



The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts Guild
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"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.

Next Board Meeting will be Tues. March 3rd at 6pm. Members welcome.

- **Studio Lunch Day** -Every 3rd Monday of the month. **March 16** —those who wish may meet at Pachangas, 552 N. Capital Ave., at 11:30 am. We had a great turn out for our February Studio Day - lots of different people & loads of different projects. It's fun to come just to see what everyone is working on. Come join for lunch & bring something to work on! The Studio will be open as early as 10am to 3pm to spin or bring a project and join for a day of fun & Chat.
- **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.
- **March 3** a class on Core spinning mohair (\$8. for materials plus \$5 for the Guild) at the Studio 7:00 p.m. You will learn this beautiful but simple technique. You will make a finished skein of exotic yarn. Sign-up by February 28. Call Sheryl Silberman at 5217919 or Pat Day Hartwell at 522-1337.
- **March 14** Dye Party at the Lazy PJ Ranch (Pat Day Hartwell's home) Starting 10:30 a.m. with space dyeing, potluck lunch, at 1 p.m. on open dye party, bring what you want to dye. Cost is for products used about \$5 for 1 pound of your own fiber dyed plus \$5 for the Guild if you dye. Yarn and fiber will be available for purchase. This is an open event, all Guild members are invited to come for lunch or just to visit and/or work on your projects. RSVP by March 10 requested but not required.
- Hooking will be on Thursday, March 26 from 6-9 pm at the Studio. Join us for lots of fun, chatting & hooking
- **March 31st** -folding the Fiber Fair Booklet Pot-Luck Party. All members welcome as "many hands make light work". Bring your own drink and a pot luck dish to share.
- Guild has renewed it's membership to the Northwest Weaver's Guild. Go to their site at www.northwestweavers.org to be informed to membership benefits.
- Guild cookbooks for sale and can be purchased Tuesday evenings at Studio Night for \$14.00 each.
- **April 4th** at 11:30 the Guild will host a Spin-in at the Studio. Bring your wheel, or a project to work on and a pot luck dish and be prepared for fun and chatter.
- **Saturday, May 16th**, at 6:30. Guild restores the traditional Fiber Festival pot luck & bring a drink of your choice—at the Studio at 482 Constitution Way, Suite B-11, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Fiber Festival participants, Guild members and fiber enthusiasts invited!

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

Icelandic Sheep & Lambs For Sale

Small Icelandic Sheep flock for sale. 2 ewes, one silver and one tan, and 1 ram, black. Will deliver. Market lambs also available, born early summer. Call Ginger, 680-4697 or e-mail gingerrichins@yahoo.com.

Bond Knitting Machine for Sale. Lightly used with all the bells and whistles! Has 4 sized key plates for different gauges of yarn. From light sport weight to bulky. Comes with a big box of pattern books and leaflets & instructions galore & many accessories. \$75.00 email: "gbunny.com@hotmail.com"

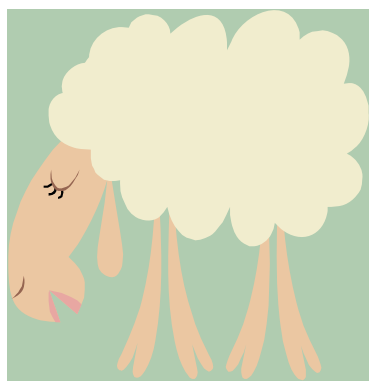
Memberships are Dues

\$25.00/individual or \$32.50/family

You may pay your dues online at 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.



2009 Snake River Fiber Fair is coming! May 16th & 17th

Teachers are signing contracts, Vendors are signing up!
 Clear your calendar and get ready. The booklet will be posted online and available in April.

The Saturday Evening Dinner will be at the Guild Studio on 482 Constitution Way, Suite B-11. The Guild is restoring the Traditional Pot-Luck Dinner beginning at 6:30pm. Bring a Pot-luck dish and a drink of your choice. Dinner plates and utensils will be provided. All Fiber Fair participants, followers and Guild members are welcome!

Advertise in the Fiber Fair Booklet Now

Place a personal or business advertisement in the 2009 Fiber Fair Booklet. Contact Kathie Phoenix at: "kathiephoenix@cableone.net"

Deadline will be March 15th

A business card size ad in the SRFF booklet is \$20. A 1/2 page (4" X 5") is \$30. A full page ad (5" X 8") is \$40. Ads need to be print ready. It would be best if they were emailed and the money sent to: Fiber Fair Advertisements, PO Box 1522, Idaho Falls, Id 83403.

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 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 Night Hosts:

Feb 24: Sheryl
March 3: Debra
March 10: Mary Ellen
March 17: Skye
March 24: Connie
March 31: Sheryl
April 7: Lindy

Local Area Fairs & Festivals

- **Snake River Fiber Festival 2009** May 16th & 17th at the Eastern Idaho Technical College. More Information: [Www.srfiberarts.com](http://www.srfiberarts.com)

- **Artists Invited to Apply**

The Ennis Arts Association will hold its 14th Annual Madison Valley Arts Festival Saturday, August 8, 2009. Artists

working in all media are invited to submit entries for this juried arts and crafts show. The festival will take place in Peter T.'s Park, formerly the Wild Rose Park, in beautiful downtown Ennis, Montana on the historic trail between Yellowstone National Park and Virginia City. In addition to the arts and crafts show, there will be live entertainment, delicious food, an art raffle, "meet the author" book signing, and children's face painting.

ing. For an application please write to Madison Valley Arts Festival, c/o Margie Reck, 340 Bear Creek Loop, Cameron, MT 59720, call Margie at (406) 682-4416, or e-mail redmtnranch@yahoo.com. Deadline for applications is May 15, 2009.

- **Convergence 2010, Albuquerque, NM, New Visions: Ancient Paths, July 18-25, 2010**, <http://www.weavespindye.org/?loc=8-00-00>

- **HWSDA Conference 2009** HWSDA Conference May 22-24, 2009 [HWSDA Conference 2009](http://www.hwstda.org) Olds College, Olds, AB

Weaving Waves of Color 2009 ANWG Conference May 28-31, 2009 Post Conference Workshops: June 1-3, 2009 Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA <http://anwg2009.org/>

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Knitting Tips Off the Net

Name: arlene from Brooklyn
Subject: first line
Comment: I always make a slip knot after I have cast on the first stitch. the yarn doesn't have any leeway when you begin to work and it keeps its shape.

Name: Dawn
Subject: Stitch Markers
Comment: When I was knitting a complicated sweater that had many cables and other stitches, I put a marker in between each repeat of the pattern stitch. For the different cross stitches, I used a highlighter pen to color code each cross a different color. Printing off a copy of the chart allows me to color in the row with a highlighter and that lets me know what row I am working on in the chart.

Name: Kristine
Subject: Don't loose the small stuff
Comment: To keep from loosing all my small items, markers, point protectors, safety pins, etc. I use pill cases. I use a day of the week one for home and a small 2 compartment one for on the go!

Name: Marabeth
Subject: circular needles
Comment: after you buy new circular needles, stretch them over the top rack of your dishwasher, points down. and wash dishes as usual. the circular needle comes perfectly straight.



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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 (emails will not be shared for any other use)

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____