



The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts Guild
of Idaho Falls Studio
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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 – *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.*

- **Board Meeting** will be Tues. Jan 5th at 6pm. Members welcome.
- **Studio Day Lunch** on Monday, December 21 at 11:30 am at Bubba's in IF. Come have a great lunch & join us at the studio later.
- **Rug hooking** will be Thursday, Dec. 17 from 6 - 9 pm. Everyone is welcome. Come & go as you please.
- **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.
- **Fiber Fair Meeting Monday, Dec. 7th at 6:30 at the Studio.** It's time to get organized for our "Sweet 16th"! It's our 16th annual Fiber Fair May 15th and 16th 2010. Please attend the meeting to contribute and help. Skye Larsen has agreed to be in charge but she will need lots of help! You know the "many hands..." saying. If we all do something, it won't be overpowering for the few! We hope to get a lot accomplished - hope you can come.
- **We Have a New Loom!** The Guild was able to buy a 4 Harness Schacht Baby Wolf loom recently. This is a nice small floor loom that will be available for rent. Come check it out!
- **Party! Party! Party!** Our annual after-holiday winter party will be Saturday, January 16th from 11 - 3 at the home of Kathie Phoenix. Bring your pot-luck dish to share and your spinning wheel, knitting, crochet, rug hooking, or other fiber project to keep you happy! There will be a gift exchange for those who want to participate. The gift may be something handmade or purchased with a value of approximately \$15. We thought it would be fun to also have a fundraiser grab bag basket. Put your fiber related "object" into a plain wrapper or bag and let others "bid" for it!

Special Thanks!

Thanks to Debra Smith and Brenda Monson for securing \$1000 from the City of Idaho Falls as a grant for our Guild. You rock girls!

Thanks also to Brooks Stevens for using his carpentry skills to fix the bench acquired with the Guilds' new Baby Wolf Floor Loom.

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

Show Scheduled

The Post Register has invited the Fiber Arts Guild to have a show in their Gallery during the month of July. We will be hanging the show on June 29th and taking down the show July 27th. Hazel Meshrow is our contact 522-1800 ext 1178. Please start picking out pieces you would like to have displayed in the show. Some possible categories are Knit pieces, Felting (hats, vests, purses), Baskets, Woven items (rugs, table runners, towels, scarves), Dyed Fiber, Spun Fiber, Rug Hooking, Needle Punch, Rug Hooking, Rug Punching, Silk Painting, etc. We will also display a spinning wheel and loom with work in progress. This might be a good time to promote our classes for the upcoming year.

Guild Drum Carder Gone Missing!

The Guild drum carder has been missing from the studio for several months now. If you know anything about where it might be, please let Kami Jenkins (589-2316) or Kathie Phoenix 522-3872 know. We would even be happy to transport it back to the studio if needed.

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!

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Contact Shelley Peterson at :

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Call 208.745-8952 & leave a message.

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. You may check out videos, tapes and books and many other benefits.



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 Night Hosts

December 15 - Mary Ellen Anderson
December 29 - Brenda Monson
January 5 - Kathie Phoenix
January 12 - Kim DeBlase
January 19 - Jeannette Cooley
January 26 - Skye Larsen

Eastern Idaho State Fiber Fair Guild Member Winners!

Congratulations go to the following members who entered handmade items and won ribbons in the State Fair in September.

Barbara Bradley: Handspun skein of camel/ silk beaded yarn, rug yarn, snowman hooked rug, and hand-knit hat

Sheila Anderson: Hand-woven table runner and scarf, several skeins of hand spun, and wet felt project

Nancy Liebrecht, Sheila Anderson, and Bob Carrington: Leather Vest

Brooks Stevens: Woven triangle shawl, hand woven blue scarf, and small framed punch needle cardinal

Kathie Phoenix: Knitted/felted bag

Nancy Liebrecht: Wet-felted vest, variegated yarn, needle felt hat, hat made with hand-spun

Keep the State Fair in mind when you work on projects this winter and next summer. It's fun to enter something you're proud of and "show it off" a little.

It also demonstrates that we are active and productive in what we love: spinning, weaving, rug hooking, felting, knitting and other fiber arts!

Classes & Workshops

Classes / Workshops: Brenda Monson's Pine needle class went well, thanks to Brenda for teaching this class!

Mary Ellen's Beginning Weaving class has been a big hit . This class will be repeated in mid to late-January call Mary Ellen to sign up for this class space is limited.

Our Condolences to Pat Day-Hartwell whose father passed away. Pat, our thoughts are with you and your family.



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COME ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF GUILD MEMBERSHIP

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