



The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts

Guild of Idaho Falls

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Rovings, Ravelings and Thrums

Sharing a Love of Fiber Art!

Don't forget the Idaho State Fair!

Details below.

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Sept. 9-Barb

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—All members and visitors are welcome every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm at the **New & larger Studio location 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.

- **Board Meeting** – Tues. Aug 5th & Sept. 9th -new time is at 6:00pm. Notice the new time! Members welcome.
- **No Studio Night**-Tues, Sept. 2nd because of the holiday.
- **Studio Day** –Every 3rd Monday—Aug. 18th. Guild will be open from 10am to 3pm. Come and go as you like between those hours. We look forward to seeing you at the Studio for a few hours of chat—bring your wheel, loom or handwork. Sorry I have no details about gathering for lunch together.
- **Market Night**—Every 2nd Tuesday. Bring your wares to sell and your purse! If you have items to sell, a place will be designated for you. We ask you donate 5% of sales to the Guild.
- **Dye Pot Party**—at Barbara Bradley's home is postponed until Saturday, September 13th. Because summer is a busy time for everyone, let Barb know if you can attend by Sept. 1st. Phone 523.8160 or email "barbbrad@ida.net". Pot Luck occurring there as well, so bring a dish and your appetite and some yarn to die if you like. You can buy Dye and Yarn at Barbs.
- **Weaving Class** given by Mary Ellen will wind up it's 3rd session Sat. Aug. 2nd at 1pm.
- **Rug Hooking** group is meeting at the Studio every 4th Thursday of each month from 6-9pm. New rug hookers are always welcome.
- **Rug Hookers** for our meeting August 28. We are starting a series called : Remembering. Our first "session" will be on Handkerchiefs. Bring some of your favorites or tell a story about some you remember from the past. September's theme will be Aprons. This should be fun! Bring anything that relates to these topics. Certainly doesn't have to be anything connected with rug hooking.
- If you are a current Guild member, you are a member of The Northwest Association of Weavers or ANWG.org. There are wonderful videos & DVDs to rent free to members to use for classes, demonstrations and personal use! The video listings and details are on page 5 www.anwg.org.
- **Eastern Idaho State Fair – August 30 – September 6, 2008**

It's that time again! Time to get your fiber art projects selected for entry into the state fair in Blackfoot. The Guild fair committee this year is Barbara Bradley, Kathie Phoenix, and Brooks Stevens.

Remember that each exhibitor will need a separate entry form. Entries have to be turned in on Friday August 23rd from noon to 8 pm or Saturday August 23 from 10 am to 8 pm. Entries will need to be picked up on Sunday Sept. 7 between 10 am and 4 pm.

The committee will be getting a schedule together for demonstration times.

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The Guild has a variety of tools, looms & Spinning Wheels to rent to members. It's fun
 to try a new wheel or a different loom. Need a drum Carder? We have two.

Also the Guild purchases many books, videos, and periodicals, including Spinn Off,
Weavers, and Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot. These reference materials and many others,
 are kept at the Studio and are available for all members to check out. A list of items to
 rent and the fees are posted on the Guild website at www.srfiberarts.org.

**Advertise and be noticed by
 adding your LINK or Advertisement
 to our site at --www.srfiberarts.org
 Fee for link is just \$25.00 per year**

Most people searching for something on the web,
 expect to find it on the first page. Our Guild has
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We have over 70 members who are serious knitters,
 spinners, quilters, weavers, rug hookers etc. who
 frequent our site and many, many others who are not
 members. In June, our site had over 3,000 visitors.
 We are also linked to many well visited sites like the
 Cultural Arts Council of Idaho Falls, anwg.com and
 many others.

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 our rent as we are non-profit.

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We Warmly Welcome You to the Guild!

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EUREKA!

The 5th Annual Fiberfest EUREKA! Our dates for the festival are August 2 & 3, 2008. Please check our website at www.fiberfesteureka.org for ongoing updates and schedules.

Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival-
Sept 26-28th 2009. Workshops listed at www.flockandfiberfestival.com

Check out more Regional & National events on line:
<http://www.northwestweavers.org/Events.htm>. Our Guild has recently joined ANWG-www.northweatweavers.org

Tips & Tricks off the Net:

Save your knitting, use a safety line!
When knitting a complicated pattern, use a safety line right before starting a section. Simply thread a sewing needle with ravel cord and run it through the stitches on your needle. Once you're sure the section is knit correctly, simply pull the ravel cord out. If its not knit correctly, pick up the stitches from the row with the ravel cord and unravel back.

New to knitting? Trying to help someone learn to knit? Here are some rhymes and sayings-old and new!-to help you remember how to navigate your knits and purls...

In through the front door
Around the back
Out through the window
And off jumps jack.
-Waldorf School

In the house,
Around the house,
Through the house,
Out of the house
-helpinghandsprogram.org

In the front door,
Pick up your coat,
Out the front door,
Hop off the step.
-helpinghandsprogram.org

Submit Your Favorite Resource or Website:

"Rovings, Ravelings & Thrums" would like to invite you to submit your favorite resource website or Fiber related location in the U.S., or your favorite book for knitting, weaving, basketry & other Fiber related subjects. If you've been lucky enough to go on a vacation that involves your fiber, please write a short review with your submission and send it to:
"gbunny.com@hotmail.com:"

We could all live vicariously through you!

Rovings, Ravelings & Thrums



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Message from the President

Recently, I was thinking about the past ten years that I have been a part of the Guild, and about the many members that have touched my life. I thought about Naomi and her smile, her enthusiasm about spinning and weaving, and the great joy that she took from teaching others the crafts. She was always gentle, kind and patient. I thought about Cat Marler, and the first time I met her at a dye workshop at my house. She was so excited to learn and to be a part of the Guild. She just soaked up everything that she could and then gave back ten-fold. I thought about Mary Jensen and the true artist that she was. She was never afraid to try new techniques and she was so willing to share her talents with a new member. I remember going to her house on a loom tour. She was so gracious, and so full of encouragement. I thought about Pat and how the first time that I met her she was winding a ball of yarn. The skein was on a swift and she spent the entire evening trying to untangle one knot after another. I learned a lot about patience that night. And I will never forget how she was willing to meet me in the middle of the week, during the day and to teach me how to spin. I thought about Barb and how she is constantly learning something new and how she keeps at it until she masters it. And Kathy, who is probably the kindest person I have ever met. I have never known her to be anything but patient and

kind.

So many other members of the guild have influenced me. They have taught me, encouraged me, and befriended me. My life is richer because I have chosen to be a part of this group of people. I have grown not only as a weaver and a spinner, but I have become a better person. By their example I have developed a passion for weaving, spinning and for helping others to learn. I also have discovered the importance of encouraging new members, and challenging older members to try something new. And I have found over the years that you get out of the guild exactly what you are willing to put in to it.

This guild exists to promote weaving, spinning and many other fiber arts. We teach classes, do demonstrations, encourage our members and others in the community to reach out and explore the wonders of the fiber arts. It is our goal to help each other to become the best that we can be. THAT is why I belong. Through the guild I have built friendships that will last the rest of my life. I have developed skills and talents that I never knew I had. I have enriched my life by learning and by creating things of beauty. Because of the Guild there is a texture and richness to my life. Thank you all for all that you do to make this guild what it is today.

Mary Ellen Anderson

Association of North West Weavers has Video

Resources for us:

ANWG Video and DVD Listings

- 1.) Fibre Fanfair '93
Fabulous Frippery Fashion Show; VHS
- 2.) Backstrap Weaving
Traditional Weaving in Guatemala and Mexico; VHS
- 3.) Beginning Four Harness Weaving By Deborah Chandler; using a four harness loom; VHS
- 4.) Bleach or Dye Techniques
By Janet Pray Missing January 2007; VHS
- 5.) Color Interaction for Handweavers

ANWG will pay for postage to send and you pay to return. The rental is for 30 days. See www.northwestweavers.org or Contact Deanna Welsh for more details.
"deannawelsh@shaw.ca"

To Reduce Pilling on a finished garment:

Drop 2 or 3 drops of glycerin in the water for a complete cycle in the washing machine, if it's wash by hand, only 1 drop, no more because it's greasy!

Glycerin gives back softness to the yarn and you can use in with fabrics too but! NEVER DRY BY MACHINE!!! It will stick and make all your efforts useless



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Email: angora@gbunny.com

COME ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$20 for individuals and \$27.50 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)

Membership Application

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