



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

Sharing a Love of Fiber Art!

Because of the cost of mailing and printing, we regret that we will no longer be mailing the newsletter. It is posted for download online each month at www.srfiberarts.org and can be emailed to you as a pdf. Email us a request for an email pdf of the newsletter with your name to "gbunny.com@hotmail.com". We often broadcast changes & updates through email. Copies will also be available at the Studio. Don't miss out!

November 2008

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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.

- **NOTE**Board Meeting change -second Tues. on Nov. 11th-6pm, because of elections--don't forget to vote! We need and look forward to new Board Members to attending. Guild members are also welcome.**
- **Studio Lunch Day -Nov. 7th 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. If you'd like to meet for lunch, we will be at Hardy's Pub & Grill, 2626 N. Yellowstone at 11 am. Bea is a Guild member & is the owner of Hardy's Pub & Grill- everyone says her food is wonderful!!**
- **Spinning Class- Nov. 1st and Nov. 8th. from 9:30a.m. to 11:30 a.m. At the Studio. Sheryl Silberman will start a two day spinning class. The fee is \$25.00. The first class is about the wheels and mechanics of spinning. The last class is on plying and spinning other fibers. Email Sheryl to sign up at "slhejl@yahoo.com".**
- **Market Night—Every 2nd Tuesday. 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 group – will meet at the Thursday, Nov. 20th from 7pm to 9pm. —Everyone welcome.**
- **Holiday Pot-luck dinner, Bazaar and Studio Open House-Tues. December 2nd from 7-9pm. Everyone is invited to bring a friend and introduce them to the Guild. If you can, bring something to be sold as a Guild Fund Raiser. For example, hand-made Christmas ornaments, yarn, spinning tools, Quilts, etc. Please price your item/items and come for a good time and you pot luck dish.**
- **Winter Spln-In Sat. January 24th at 11:30 pm. At the home of Kathie Phoenix. Bring your wheel or handwork and a Pot-Luck dish and come enjoy and visit with one another.**
- **Time to renew Guild membership for 2008 & 2009! Fees are \$25 for individual and \$32.50 for family. You can pay when you come to the Studio or you can mail your fee to the Guild address. Please enclose your name, address, and phone & your email address. No email addresses will be used for any other purpose than to send you the news-**

- **Beaded Pin CLASS BY Barb Bradley.**

Tues. Nov 4th and 11th from 7pm to 9pm .

Barb has needles for 7 people, if more class members want to sign up, she will try to get more. They come 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. They 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 see). 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 or email "barbbrad@ida.net".



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

For sale...ALL For 150.00!!

They deserve a good home. All have nice fiber.
 1 small black gray Llama gelded
 1 small brown Shetland whether. sweet animal
 1 Angora goat older with nice fiber. nice animal
 1 Beautiful tri color Navajo Ram
 Call 339-3292 or email littobit@ida.net

REDUCED FOR SALE!!

**Incredible Loom For Rugs!
 Sold by Fiber Arts Guild**

Countermarch Floor Loom-
 Louet 8S44 Delta
 Includes: Sectional, Bench,
 8 & 12 Dent Reed,
 Warp Tension Regulator, 32" Bobbin Rack.
 \$4800 or best offer upon Board's approval.
 Call Mary Ellen at 208.785.7260



**Reduced!!! Table Loom
 Sold by Fiber Arts Guild**

Louet 28" Kombo 70, 4H -\$299
 Comes complete with 2 shuttles.
 \$250.00--Like New Condition.
 Call Mary Ellen at 208.785.7260



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 Dye pot. 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.

Memberships are Due

\$25.00/individual & \$32.50/family

If you haven't paid your membership dues recently, they are probably due. Memberships are due in September at the annual dinner. You may pay your dues to any Board member or mail them at the address below:

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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.

Studio Hostesses

Nov. 4th- Kathie
Nov. 11th- Kim
Nov. 18-Kim
Nov 25th- Sheryl
Dec. Open House/ Holiday Bazaar

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 experience & joy!

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

Drafting & Spinning Tip

Pre-draft your fibers so that they are easier to handle.

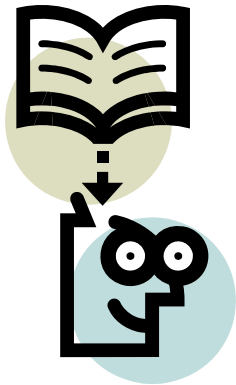
This is especially true for beginning spinners or for a "thick" roving. Take a strip of roving or combed wool top about one yard in length and split it length wise two or three times.

Firmly grip one strip of wool top with two hands held apart about 6 to 10 inches. Gently tug on the fiber until you feel them slip past each other.

Move your hands along the length of the fiber and repeat. Remember that you want to "loosen" the wool fiber without tearing the sliver into bits.

Careful pre-drafting will result in a more even spun yarn.

Librarian's Corner



The Fall 2008 issue of Spin-Off magazine has a wonderful array of basics for fiber-holics. Judith MacKenzie McCuin tells us how to

scour (wash) wool for maximum effect, and the editors have assembled a comparison chart of 15 spinning wheels from Ashford to Spinolution, including mod-



If you are a member of Ravelry.com, ANWG Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds. (which you 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".

Spinning Tip

Always spin a few yards of sample yarn, ply it, and critically review it. Is it what you had in mind? Is your yarn even and the yarn diameter right for your gauge? Perhaps a knit sample swatch is called for? Take the time to inspect your yarn, and possible revise it. It might save you a lot of time in the long run!

Both Spinning tips are from: "<http://www.pacificwoolandfiber.com/Spinning%20Tips.htm>"

els, styles, drive types, treadles, portability, wheel diameter, ratios, weight, items included, and starting prices-it's wonderful! Turn to the next page, and you will find a concise course in familiarizing yourself with your wheel. If that were not enough, they've included sweater and shawl projects, a look at Polwarth sheep, a visit to Ladakhi spinners in the Himalayas, and an expert look at pygora fiber by Carol Rhoades. If you're like me, you'll even enjoy the ads!

Lindy Kittle (Guild Librarian)

Welcome New Board Members!

Welcome! We are excited to have such a full list of positions on the Guilds Board! We have some fun activities planned for the next few months and look forward to more planning and help with our new Board Members. We thank them for their willingness to serve as Board Members.

The Board would like to thank those who served previously, some have served for many years and have opted to have a break or a change, and we thank them for their generous help and dedication and service. We will still depend on them for their expertise and help and we know they will continue to help where they are able.

Note the Guild officers listed on the front page of the newsletter.

Association of North West
Weavers has Video
Resources for us:

ANWG Video and DVD List-
ings

- 1.) Fibre Fanfair '93
Fabulous Frippery Fashion
Show; VHS
- 2.) Backstrap Weaving
Traditional Weaving in Guate-
mala 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 Hand-
weavers

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"

Why was 8 Scared of 7?



.....Because 7-8-9

Hartwell's Lazy PJ Ranch



Jack and Pat Day Hartwell
12739 North 55 East,
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208.522.1337

Yes, we have a store! Call we Can be Open Anytime!

Products for all Fiber Arts

We carry Ashford, Kromski, Louet, & Schacht equipment

8 Spinning Wheels & 5 Looms in stock
100s' of great books

Kromski wheels and supplies--4 new wheels starting at \$400
Baskets, Buttons, Bookmarks, Silver Jewelry
Fiber Art Kits – Quilt, Appliqué, Museables
Jacquard, Gaywool, Jacquard Acid & Natural Dyes
Interweave's Felting, Spin-Off & Handwoven
Knitting Needles & Specialty Knitting Items
Laurel Burch BAGS and SOCKS
Luscious Natural White Yarn & great SOCK yarn
Russian Needle Punch Embroidery Books,
Patterns, cloth and needles, **One pound ball winders**
Soft plush Animals, ceramic sheep, **Bobbin winders, Swifts**
Tools for: Needle Felting, Rug Punch, Locker
Hooking, and Needle Punch Embroidery
Spinning, Weaving and other fiber arts
Wild Fibers Magazine

Wool Roving & Exotic Fibers: Alpaca to Yak & Bamboo too!

**White & colored Romney, white Lincoln,
black and brown fine and medium wool SHEEP for sale**

We are 1 mile- East of Hwy 20 & 1 mile South of (Bonneville/Jeff.) County Line Rd.

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

Checkout our website at 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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____