



Fiber Fantasy

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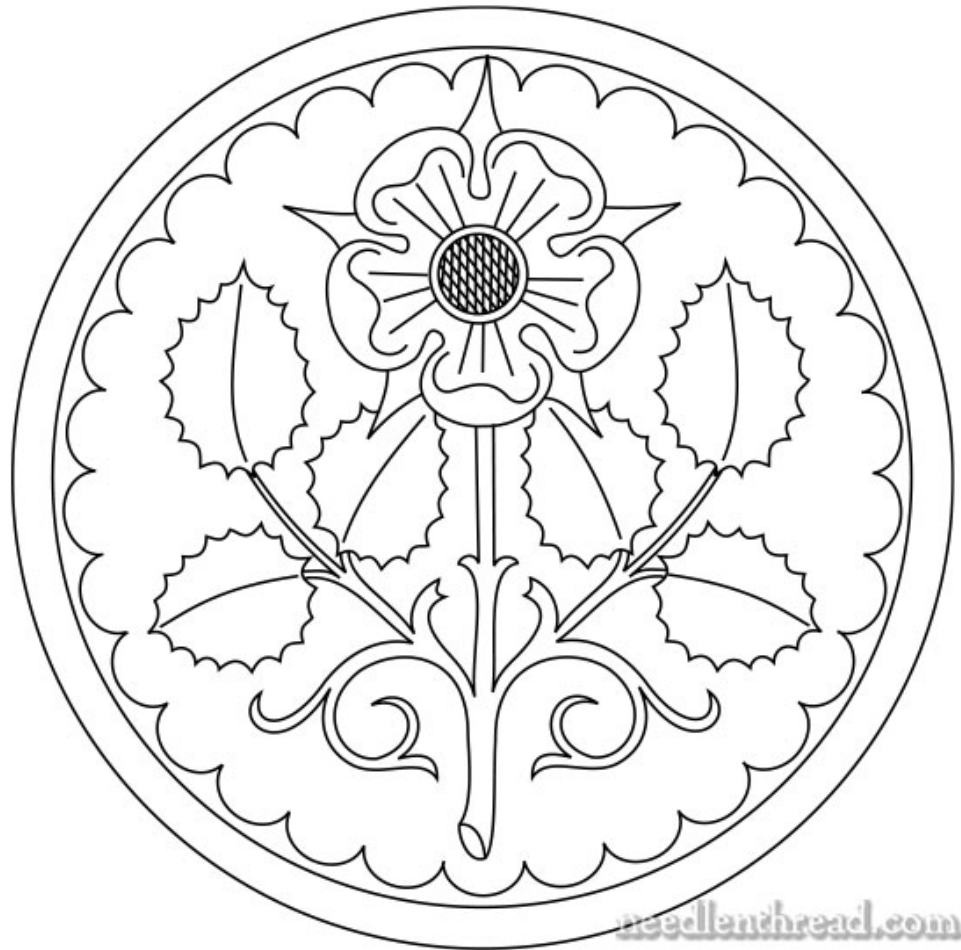
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Welcome Back

We will all see each other on
October 2

September Birthdays

- 10 Jackie Mobley
- 13 Betty Hanneman
- 26 Lucia Smeal
- 30 Cathe McEnerney



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Newsletter Deadline:
Friday, September 22, 2023
 Please send editorial contributions to:
Wanda Ruger
508 Inverness Ct.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522
 Or email:
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Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The beaders will resume meeting September 18, 2:30 pm at Wanda Ruger's home.

Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, September 20, 10 am at the Frederica Presbyterian Church, 6540 Frederica Road. We will break for lunch at 12 and continue working into the afternoon as you like. At this meeting we will bring resource books we own to share.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

A small group of us met monthly at the home of Marion Kennedy during the summer. We worked on personal projects and shared new ideas. We have been meeting the third Thursday of each month but, as we get new members, we may change that to accommodate as many people interested in felting as we can. We will confirm day and time by the beginning of the new guild year.

We encourage members to drop in on our meetings to see what Felting is all about. As it is a fairly new art form, I know there still a lot of people who have no idea how it works or what the possibilities are.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

No news from Garment Girlz.

Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy

The knitting Group continued to meet throughout the summer and we worked on various projects. It was fun, connecting with each other and sharing the pieces we were working on.

Our regular meeting is on the second Monday of the month, 2:30 pm at The Stitchery. Currently we are working on Japanese designs for our group entry in the Fiberarts Show. Anyone is welcome to join the group

whatever your level of experience is. If you want to learn to knit or crochet, we can accommodate that as well.

Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

The Machine Embroidery Group has been on vacation this summer. We will resume on the first Wednesday of October 04 at 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm in the Private Dining Room of Marsh's Edge. At this time we will be discussing plans for the year along with marking pens and templates. Questions can be directed to Ann Gasque.

Quilting

Darla Schoeppner

No news from Quilting.

Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

Beginning in October the Rug Hookers will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm. Members will be notified of the location.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger / Lane Wight

We will meet at 10 am on Saturday, October 14 at Wanda Ruger's home.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

We will meet at The Stitchery on Frederica Road at 2:30 pm on Monday, September 25, to start off a new weaving year. Updates on your "small purse project" will be welcomed. The theme for the coming year will be "Color in Weaving". We will explore the many ways to enhance and design your weaving with color.

SEPTEMBER 2023 GUILD CALENDAR

Monday, September 18, 2:30 pm — Beading— Wanda Ruger's home

Wednesday, September 20, 10 am — Hand Embroidery — Frederica Presbyterian Church

Friday—September 22 the October newsletter information is due — !!!

Monday, September 25 at 2:30 pm — Weaving— The Stitchery on Frederica Road

Monday, October 02 at 1:30 — GUILD MEETING

Wednesday, October 04, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm — Machine Embroidery — Private Dining Room of Marsh's Edge

Thursday, October 05 and 19 at 1:30 — Rug Hooking — call Jan at 912-634-3388

Monday, October 09, 2:30 pm — Knitting—The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Saturday, October 14, 10 am — Surface Design — home of Wanda Ruger

Thursday, October 19, 2:30 — Felt Marion Kennedy

Quilting — Call Darla Schoeppner for more information.

Garment Girlz — call Janie Pritchard for information

Suggestions, information, letters, photos from members are always welcome!

Member Businesses

The Stitchery of St. Simons, 3303 Frederica Rd. St. Simons Island, GA 31522 912-638-3401 Mon-Sat 11-4

Golden Isles Quilting, Long Arm Quilting Service, Custom quilts, Embroidery, T-Shirt and memory quilts
For more info call 912-230-9237 It's not a quilt until it's quilted

Sea Stitches Quilt Studio, 100 Sylvan Drive Suite 150, Tues-Fri: 10-5 Sat: 10-3 Sun: closed
912-771-8802 Seastitchesssi@gmail.com

SoGlo Art Gallery, 1413 Newcastle Street in Historic Downtown Brunswick Wed-Fri: 11-5:30 Sat.: 11-4
912-262-0628 www.SoGloGallery.com

FOR SALE

- Contact Sharon Bolin for monogramming on anything able to be monogrammed. That includes towels, sheets and pillowcases, clothing, or anything else that a monogram would enhance. My phone number is 912-577-9100.

Members are encouraged to submit ads for fiber-related items for sale. This includes no longer needed equipment, tools, materials, etc. Also—fiber-related services and items made by members may be included.

Ads must be a reasonable length and must include asking price. **There is no charge.**

Our member owned businesses are also welcome to place ads in the newsletter. **There is no charge.**

Please send the ads to the newsletter editor, (Wanda Ruger) either by e-mail (gifg1989ssiga@gmail.com) or regular mail (Wanda Ruger, 508 Inverness Ct., St. Simons Island, GA 31522) before the newsletter deadline.



Shirley A. Plummer

Newport, Oregon

January 24, 1931 -- April 23, 2023

Obituary

Shirley Plummer was born on January 24, 1931, in Portland, Oregon to Charles A. Dean and Juanita G. Travis. She grew up in Salem with her sister Judith Polston and best friend Frieda Carlson Nusom. Shirley graduated from Willamette University with a bachelor's degree. After college, Shirley spent two years with the American Red Cross in Korea with the mobile recreation program.

Shirley loved to travel and was able to go to many places around the world including Japan, Germany, Australia, Netherlands, Turkey and Indonesia. She lived in Oregon, California, Montana, Illinois, Texas, Louisiana, and Georgia. Living at Tenmile Creek on the Oregon Coast was her favorite. Shirley was passionate about ingenuity in all forms. She enjoyed learning languages, collecting, nature and art. As a musician, Shirley played piano, harp, mandolin, dulcimer, and tried every obscure instrument she could find. She also enjoyed singing folk music.

Shirley was a writer and a poet. She was a member of the Tuesday Writers in Waldport and published poetry with that group in their yearly volume of "Tuesday". She also was a proud author of the book *The Task of Falling Rain* that she published in 2016. Shirley was able to participate in poetry readings at Yachats Open Mic. In addition to her published works, Shirley submit-

ted her work to poetry competitions. She won first place in several competitions including the Oregon Poetry Associate 2015 Fall Contest and the 2016 Porad Award through Haiku Northwest. If you would like to listen to readings of Shirley's Poems, you can visit her page on Oregon Poetic Voices.

Oregon Poetic Voices- Shirley Plummer

On April 14, 2023 Shirley passed away at 92 years old while listening to poetry.

Shirley is preceded in death by the love of her life Frank T. Rafferty in 2006. They were together for over 30 years.

Shirley was loved by many and will be greatly missed by her family in Oregon, Washington and the Netherlands and friends near and far.

Family would like to thank the staff at Sea Aire and Hospice for helping care for Shirley at this last stage of her life

Obituary from: <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/27743806/shirley-a-plummer>

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