

# Each One, Teach One



desert  
fiber arts



## STUDY GROUP DATES

- Nov 2 – Great Wheels 1–3pm Richland Library
- Nov 5 – Great Wheels 6:30–8:30pm Richland Library
- Nov 6 – Great Wheels 1–2pm Traveler Espresso
- Nov 7 – Sticks & Hooks 10am–12pm DFA Studio
- Nov 7 – Handcrafting 7–8:30pm Zoom
- Nov 11 – Rigid Heddle 1–4pm DFA Studio
- Nov 12 – Drawloom 10am–12pm DFA Studio
- Nov 12 – Great Wheels 6:30–8:30pm Richland Library
- Nov 13 – Great Wheels 1–2pm Traveler Espresso
- Nov 13 – Band Weaving 6–8pm DFA Studio
- Nov 14 – Sticks & Hooks 10am–12pm DFA Studio
- Nov 14 – Handcrafting 7–8:30pm Zoom
- Nov 18 – Basketry 1–4pm DFA Studio
- Nov 19 – 4-6-8 Weaving 10am–12pm DFA Studio
- Nov 19 – By the Book Knitters 6–8pm Richland Library
- Nov 19 – Great Wheels 6:30–8:30pm Richland Library
- Nov 20 – Great Wheels 1–2pm Travelers
- Nov 21 – Sticks & Hooks 10am–12pm DFA Studio
- Nov 25 – Rigid Heddle 1–4pm DFA Studio
- Nov 26 – Great Wheels 6:30–8:30pm Richland Library
- Nov 27 – Great Wheels 1–2pm Traveler Espresso
- Nov 27 – Band Weaving 6–7pm DFA Studio

### DFA GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

10:00am – 12:00pm  
Richland Public Library

MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARIES &  
DESERT FIBER ARTS GUILD PRESENT



FIBER & FRIENDS

Monday, November 4 at 6 pm  
Kennewick Library | 1620 S. Union St.

Calling all knitters, crocheters, weavers,  
spinners, embroiderers, and other fiber artists!

Join the Desert Fiber Arts Guild at the  
Kennewick library for an evening of creativity  
and comradery as we work on individual  
projects and share tips and tricks.

## DFA'S FALL MARKET IS HERE!

Friday, November 1, 10am-6pm  
Saturday, November 2, 10am-4pm

Central Church, 1124 Steven's Drive, Richland

Fall Market Pick Up: Nov 4, 10am-2pm, @ DFA



# *Behind the Scenes at DFA* By Betsy Dickinson



Members sometimes want to know a little more about how DFA runs, how decisions are made and who does what. This column will attempt to keep you in the know.



## THE BOARD



Next meeting is November 23, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Here are your board members:

### **President**

Kareena Anderson

### **Vice Presidents**

Breanna O'Hare and Nancy Klotz

### **Secretary**

Ord McConaghy

### **Treasurer**

TBD

### **Past President**

Betsy Dickinson

### **Members at Large**

Chris Love, Sue DeMerchant,  
and Lyn Backe

The DFA Board meets monthly to make decision that impact the whole guild. Financial and operational items must be voted on by elected board members. At the most recent meeting, Kareena Anderson (President) and Betsy Dickinson (Vice-President) updated the board on the progress of managing the treasurer's position in conjunction with training our new bookkeeper. We expect the transition to take a few more months. In the meantime, we are preparing clear procedures for our next treasurer. We also discussed the possibility of having a treasurer team, so duties can be shared.

If you have a financial skill and are willing to volunteer as part of the finance team, please let the board know.

## DONATIONS

Equipment manager, Carol Kaminsky along with the Board want to remind you that any donations larger than what can fit on the donation shelf must be approved by the equipment manager and/or the board. Please contact Carol or a Board Member prior to donating any item. We have no storage space left and we need to make sure whatever is donated has a specific use for the guild. Thank you!

## FALL MARKET

The Fall Market team is hard at work as we come to the final weeks before our fundraiser. By the time you get the newsletter, the sale will be going on! Thank you all for your generous donations and your beautiful items.

## ALLIED ARTS SHOW

Right after the Fall Market, you will get more information about the Allied Arts show at Gallery in the Park. Be thinking about the items you have made that you are most proud of and would love to show off. Sticks and Hooks will be our featured artists. We will also have a display of upcycled items, such as rag rugs and scarves made from deconstructed sweaters. Don't forget we sent out a challenge for 2 or 3 dimensional items that can fit in a 15-inch cube.



# *Behind the Scenes at DFA*

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## SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS

DFA has received grants and a large donation that will be used to sponsor members to attend workshops or conferences. The application will be on the website under "Documents". The application will remain confidential. It must be completed at least 30 days prior to the event, given to a board member and approved by the president or treasurer. We are excited to be able to provide funds for any member, particularly since the ANWG conference (The Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds) will be held in Yakima this June, and is a great learning opportunity for our weaving members.

## QUESTIONS

If you have specific questions, please send them to me at **[betsyd1207@gmail.com](mailto:betsyd1207@gmail.com)**.

This column will be a great place to explain the goings on at DFA.

***Fiber on my friends!***



## CRAFT SPOTLIGHT

**BOO! EEK!**



Halloween color work socks made and modeled by skilled knitter, spinner and weaver extraordinaire, Wendy Hahn, at Sticks & Hooks.



## RIGID HEDDLE

At our first September meeting some of our members began thinking about Christmas gifts we could weave.

Chris Love is making double weave lap blankets. She uses 2 heddles of the same size and 2 pick up sticks to weave a fabric that will be double the width it is on the loom.

On the small loom in the photo below her weaving was 7 inches across and she made the 14-inch blue lap blanket in the next photo.



Here, Chris is modeling the red 24-inch double weave red lap blanket she wove on a 12-inch loom.

