM - 12 N

DOMINO (MODULAR) KNITTING  
REMEDIAL SPINNING  
DARN IT: NEEDLE WEAVING ON FABRIC  
SCOURING AND DYEING COTTON  
NEEDLE TATTING  
CLICK AND CREATE  
TRIAxIAL WEAVING  
TEMARI BALLS  
DESIGNING SILK YARN  
BASIC CABLES  
FUSED STERLING AND COPPER

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 AM - 12 N

PICK-UP INKLE WEAVING  
PENCIL HOLDER BASKET  
SHORT FIBERS ON A TAKHLI  
CARDING AND BLENDING DYED COTTON  
SPINNING ADD INS-WHEEL  
MAKING FELTED YARN  
BEADED SNOWFLAKES

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15 PM - 5:15 PM

CANDLE HOLDER BASKET  
TABLET WOVEN LETTERING-DOUBLE FACE  
FOUND AND RE-BOUND BOOKS  
DEMO: WARPING YOUR LOOM  
SPINNING ADD INS-SPINDLE  
SPIN/WEAVE A BOOKMARK

FRIDAY ALL DAY, 9 AM - 5:15 PM

POLYMER CLAY-CANES: JEWELRY  
ECO-DYEING  
INTRO TO FOUR HARNESS WEAVING  
RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING  
WOOD TURNING

SWAROVSKI BRACELET  
PHOTO TRANSFER ON FRENCH DECKLED PAPER  
SPINNING-BLENDING BOARD  
ORENBURG-STYLE LACE BOOKMARK  
A LITTLE DUFFLE DO IT

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15 PM - 5:15 PM

SIENNA SKIES JEWELRY  
TRIPLE LEATHER BRACELET  
PIN PALS  
THE CARE AND FEEDING OF SILK WORMS, USING COCOONS  
CENTER DIAMOND SHAWL  
CROCHET EDGINGS FOR ALL

SATURDAY ALL DAY, 9 AM - 5:15 PM

"D" HANDLE BASKET  
EMBROIDERY ON THE LOOM  
RUG HOOKING-LETS GET LOOPY!  
THERMAL SCREEN PRINTING  
PICTORAL FELT-COMPOSITE PICTURE  
TAPESTRY MOVING FORWARD  
WOOD TURNING

SUNDAY MORNING, 9 AM - 12 N

CHART READING FOR KNITTERS  
EXPLORING COLOR FOR MANY MEDIA  
KNIT-CROCHET DOCTOR  
SPINNING COTTON PUNIS  
EARRINGS  
MINI PEG LOOM WEAVING  
EMBROIDERY ON CARDS  
NUNO SCARF-HAND DYED  
QUILLED SNOWFLAKE  
CREATING JEWELRY WITH SILK COCOONS  
TOWN SQUARE SCARF  
WOOD DYEING TECHNIQUES

For class @ instructor information, see:  
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