



The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts Guild  
of Idaho Falls Studio  
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# Rovings, Ravelings and Thrums

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

"Sharing A Love of Fiber Art!"

October 2009

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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 7pm to 9pm at 482 Constitution Way 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.

- Next Board Meeting will be Tues. Oct. 6th at 6 pm. Members welcome.
- Studio Day Lunch on Monday, October 19th. at the new Yummy House, 354 W. Broadway, IF. It has American & Traditional Chinese cuisine. Come have a great lunch & join us at the studio later.
- Market Night—Every 2nd Tuesday during Studio Night. Bring items to sell and your purse! If you have items to sell, a place will be designated for you. We ask a donation of 5% of sales go to the Guild.
- Rug hooking --Rug hooking will be Thursday, October 22 from 6-9 pm. Everyone is invited for lots of fun!
- 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.
- Guild cookbooks for sale and can be purchased on Studio Night for \$14.00 each.
- Got Warp?If you've wondered how it would be to weave, come try your hand at the studio loom. The guild's small floor loom has been warped for a Rayon scarf. It's all ready to go and will have instructions for treadling, starting and stopping, etc. posted nearby. Plus, there will usually be someone with some weaving experience around to give you some help if you need it. When the scarf is woven, it will be donated to a guild fund-raiser. If you enjoy the process, you might want to rent a guild loom and try something for yourself. Kathie at 522-3872, or [kathiephoenix@cableone.net](mailto:kathiephoenix@cableone.net).
- Watch for Board Member changes which will be posted in the November 2009 Newsletter.
- Membership fees are due. Please send your check to the above Guild address.



The guild has purchased the late Mary Jensen's

Cranbrook loom from her husband, who wished it to be used in her memory to improve weaving skills in guild members and to increase interest in weaving among the general public?

Please watch for classes in the future which will feature Mary's loom.

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



Keep the Fleece

### Looking for a worthy cause?

Look up [www.keepthefleece.org](http://www.keepthefleece.org)

There are many ways to be involved with Keep the Fleece but we want to encourage everyone to participate in creating the longest scarf in the world. Scarf "teams" from around the world will work towards raising 250K to build the world's largest fiber flock in cooperation with Heifer International. The rules are simple. The objective is to have fun. And the ultimate goal will not only benefit the sustainability of the

fiber industry and the lives of those who are in greatest need. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of the United Nations global celebration of natural fibers. To learn how to get started, click on World's Longest Scarf in the main menu on the website.

### For sale sectional beam for a 50/8 Harrisville loom.

Like new used only once.

Call for price 208-523-8160 or e-mail [barbbrad@cableone.net](mailto:barbbrad@cableone.net)

Barbara Bradley



### Membership Fees are due end of September 2009 for 2010.

\$25 for individuals and \$32.50 for families.

Fees may be given to a Board Member Studio night or mailed to:

The Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls, 482 Constitution Way, P.O. Box 1522, Idaho Falls, ID 83403

*The Guild appreciates your participation & membership!*

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### 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 Shelley Peterson at :

"gbunny.com@hotmail.com" or

Call 208.745-8952 & leave a message.



If you are a member of Ravelry.com, ANWG Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds. (which you a member of as a Guild member) has formed a group for you to participate in. There is a forum that discusses fiber, weaving, knitting etc. The **group** name is: "Assoc. Northwest Weavers". If you have trouble logging in, contact Linda Shelhamer at "shara@bresnan.net" or Carolyn Wostenburg at "lwostenb@rtconnect.net".

## Studio Hostess Assignments:

October 6th: Kathie

October 13: Debra

October 20: Brooks

October 27: Kim

Thanks so much for your help!

## Librarian's Corner

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The fall 2009 issue of Spin-off Magazine has arrived with the cooler weather, and both are sending us

"Autumns" (if you know your color season) into sighs of satisfaction. As a red-head-going-gray I took one look at the rich russet, orange, and rust cover and promptly fell

in love. This issue focuses on natural fibers, including a four-page natural fiber directory of fiber resources, complete with delightful

pictures. Not to be outdone, the staff in charge of the rest of the magazine have come up with articles on growing your own silkworms and your own cotton, sending us to the Ten Thousand Villages project to inspect fiber arts in third-world countries and to various delight-

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fiber-related gatherings and shops in New Jersey. Of course, spinning activities are well represented with basics such as making "natural fiber" from "scratch yarns," how to make butterflies of spun

yarn for storage, and how to wash wool.

The fiber of the season is

from a beautiful sheep called a Scotch Mule, and one of the two wonderful patterns is making socks from Scotch Mule fiber; the other

is for the wonderful shawl featured on the cover. Last but not least, Judith

MacKenzie McCuin has a wonderful story, complete with compelling photos, of spinning with wolf undercoat fiber! I love this magazine, I love fall, and the combination is terrific! Thank you for letting me serve as your librarian;

it has been a pleasure to review our guild magazines each month.

Lindy Kittle



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8 Spinning Wheels & 5 Looms in stock**

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**Fiber Art Kits - Quilt, Applique, Museables**

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**Interweave's Felting, Spin-Off & Handwoven, Wild Fibers Magazin**

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**New lambs are being born. White & colored Romneys, white  
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Checkout our website at [lazypj.com](http://lazypj.com)



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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 Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls, 482 Constitution Way, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_