



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

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

**"Sharing A Love of Fiber Art!"**

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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\*\*No board meeting in December.**

- **Next Board Meeting will be Jan. 6th at 6pm. Members welcome.**
- **Studio Lunch Day –Every 3rd Monday of the month– Next one is January 19th. The Studio will be open 10am to 3pm. Those who would like, can meet for lunch at the Snake Bite Restaurant on Park Ave. next door to The Yarn Connection at 11:30am. They will only take cash or checks for meals.**
- **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 be donated to the Guild.**
- **Rug Hooking Gathering – Every third Thursday-- January 22 from 6 - 9 pm. Everyone welcome. Come & go as you please.**

*You're Invited*

*Winter*

*Spin-In Sat. January 24th  
at 11:30 am.*

*At the home of Kathie Phoenix at  
5440 Gleneagle Dr. in Idaho Falls -phone 522.3872  
Bring your wheel or handwork and a Pot-Luck dish;  
and come visit with one another.*

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

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### Memberships are Dues

\$25.00/individual or \$32.50/family

A Reminder! If you haven't paid your membership dues recently, chances are they're due. Memberships are due each September at the annual dinner. You may pay your dues online at [www.srfiberarts.org](http://www.srfiberarts.org), to any Board member or mail them to the address below:

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Please enclose your Name, Address, Phone number and email address with your payment. Information is not shared with any other organization.

### Librarian's Corner

Ahhh, here it comes. All autumn I feel as if I'm holding my breath, watching the leaves fall and the clouds start mounting up. I can't exhale until the ground is covered with that powdered sugar that covers, at least temporarily, the world. Later in the season we'll have other names for it, but right now we call snow "wonderful" and "delightful". The first day that I get to sit and look out the window with my cocoa mug and a good stash of fiber or a good spinning magazine in hand is my idea of a perfect day. My perfect day came this week, compliments of my husband's recent surgery, which is keeping me home for a while, and I was ready with the Winter Spin-Off. What a magazine for a perfect day~everything outside was white, and everything in the magazine was vibrant color! If you need a Christmas present for yourself or for someone to give you, call Pat and get this edition, and I'm serious. The theme, of course, was color, and after a multipage review of books on dyeing (more photographs are~with ideas and information spilling out of the Colors at the Wheel," "Serendipitous Spinning with Batts," "What to Look for in Handpainted Fiber," "Swoopy Skirts" (make these from Weaving," (worth the price of the magazine right there!), and "Card, Knit, Wear: Unspun Caps." What a selection~but that's not all! The featured animals this season are those to keep you warm: vicuna and guanaco, and you'll love the lacy and soft guanaco hat that you can spin up and knit while you're watching the next snowfall. There's also an article on spinning your dog's down, complete with a forward to learning how to match my yarn with another, in thickness and in necessary twist, via the Tex Count System. I have not learned to make friends with the McMurrin Balance, so maybe this will work better for me.

If you like blogs and online magazines (e-zines, I think they are called), check out a couple of site, also courtesy of Spin-off. [www.knittyspin.com](http://www.knittyspin.com), and "spinoff" from [knitty.com](http://knitty.com), contains articles, projects, and reviews for the spinning community. "Spindlicity," put out three times a year, can be found at <http://spindlicity.com>. If nothing else, go look at their homepages. They look fascinating!

Merry Christmas, and happy handspinning!  
Lindy

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Call 208.745-8952 & leave a message.



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".



E-Joke

What do you call  
100 spiders on a tire?

A Spinning Wheel!!

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**Knitting Tip:**

Double pointed needles often don't have a size marked on them, you can use a permanent marker to note the size (with dots--2 dots means size 2, etc.).

## Hartwell's Lazy PJ Ranch



Jack and Pat Day Hartwell  
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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](http://www.srfiberarts.org) and can be emailed to you as a pdf. Email us a request for an email copy 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. Emails are not shared. Don't miss out!

### 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_