



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

Sharing a Love of Fiber Art!

*NOTICE ANNUAL DINNER DATE CHANGE

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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** —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 - October 7th 6:00pm Members welcome . NOTE**Board Meeting change for Nov. 11th-6pm.**
 - ***NOTE CHANGE FOR ANNUAL DINNER--Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 6:30pm at Jonny Carino's in Idaho Falls--there will be a Studio Night Tuesday, Sept. 30th .**
 - **Studio Day -Every 3rd Monday. 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.**
 - **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 a donation of 5% of sales to the Guild.**
 - **"Knit a Christmas Stocking with Slip Stitches" class by Lindy Kittle will be offered to those who would like to learn the basics of sock knitting, using slip stitches as design elements, reading a knitting pattern, and adjusting a pattern to individual needs. This will be a two-part class, with the first part to be held on October 4 and the second approximately two weeks later. The cost will be \$10. Email her for more details and a supply list at <jimkittle@earthlink.net>.**
 - **Rug Hooking group -- will meet at the studio on the 3rd Thursday. New rug hookers are always welcome.**
 - **Beaded Pin CLASS BY Barb Bradley. Nov. 11th & 4th Tuesday night from 7pm to 9pm .**
 I have needles for 7 people, if more class members want to sign up, I will try to get more. I get them from SLC, so it would only take a couple of days. The class will cost \$15.00 that includes the needles, and a pin for the bag, or you can make as a necklace. The will need to bring 1 ball # 8 perle cotton (or equivalent size cotton thread. Don't use black unless have real good eyes, it is hard to work with). Size 10 or 11 seed beads (they can get them at Pandora's on Park down town Idaho Falls). A small crochet hook. Any other charms, buttons, large beads, or other embellishments as desired. For questions call Barb@208.523.8160



Studio Night Host:
 Oct. 7: Lindy
 Oct 14 -Mary Ellen
 Oct. 21-Pat
 Oct 28-Sheryl
 Nov. 4-Kathie

The dye pot luck party held in September at Barbs' house was a wonderful success. We saw applications of different dyes and a variety of methods. Also amazing, were the beautiful colorful scarves, yarns and roving that came in white and came away beautifully colored! The food was great as was the company!

See a few pictures on page 5, or go to the a slide show in the Newsletter & Events at www.srfiberarts.org.

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

LeClerc Fanny Floor Loom~Used and in Great Shape. \$900.
One Llama Male gelding black n white. Two Registered **Morgan horses**.
 Both very nice animals. Call for details. One **Angora wether** nice fiber friendly animal, one black brown **Shetland wether** super friendly,
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If you are a member of Ravelry.com, ANWG Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds. (which our Guild is a member of) 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".

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 \$4800 or best offer upon Board's approval.
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 Sold by Fiber Arts Guild**

Louet 28" Kombo 70, 4H -\$299
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 \$250.00--Like New Condition.
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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.

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 "gbunny.com@hotmail.com" or
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Donnelly Idaho Retreat

"A Vested Interest" A fiber person's retreat in Donnelly, Id. at beautiful Camp Cascade.

Please consider coming to: knit, spin, crochet and or weave.

A four day retreat Oct 16-19 (Thurs-Sun) to relax, visit with other fiber artists and make your own vest to fit you.

Work shop Leader - Merri Williams

Fee is \$150.00 for 4 days of fun .

For More Information call or E-mail:

Merri Williams: merriw@frontiernet.net - (208) 325-4177.

Phyllis Bulgin:

phyllis@ctweb.net - 325-8014, cell - 989-5199

Invitation to Report

I invite one and all to add a positive experience, a fiber trip, or a wonderful experience after visiting one of the Fiber Festivals and Fairs.

Please let us share in your joy!

Send your report to Shelley at gbunny.com@hotmail.com

Fiber Retreats & Events

The Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair is being held October 4 & 5 at Historic Wheeler Farm at 6351 South 900 East in Salt Lake City. Very easy access is made from I-215. Overnight camping is available right there. It truly is a fun event.

The Trailing of the Sheep begins October 10 - gallery openings and restaurants are serving lamb,

There is a **COOKING WITH LAMB Class** at CK's Real Food Restaurant, Corner of Pine and Main in Hailey, 1 - 2:30pm and a **FREE class on Shepherd Bread Making** on Main Street from 3 to 5 p.m. in Ketchum.

Friday night

at next Stage Theatre, 120 S. Main Street, Ketchum, **7:00pm, Doors open at 6:00pm.** **Sheep Tales Gathering: Songs and Stories of Sheep Herding "Remembering when..."** Join Western Folklife Center's **Hal Cannon**, our guest host, for an evening of music, poetry, and storytelling featuring Idaho singer/songwriter **Rosalie Sorrels**, Navajo storyteller and weaver **Roy Kady**, Irish musician and storyteller **Mick Lucey**, and Wyoming poet and writer **Sharon O'Toole**. **Tickets:** \$20 for Friday or Saturday nights individually, or \$35 in advance for both Friday and Saturday nights.

October 11 free all day festivities at **Folklife Fair, Saturday, Roberta McKercher Park, Highway 75, Hailey, 10am - 4pm** Special events include:

Peruvian Musicians and Dancers; Boise Highlanders Bagpipers, Drummers, and Dancers; Polish Highlanders of North America; Oinkari Basque Dancers with Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians; The Boulder Brothers Celtic and Folk Music; and Other Folklife Fair features include Sheep herding with dogs, Sheep wagon displays, Spinning and weaving demonstrations, Children's activities, Wool and craft shops

Also: The Peruvian Retablos of Jeronimo Lozano, Salt Lake City, Utah

Retablos represent a very old form of three-dimensional art that combines sculpture and painting to create a mythical or historical scene. Commonly created in earlier centuries for Catholic Churches to illustrate scenes from the Bible, retablos are used today, especially in South America, to depict historical events and scenes from local culture. Peruvian immigrant Jeronimo Lozano creates his retablos by individually sculpting each figure from potato flour to feature religious themes or to illustrate stories of his heritage and his life in Utah.

St. Charles Catholic Church's famous Basque Lamb Dinner

Lamb Tastings and Talk, 12 - 3pm

Four top chefs will prepare and discuss recipes for selected lamb dishes from lamb ribs, legs and ground meat to Dutch oven stews. Heather Rogers will share her gourmet cooking skills working with the family of the **Siddoway Sheep Company**.

Trailing of the Sheep Dog Trials: New for 2008!

Quigley Canyon Field, Access off Fox Acres Drive, Hailey, **Dawn to Dusk Saturday and Sunday**.

The Trailing of the Sheep Dog Trial, organized by the International Dog Handlers and Stock Dog Association, is a must-see for animal enthusiasts. The two-day trial is sanctioned by the U.S. Border Collie Handlers Association and will offer \$3,000 in prize money.

On Sunday, the Parade in Ketchum starts at noon and features all of these dancers and groups of musicians, the sheep wagons and then the SHEEP.

It is absolutely delightful! The fall colors are usually making the Valley beautiful.

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"

There are some great website out there with how to's on dying yarn using a variety of dyes from kool-aid, herbs, flowers and commercial dyes.

Here's one that's safe to do with children using food coloring.

<http://peasoupoffheday.blogspot.com/2008/01/how-to-dye-yarn-with-food-colouring-and.html>

Hartwell's Lazy PJ Ranch



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There were a variety of fibers & yarns dyed at the Dye Pot Luck Party. Some members dyed silk, some cotton, and some wool. Also, a variety of methods were used to dye the yarns and fibers.

Read more about dyed fibers in one of the many books on the Guild's bookshelf.

One that comes to mind is Color in Spinning by deb menz.

She writes, "Using color is the largest stumbling block for most people who work with fiber. Spinners often feel that to use color well, they need a talent bestowed from above and beyond. Wrong! Few were born with the skills needed to work easily with color.

Instead, using color is like any other subject or skill that you can master with study and practice....".

Color In Spinning
by deb menz
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Dye Pot luck Party at Barbs -More pics. On our website www.srfiberarts.org



A Yarn Flower Garden with an array of beautiful color.

A lovely Autumn day picnic with yummy food and good company too.



Barb, Sheila and Kathie unfolding their miracle of colored yarn.

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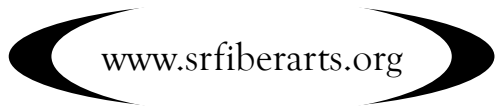
You can view more pictures on our website, as a slide show, on the Newsletter & Events page.



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