



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!"

September 2009

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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.

- **NO STUDIO NIGHT SEPT. 8th** due to the State Fair.
- **NO STUDIO NIGHT SEPT. 29TH.** Please come to the annual dinner at Iggeys at 6pm.1430 Milligan Rd, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-4971 (208) 542-5099
- Next Board Meeting will be Tues. Sept. 1st at 6 pm. Members welcome.
- Studio Day Lunch on Monday, Sept. 28 . We'll go to the North Hi Way Café, 460 Northgate Mile at 11:30 am. They have wonderful roasted chicken so everyone is welcome to have a good lunch at a local "greasy spoon". Then we'll have some fun at the studio
- 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.
- Thanks to Barb for the great Dye Pot Party.
- Please fill our the enclosed nomination form on page 5 for a new Guild Board. Anyone interested in participating as a Guild Board Member or if you have questions about becoming a board member please call Debra Smith at 745.7661 or "victoriandiva@hotmail.com"
- Got Warp?If you've wondered how it would be to weave, come try your hand at the studio loom. The guild's small floor loom has been warped for a Rayon scarf. It's all ready to go and will have instructions for treadling, starting and stopping, etc. posted nearby. Plus, there will usually be someone with some weaving experience around to give you some help if you need it. When the scarf is woven, it will be donated to a guild fund-raiser. If you enjoy the process, you might want to rent a guild loom and try something for yourself. Kathie at 522-3872, or kathiephoenix@cableone.net.



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



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.

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.

Skeins range in size and cost is \$15 - \$20 per lb. The wool was raised in an organic environment on my friends farm in Southern Alberta Canada. Contact: Tricia Boyko at triciaboyko@hotmail.com

For sale sectional beam for a 50/8 Harrisville loom.

Like new used only once.

Call for price 208-523-8160 or e-mail barbbrad@cableone.net

Barbara Bradley



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!

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 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:

Sept. 1: Kim

Sept 8: No Studio (State Fair)

Sept 15: Skye

Sept 22: Mary Ellen

Sept. 29: Annual Dinner at Iggy's Restaurant at 6pm.

October 6: Debra

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>**

Forgotten Cookies Recipe

By Debra Smith

Can't beat this for easy! Amazing how they bake just sitting in an oven that's turned off. Try them you'll like them. Be sure you open and shut the oven door quickly. Don't let the heat out.

½ day | 10 min prep

Makes 3 dozen

2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

1/3 cup [sugar](#) (a little more if you like it sweet)

1/2 teaspoon [vanilla](#)

6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 cup [pecans](#), chopped

1. Pre heat oven to 375°F.
2. When your egg whites are stiff gradually add the sugar.
3. Beat at high speed for 5 minutes.
4. Fold in the vanilla, chips, and pecans.
5. Drop by the teaspoon onto a foil-lined cookie sheet.
6. Put in 350°F oven AND TURN THE HEAT OFF.

Leave overnight or at least 8 hours.



Hartwell's Lazy PJ Ranch

Jack and Pat Day Hartwell
12739 North 55 East,
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

208.522.1337

Yes, we have a store! Call, we can be open anytime!



Products for 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, Applique, Museables

Gaywool, Jacquard Acid, Textile, Silk & Natural Dyes

Interweave's Felting, Spin-Off & Handwoven, Wild Fibers Magazin

Knitting Needles & Laurel Burch BAGS and SOCKS

Luscious Natural White Yarn & great SOCK yarn

Russian Needle Punch Embroidery Books, Patterns, cloth & needles

One pound ball winders, Bobbin winders, Swifts, Skein winders

Soft plush Animals, ceramic sheep,

Tools for: Needle Felting, Rug Punch, Locker

Hooking, Spinning, Weaving and other fiber arts

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

Packaged Exotic Fiber and New Age Fiber at reduced prices.

**New lambs are being born. White & colored Romneys, white
Lincolns, black and brown fine and medium wool SHEEP for sale.**

We are 1 m. ea. of Hwy 20 & 1 m. so. 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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Board Member Nominations for 2009-2010

Dear Members,

It is time once again for the elections of the Weaving, Spinning, and Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls. The following ballot lists the positions on the board with names of those individuals willing to perform those duties. Please indicate a yes or no vote for each position. A space is also provided for any write-in candidates for each position. If you feel that you would like to help on the board, feel free to write your name in and let one of us on the election committee know that you would like to help. Then mail this ballot to the Weaving, Spinning and Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls, P.O. Box 1522, Idaho Falls, ID, 83403. You may also bring them with you to the annual dinner.

The annual dinner will be **September 29, 2009 6pm at**

Iggy's

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Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

The Election Committee: Debra Smith, Kim Deblase, Kathy Phoenix

Nominations~~~~~ for 2009-2010

President: Kathy Phoenix
Vice President (membership): Jeannette Cooley
Treasurer: Kim Deblase
Secretary: Debra Smith
Library / Inventory: Kami Jenkins
Publicity: Pat Day Hartwell
Newsletter: Shelly Peterson
Historian: Brooks Stevens
Hostess: Brenda Monson
Education Coordinator: MaryEllen Anderson
Community Contact: Skye Larson
Fiber Fair Chairman: Skye Larson



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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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____