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"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

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Up Coming Events & Classes

Unless otherwise specified, events are held at The Studio, 482 Constitution Way Suite B-11, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83403

Studio Night — *Members and visitors are welcome every Tuesday evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at 482 Constitution Way, Suite B-11 same building just down the hall. Bring your wheel or a project and join for an evening of fun & Chat. Ring the bell below the front window if the front door is locked.*

Studio day luncheon is on Thursday, April 14, 11:30 a.m. at Babe's Bakery & Croissanterie at 1900 Channing Way .

- **Our Spring Spin-In** will be held this next Saturday the 16th at the Studio. It will be a Pot Luck held from 11 – 3 PM. It's always fun to see your Show and Tell items, so be sure to bring them. There have been a number of Studio Classes recently, so we hope you'll share what you've been doing. There will also be the opportunity to shop at a couple of vendor tables this time. If you are interested in having a vendor table, it will cost \$10. Please contact Kathie Phoenix at 522-3872 to reserve one. Hope to see you there!
- **Mark Your Calendars!** Barbara Bradley's Famous Dye- Pot Party will be held in July this year, so mark Friday the 22nd of July on your calendars! This is always so much fun. Plan ahead so you won't miss it!
- **Afghan Finished and on Display! Get your tickets now!** Thanks to Skye Larsen for completing the Guild Afghan. It looks beautiful! We have raffle tickets to sell to you and your family and friends – 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 for \$12. We are hoping this will be a great fund raiser for the Guild. This beauty is currently being displayed at the Yarn Connection downtown. We greatly appreciate Tish Vawter's generosity in the display and the sale of the raffle tickets for the Guild. The winning ticket will be drawn at our September Annual meeting.
- **Spin In/Spin Out - Spring Fling Day** on Saturday, June 4th in Blackfoot. Mark your calendars now, It'll be at Linda's shop from 10 am—2 pm with the Pocatello Guild attending also. Potluck/ appetizers or maybe a barbeque, weather permitting. Linda's shop has a kitchen, and powder room is available. We can spin, stitch, or just chill to our hearts content. (We may need extra chairs, look to see if you have some we can borrow).
- **Snake River Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show**, May 12-14th at the Bennion Student Union, 2nd floor, University Place, 12-8 on Thursday; on Fri. & Sat. 9-5 pm. Check out the website: www.ifquiltguild.citymax.com
- **Rug Hooking Meeting** The rug hookers meet from 1 – 4 PM on the 4th Thursday

Next Board Meeting, May 3, 2011, 6 p.m. at the studio

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Interview: Jeannette Cooley

Jeannette Cooley is our Guild Vice President and she is the Chairperson of our upcoming Fiber Fair. She has been resourceful in bringing people together to make the fair happen.

She was born in Rexburg. Her parent's lived there until the Teton Dam flood and then moved to Eastern Washington, near a small town named Warden. Her dad had a dairy and milked about 200 cows. Then the Coolies got hit with Mt. Saint Helen's ashes. Her dad's crops died and they moved back to Rexburg. They are hoping a volcano doesn't erupt.

Jeannette is the 9th of 10 kids. She has 3 sisters who live in this area and the rest of her siblings are scattered around the country. She graduated from Madison High School and from Rick's College. She did a semester at Boise State and then moved to Salt Lake City.

Trevor and Jeannette met at Marriot in Salt Lake where they both worked in customer services. After marriage, they moved to Tennessee and lived there eight years. Jeannette says it is beautiful there, so green, but she had to come back. She and Trevor have four kids, ages 11 to 3. Three were born in Tennessee

Jeannette lives in a subdivision near Eagle Rock Junior High. She has aspirations for a farm someday but for now she has to be content with little animals. She has 3 beautiful angora bunnies, baby chicks and a goat. The goat doesn't get to live with them. She has been trying to get her bunnies to produce.

She tried clogging in college and had a stint at candle making. Trevor used to tease her that her hobbies each lasted 6 months and then she was off to something else but he doesn't say that anymore. She has found her true love.

Jeannette's mother was always a knitter and crocheted. She loved the afghans her mother made but she didn't care for the yarn. One day in Walmart, she walked by the yarn section and she started feeling the yarns. Some felt very good and more natural, it was more real and she decided she wanted to give knitting a try. She loves knitting because it has such a huge range of possibilities. She can challenge herself and do whatever she wants. She has been knitting for six years now.



These are Jeannette's socks.

She has had lot of small wonderful and exciting moments in fiber arts, like when she first was able to spin on a spinning wheel and she made her own yarn. Her greatest achievement has been her cable socks. It took a lot of concentration to make the first one and then she had to make the second one, a cable crossing every round. They are beautiful, incredibly beautiful.

Her great achievement in her life is her relationship with her husband. It is fantastic, they are best friends. Someday she wants to take her husband to Sweden. She has a friend in Sweden and she has been there but she wants to take Trevor to Sweden and spend some time there together. Trevor has promised to take her on a cruise and she is waiting for that to happen. She knows it will someday. She dreams though of living on a farm and being a part of that type of lifestyle. She likes the idea of being able to grow and make their food and other basic items. She wants to make soap and be self-sufficient. She doesn't have Trevor quite there yet.

Jeannette has just taken a new position and is teaching classes at the new Joanne's Fabrics

Interview by Pat Day-Hartwell.

Class Pictures:

Here are pictures from Nancy Liebrecht's weaving class:



Katharine's Scarf



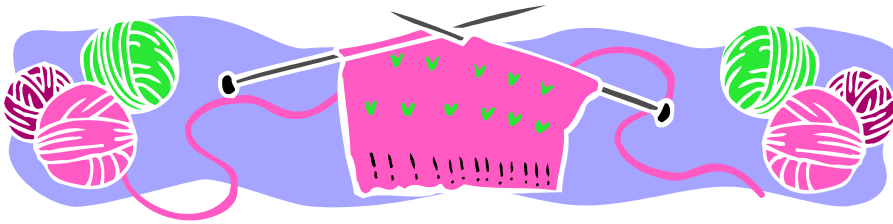
Linda and her scarf



Skye's Scarf



*****SALE*****RENT*****TRADE*****SALE*****RENT*****



Lots of room for advertisements! When you place a advertisement, it is also posted on our web-site at www.srfiberarts.org!

Also look at <http://www.srfiberarts.org/rental-equipment.html> at the many items we have available for members to rent from the Guild. The amount of the check we hold, when a large item like a loom is rented, has been raised to \$350.00. This check is returned when the rental item is returned.

Would you like to receive the Newsletter?

If you are not currently receiving “Rovings, Ravelings & Thrums” via email, please send an email to Suzanne at sriche@aol.com” requesting the Guild newsletter which is sent monthly.

The newsletter can be downloaded and is posted each month at:

http://www.srfiberarts.org/newsletter_events.html

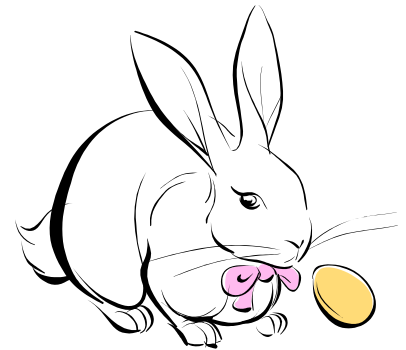
WANTED

Any outgoing or shy person/persons interested in any or all of the following:

- Knitting
- Spinning
- Weaving
- Crocheting
- Rug Hooking
- Combing

- Carding
- Raising of fiber animals and/or plants
- Dyeing

No prior experience required. Unlimited openings. All skill levels welcomed with open arms. No application need be completed, however there is a registration form to complete and a small fee (\$25.00 for an individual or \$32.50 for a family) is charged. A registration form is included on page 6 of this newsletter for your convenience.



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Newsletter Prices:

2.50 business card size

5.00 1/4 page

20.00 full page

10.00 1/2 page

Link on website: \$25.00/yr

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Your Newsletter advertisement will be posted on our web-site as well.

Advertise on the Guild Website:

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Please send your payment to:

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Contact Suzanne LeMay-Riché at :

“sriche@aol.com” or Call 208.528-9467 & leave a msg.

Guild has renewed it's membership to the Northwest Weaver's Guild. Go to their site at www.northwestweavers.org to be informed of your membership benefits. You may check out videos, tapes and books and many other benefits.



Hartwell's Lazy PJ Ranch

Jack and at Day Hartwell
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Idaho Falls, ID 83401

New products from Knit Picks, Great Adirondack Yarn Company yarns, Skacel Felting Kits, Schacht, and Glimakra. Fiber for fleece rugs. Hand-dyed yarn in luscious colors.



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Beginner's loom
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Call before you come, so we can better serve you. Phone: 208-522-1337

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If you are a member of Ravelry.com, check out the following groups!

The Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds (ANWG)—which you a member of, if you are a Guild member—has a group for you to participate in. There is a forum that discusses fiber, weaving, knitting etc. The **group** name is: "Association of Northwest Weavers".

Check out our own group! Snake River Fiber Fair 2011. Stay up to date on all things pertaining to the Fiber Fair.

Studio Night Coverage

April 12th - Lolly

April 19th - Linda

April 26th - Skye

May 3rd - Kathie

May 10th - Nancy

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our own Snake River Fiber Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, 2011. We now have a Snake River Fiber Fair Group on Ravelry! Join the group for the latest and greatest information for the 2011 Fiber Fair

LOCAL FAIRS AND FESTIVALS Big Sky Fiber Arts Festival 2011

The Big Sky Fiber Arts Festival 2011 will be at the Hamilton Montana Fair Grounds. This is a 2-day show. Set-up will commence on Friday, June 10, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Vendors may sell on Friday to people taking classes. The festival will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12. For more information, visit them online at <http://www.bigskyfiber.com>.

Guild News

Fiber Fair News:

Fashion Show to be held at the Fiber Fair this year

The Fiber Fair Committee thought it would be fun to have a Fashion Show at the Saturday night dinner. Be thinking about any wearable item you've knit, woven, hooked, etc. that you would like to "show off". There will be ballots to mark and a Peoples Choice award given out. This should be fun!

Dear Members:

We are really trying to get the word out to the most people possible about our Fiber Arts Fair! Not just about the vendors and their amazing wares, but about what great classes we offer and the opportunity to take them from great teachers at reasonable prices.

Please copy the last page of this newsletter a bunch of times and hand this "**Ready-made Information Leaflet**" to anyone you know! LET PEOPLE KNOW! Give them an opportunity to SIGN UP!

Scholarship Opportunity (12 - 18 year olds)

This year we are encouraging the participation of young people by providing a scholarship opportunity to enroll in a Fiber Fair class of their choice.

Young people between the ages of 12 and 18 may apply. If you know of someone you would like to apply, please give them this information and have them include the information below.

Name: _____ Age _____

Parents Name: _____ Phone _____

Special Donation Opportunity: You have the opportunity to give money to the scholarship fund in general OR to sponsor a particular student for a class. Please fill out the form below and make your check payable to Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts Guild with an indication of "class scholarship" on the check.

Sponsoring a particular student:

Sponsor's Name: _____

Young Person's Name: _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Desired Class _____

General Scholarship Fund:

Name _____ (for acknowledgement)

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COME ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$25 for individuals and \$32.50 for families. Dues may be mailed to: The Weaving, Spinning, & Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls, P.O. Box 1522, Idaho Falls, ID 83403.

Please add your email address so we can send your newsletter via email. www.srfiberarts.org (emails will not be shared for any other use)

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

SNAKE RIVER FIBER ARTS FAIR

"Where Fiber Meets the Artist"



Eastern Idaho Technical College

May 21 & 22, 2011

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Classes Vendors Free Admission

28 classes * 20+ vendors * Free Admission



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Weaving

Beginning & Intermediate
Spinning Wheel Classes



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Peggy Jessmore Jewelry Classes

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