



The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts Guild  
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# Rovings, Ravelings and Thrums

## The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Art Guild of Idaho Falls

"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

**JULY 2011**

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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*

**Studio day luncheon is on Thursday, July 14, 11:30 a.m. at Jaker's, 851 Lindsay Blvd., 524-5240.**

### To Dye for!

- **Barbara Bradley's Dye pot party** to be held FRIDAY July 22nd, from 10-4 ,at her home, 4120 N. 55E, Idaho Falls, phone 523-8160 or [barbbrad@cableone.net](mailto:barbbrad@cableone.net) Bring something to share for a potluck lunch, your chair, fiber, dyes, etc. This is always a lot of fun so we hope you can make it!

### Striped Socks Anyone?

Would you like to do some self-striping yarn at the dye party at Barbara's on Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>? Lindy Kittle will be glad to help you! It's easy. You will need to bring enough yarn for your project (usually about 2 oz./200 meters sock yarn for a pair of socks--Pat may have more exact information), dyes or koolade-packets-and-vinegar (or take your chances with whatever is available), enough little plastic cups for all the colors you want to use, a box of microwave-safe plastic wrap, a yardstick or tape measure, and some small paintbrushes. Lindy will help you put your skeins into the proper size and get you started with dyeing to make the stripes. You may want to bring an outdoor table and some newspapers, too--otherwise we might be working on the grass, if there is not enough table space.

### New Books for our Guild Library!

- Kami and Jeannette were able to get a good deal on some books published by Interweave Press. We now have 12 new books to check out concerning, knitting, spinning, and weaving. Check them out!

**Next Board Meeting, will be the second Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 6 p.m. at the studio**

## Community Events:

### Afghan Raffle

Time is getting short! We will be drawing the winning ticket at the Guild annual meeting the end of September. This is a fund raising project, with the donation of yarn, time, and skill donated by many Guild members! If you could sell some tickets for the drawing, that would be great! Just let one of the Guild officers know you would like to take some tickets to sell and they will set you up! If you haven't had a chance to see the afghan in person, it's displayed at the Yarn Connection. We thank Tish Vawter for kindly displaying it as well as selling tickets for the raffle.

### Studio Night Coverage

**July 12<sup>th</sup> – Kim**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – Jeannette**

**July 26<sup>th</sup> Kathie**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kathie**

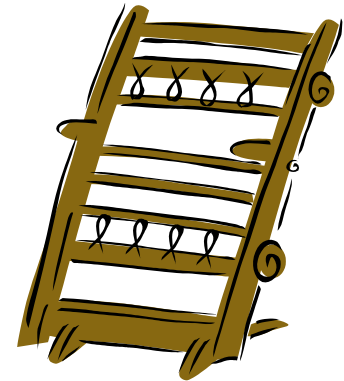
**August 9<sup>th</sup> – Kim**



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

**Large storage bin for sale by the Guild:**

This is a Rubbermaid bin/closet that has both a lid that lifts up and doors that open out for patio or garage storage. It is being stored at the studio right now. It's in good condition. \$75 or best offer. Contact Kathie Phoenix at [kathiephoenix@cableone.net](mailto:kathiephoenix@cableone.net) or 522-3872.



Lots of room for advertisements! When you place a advertisement, it is also posted on our web-site at [www.srfiberarts.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.srfiberarts.org/newsletter_events.html)

**WANTED**

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

- Carding
- Raising of fiber animals and/or plants
- Dyeing
- Knitting
- Spinning
- Weaving
- Crocheting
- Rug Hooking
- Combing

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.

**ADVERTISE HERE**

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  
 Page on website with link: \$50.00/yr  
 Your Newsletter advertisement will be posted on our web-site as well.

**Advertise on the Guild Website:**  
 To add your web-site link to our favorite Links page ---\$25.00 per year.  
 For those who don't have a web-site, we'll post you a Full page and a link for \$50.00 per year.

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](http://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  
12739 North 55 East  
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.*



A great rigid heddle loom for fleece rugs and quick weaving 32" comes with everything but yarn



Beginner's loom  
\$60.50



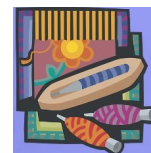
Ashford's redesigned Traditional wheel spins like a dream



Baby wolf with 8 heddles, a great buy



New books



Gift Items



Valkryie combs in all sizes



Warping boards in 3 sizes



Electric ball winder \$90.



Kromski's Minstrel



Knit Picks needles and yarn

Opal's new Antolia sock yarn



New lambs are being born nearly every day.



**We are 1 m. east of Hwy 20 & 1 m. south, plus 2 houses on (Bonneville/Jefferson) County Line Rd.**

Our hours are when it is convenient for you to shop.

**Call before you come, so we can better serve you. Phone: 208-522-1337**

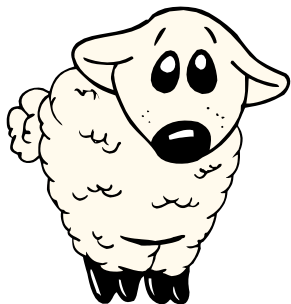
**Checkout our website at [lazypj.com](http://lazypj.com)**



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

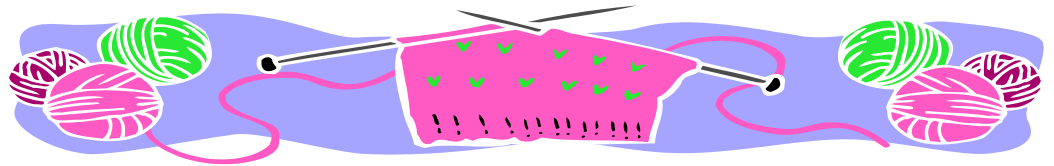
The Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds (ANWG)—which you a member of, if you are a Guild member—has a group for you to participate in. There is a forum that discusses fiber, weaving, knitting etc. The **group** name is: "Association of Northwest Weavers".

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



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Jefferson County Fair Craft Market in Rigby is on August 4-6. From 1-9 on Thurs., & Fri., and from 9-3 on Sat.



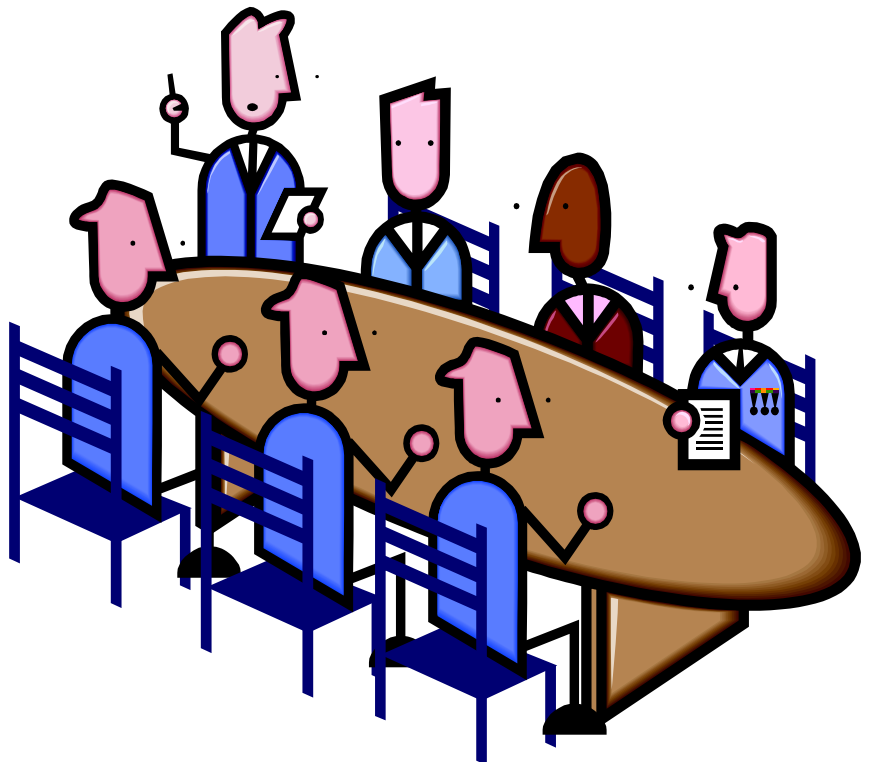
## Guild News

### It's that time again...Nomination Committee Formed

It's time to look forward to the new Guild year beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. A nomination committee has been formed and will be glad to hear many of you want to be considered for a board position. The committee members are: Pat Day-Hartwell- 522-1337, Linda Elison- 680-5654, and Jeannette Cooley- 523-5119.

The board positions are listed on the left column of the newsletter, on page one, if you want to take a look at the possible positions. Let one of those on the committee, or a current officer know you're interested.

The list of candidates will be published for the membership by the end of August. Voting results will be announced at the Guild Annual Meeting/Dinner the end of September.



Your humble newsletter editor apologizes for not doing the newsletter last month. I do not have the program on my home computer and was off work for a couple of weeks due to knee surgery. Hopefully, there will be no more surgeries in my future.



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### COME ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF GUILD MEMBERSHIP

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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](http://www.srfiberarts.org) (emails will not be shared for any other use)

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_