



The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts Guild
of Idaho Falls Studio
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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 —Members and *visitors* are welcome every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm 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. Aug 4th at 6 pm. Members welcome.

- **Studio Lunch Day - Guild Studio Day lunch will be Monday, August 17 at Bubba's (118 1st St, Idaho Falls) at 11:30am.** 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 go to the Guild.
- **Rug hooking -- Thursday, August 27 from 6 - 9 pm.** Everyone is invited for lots of fun!
- Guild has renewed it's membership to the Northwest Weaver's Guild. Go to their site at www.northwestweavers.org to be informed of your membership benefits.
- Guild cookbooks for sale and can be purchased on Studio Night for \$14.00 each.
- **2009-10 Guild Directory is ready!!!** Please pick up a copy at the Studio or at the Fiber Fair. A Huge **THANKS** to our Librarian **Lindy Kittle** and all others who helped update & print the new Directory.
- **August 22nd will be an annual Dye Pot Party at Barbs 4120 N. 55 E. Idaho Falls, Idaho.** Phone 523.8160. Bring Pot Luck. Begins at 10 am. You can bring your own dyes and yarns/fabrics or buy there.
- Anyone interested the participating as a Guild Board Member or if you have questions about becoming a board member please call the Guild Secretary Kim Deblase at 522.4699 --"Kimmie7@q.com"
- Thanks to Jeanette Cooley for her wonderful sock knitting Class and we look forward to more classes!
- **September 12 at 10am. Pine Needle Basket Class.** Details to follow.



- Remember the **Eastern Idaho State Fair** begins Saturday 5th to 12th. Volunteers are needed to demo spinning. If you would like to participate, call Kathie Phoenix 522.3872 "kathiephoenix@cableone.net"

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Keep the Fleece

Looking for a worthy cause?

Look up www.keepthefleece.org

There are many ways to be involved with Keep the Fleece but we want to encourage everyone to participate in creating the longest scarf in the world, Scarf "teams" from around the world will work towards raising 250K to build the world's largest fiber flock in cooperation with Heifer International. The rules are simple. The objective is to have fun. And the ultimate goal will not only benefit the sustainability of the

fiber industry and the lives of those who are in greatest need. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of the United Nations global celebration of natural fibers. To learn how to get started, click on World's Longest Scarf in the main menu on the website.

Guild is missing a Ball Winder. Please check at home to see if you have accidentally brought it home with you.

If you have any weaving, knitting, accessories like a ball winder or swift that's in good condition and if you would like to donate them to the Guild, the Guild would gladly accept your donation.

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Kim Deblase at 522.4699 --"Kimmie7@q.com"

Membership Fees are due end of September 2009 for 2010.
\$25 for individuals and \$32.50 for families.

Fees may be given to a Board Member Studio night or mailed to:
The Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls, 482 Constitution Way, P.O. Box 1522, Idaho Falls, ID 83403

The Guild appreciates your participation & membership!

Lambswool and Mohair yarn
for sale

I have a large quantity of lambswool and lambswool/mohair in skeins. The yarn is medium gauge 2-ply and is ready to be dyed.

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Contact Shelley Peterson at :

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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 a member of 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 Hostess Assignments:

July 28th Mary Ellen

Aug. 4th Debra

Aug. 11 Kim

Aug 18 Sheryl

Aug 25 Kathie

Thanks so much for your help!

Local Area Fairs & Festivals

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 Yel-

lowstone 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. 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>**

Librarians' Corner by Lindy Kittle

The summer Interweave Knits magazine has lots of summery ideas-laces and tank tops and totes for wandering farmers' markets-did you know there are three farmers' markets in the Idaho Falls-Ammon area? Sweet! There also is a beautiful, soft, light scarf that looks gorgeous for those chilly early mornings and evenings under the stars. Wraps made into pullovers and vests seem to be heating up the fashion scene, and I like the look of the luminaria skirt that lets an underskirt show through. Summer knitting is fun!

The summer Spin-off magazine encourages us to get out and spin-on the road, in a foreign country (ever been to Sweden? Norway? Lithuania? me, neither), or just at home using our body parts as tools as we spin. "Yarns of Love" is a sentimental story of a spinner whose group would not let her down when she was down; it made me think of our Naomi and Cat and the others whose presence blessed our guild during their times. I always enjoy what Judith Mackenzie McCuin brings to the table, and her article on "biomimicry," how humans imitate natural designs, is fascinating. The featured fiber of the month is CVM: California Variegated Mutants, very interesting sheep, and I can't leave out the spinning basics articles on Z vs. S twists and on spinning medium yarns-good for all of us, whether we are beginners or more experienced (AKA "in need of review"). It's all good!



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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 and can be emailed to you as a pdf. Email us a request to receive 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

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 _____

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