



# CLIPPINGS

SUTHERLAND SHIRE SPINNERS & WEAVERS NEWSLETTER

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Our group has been busy with birthdays, workshops, seniors expo in conjunction with Sutherland Shire Council. The Wool Fair is not far away. Remember to send me anything you think might be of interest to our members. zanzibar2508@gmail.com. Hope you enjoy! Lyn Johnson

## RECENT NEWS

### SSS&W 48TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On April 11 our group celebrated its 48th birthday. The theme for the President's challenge was Children of all Ages and our members did us proud. We let everyone vote for their favourite, and although a close contest, the winners were Pam Boler and Wendy Cashman with their wonderful felted fairytale piece - perfect for a little girl.

Second favourite was an amazing installation by our President. True to her form it was a felted piece - which depicted a sheep on a diving board ready to dive into a pond, where we can see the bottom half of a sheep already in the pond. Amazing stuff Jane!

One of my personal favourites was the wonderful clotheslines of gorgeous dolls' clothes knitted by Marie Gabriel. because each little jumper was using a different stitch i.e. fair isle, cable, rib.

As usual there was a fantastic spread of delicious morsels for everyone to eat. Thank you Christa for the special Danish celebration cake and a special thank you to our hostess Dymrna and her helpers



Selection of members' works



Pam & Wendy with the People's choice entry



Jane's quirky installation



Marie Gabriels's gorgeous dolls' clothes and right Wendy's felted ball



Jenny Gormley with her fair isle vest

## WORKSHOPS

Our Group has been busy with regular workshops - thank you Diane Stevenson and our tutors. Jan Harrison conducted a



Jan's dyeing workbook

dyeing workshop in February, and Lynne Peebles is running a series of workshops teaching members tapestry weaving.



Lynne demonstrating (left) & Alyson beginning her tapestry



**YANDIAH 2017**

This year was one of the most successful and friendly I can remember. SSS&W was represented by 17 members from our



*Erna Beckedahl and Katrina Jay + one*

group plus a couple of girls dropped in on Saturday. The theme this year was 'The Sixties' and our group excelled themselves. Why not come next year!



*Karen Severn, Jenny Gormley, Cathy Fisher, Jane Sherborne Higgins and Julie Faint*

**SENIORS HAND MADE EXPO**

On March 8 a few of our members took part in this event run by Sutherland Council. The aim was to highlight the talents of the Shire's community groups. It was also an opportunity to sell our items. Exhibitors included Continuum Art Society, Chatelaine Quilters, Port Hacking Potters, Shire Woodworking Club, Orana Adult Learning, Calligraphy South Scribes., Southern Fibre Artists, SSS&W and other small independents. It went from 10am - 2pm, and unfortunately did not attract a huge crowd, most of whom were very senior. Considering its location in the Entertainment Centre we thought it would bring in workers into the area. Lynne Peebles with the help of her husband Graham and a few of us created a very impressive display. Four hours seemed such a short time for so much work.



*Lynne Peebles finishing off our display*

**COMING UP**

**National Trust Heritage Festival.**

Our Group is very involved in this extended festival. Volunteers are needed to man the tables and demonstrate at the Continuum Art Society Exhibition at Sharkies Leagues Club and Tradies for the Botany Bay Family History Society. See **What's On** below for more details

**Winter Wool Fair is looming. 2nd and 3rd June.** See Helen Thomas if you wish to hire a table.

**Winter Wool Fair Raffle:** We still need more squares to be knitted to make this blanket large enough to use as a raffle prize. Please see Iris Horoch if you wish to knit some squares or return the wool if you are not knitting squares.

**NSW Hand weavers and spinners Guild 70th Birthday 24th and 25th June 2017** Exhibition of Members work to be displayed and judged at Fitzroy Hall, Fitzroy Street Burwood. Entries to be received by 1st May. Please contact Karen Severn if

you have any items to submit for the exhibition. Please go to Guild website [www.nswweave.org.au](http://www.nswweave.org.au) for full details.  
**70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT AT CLUB BURWOOD** (opposite Burwood Station) 6.00pm Saturday 24 June 2017 (Cost \$50 per head. Karen Severn has booked a table for the SSS&W. Please speak to her if you want a place at the table) More information

**WHAT'S ON (FOR YOUR DIARY)**

- 4 - 7 May Continuum Art Society Art Exhibition** including the Sutherland Shire Spinners & Weavers, Sharkies Leagues Club, Aqua Rooms, 1st Floor 416 Captain Cook Drive, Woolooware 12-4pm Thursday, 10-4pm Fri, Sat & Sunday
- 13 May Heritage Fair 10-4pm: Botany Bay** Family History Society Heritage Fair including SSS&W participation
- 1 - 7 June Felt Connected Exhibition by the Illawarra Feltmakers** Old Firestation Gallery Terralong Street Kiama More Information
- 2 - 3 June SSS&W Winter Wool Fair**, Uniting Church Hall, Flora Street, Sutherland
- 16 - 18 June Knitters' Guild Camp** Galston Gorge Conference Centre More Information
- 22-25 June Craft & Quilt Fair**, International Convention Centre Sydney Darling Harbour Opening hours 9.00am - 4.30pm
- 24 - 25 June Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild 70th Birthday** See details above