

Connecting Threads

Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley April, 2026

April Program: Triangular Weaving by Mitzi Meyers

Join us at the April meeting for Triangular Weaving by Mitzi Meyers. A triangular loom is primarily for weaving shawls but can also be used to weave triangular fabric. On a triangular loom, the weaver is touching the yarn all the time and it warps as you go - so no pre-warping!

◆ Lisa Baker & Robin Conrads, Vice Presidents



Calendar of Events

Regular Meeting:

April 4, 2026 ~ 11:30 a.m.

Program ~ Weaving on a Triangle Loom

At the Boise First Congregational Church of Christ,
2201 Woodlawn, Boise, in the Banquet Room
Next meeting - May 2, 2026

Study Groups:

March 31, 2026 ~ Garment Study Group

10:30 am at Lunatic Fringe Yarns, Fruitland

April 8, 2026 ~ Spinning Study Group

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.~ At Rubaiyat Bookstore
314 S 6th Ave, in Caldwell

April 9, 2026 ~ Beginning Weaving Study Group

6:00 p.m.~ At the home of Sheri Bittner

April 12, 2026 ~ Rigid Heddle Study Group

No meeting this month.

April 14, 2026 ~ Lace Study Group

10:00 a.m. ~ At the home of Raelene Viste

April 16, 2026 ~ Tapestry Study Group

11:00 a.m.~At the home of Mary Donato

April 19, 2026 ~ Paper Study Group

1:30 p.m.~At the home of Mary Donato

April 21, 2026 ~ Day Weaving Study Group

10:30 a.m.~At the home of Julie Gerrard

Every Thursday ~ Thursday Fiber Friends Zoom

2:00 p.m. ~ Meets on Zoom

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### Learn to Weave Weekend ~ Study Group:

April 18 & 19, 2026

### Workshops:

**Understanding Profile Drafting**, by Deb Essen. June 19-21, 2026, at the Fairview Terrace Community Center, Meridian, ID.

**Color-And-Weave: A Design Technique**, by Rebecca Winter. October 16, 17, & 18, 2026, at the Fairview Terrace Community Center, Meridian, ID.

~ See more information later in the Newsletter for these special events. ~

## Budget Approval

The Board met before the March meeting to discuss the budget for the Guild year that runs from July 2026 until June 2027. The membership will vote on the budget at the April meeting. Please take a look at the numbers included here and let me know if you have any questions. See you at the April meeting!

◆ Kelly Sandusky - Guild Treasurer

| 2025-2026 Budget            | Income      | Expenses    |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Membership Dues             | 4375        |             |
| Advertising                 | 60          |             |
| Equipment Rental            | 200         |             |
| Yarn & Equipment Sales      | 200         |             |
| Interest                    | 45          |             |
| Newsletter Fees             | 70          |             |
| <b>Total Income</b>         | <b>4950</b> |             |
| Equipment Purchases         |             | 260         |
| Library Books               |             | 250         |
| Library Expenses            |             | 100         |
| Meeting Facility Rental     |             | 2600        |
| ANWG & HGA Membership       |             | 175         |
| Hospitality                 |             | 100         |
| Miscellaneous/Memorials     |             | 50          |
| Outreach & Promotional Matl |             | 100         |
| Newsletter Expenses         |             | 75          |
| PO Box Rental               |             | 250         |
| Program Expenses            |             | 70          |
| Liability Insurance         |             | 300         |
| Study Group Expenses        |             | 100         |
| Magazine Subscriptions      |             | 150         |
| Zoom License                |             | 200         |
| Website                     |             | 170         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>       |             | <b>4950</b> |

To find Member Contact Information, Log-In to your [groups.io](https://groups.io) account and look in "Files" for the Membership Directory.  
The link to the BoiseGuildGroup is [HERE](#).

The nominated officers are as follows:

President – Katzy Luhring  
Vice President – Lisa Baker  
Vice President – Pat Dayton  
Treasurer – Kelly Sandusky  
Secretary – Dyan Lay  
Membership Chair – Cindy Griewe  
Past President – Mary Berent

## Election of Officer for 2026-2027

The election of officers will take place at the April 4th meeting. We have a slightly different list of candidates than that announced at the March meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to cast a ballot, you may send a signed absentee ballot, (according to the Bylaws), to the Secretary prior to the meeting. The new officers will begin their term at the close of the June Meeting. The voting will be for the entire slate of officers and will be by paper ballot.

❖ The Nominating Committee

## President's Letter

Welcome to Spring! As I look around my yard, spring is so full of fresh potential and vivid color. Bright green grass, tulips, lilacs and dandelions. Those fresh new colors of spring bring such joy! And then, rather than worrying about pulling weeds or doing other garden chores, my thoughts turn to weaving. What colors should I put on the loom next? Perhaps an analogous combination of yellows and reds? Perhaps blues and greens for the sky and grass with a little bit of yellow to represent the dandelions. So many fun combinations to think of! I hope you too are inspired by the bright sunshine and fresh spring colors to create something new! And then bring it to share at the next guild meeting! And if you would rather garden in that fresh bonanza of color, come and share that too!

Don't forget that at the April meeting, on April 4, Mitzi Meyers will be demonstrating how to warp and weave on a triangle shawl loom. I have always been fascinated by that process! I hope you come to learn too!

And as you are doing your spring cleaning, remember that the program at the May meeting is the equipment sale. Bring items that you no longer need or cherish to the May meeting to turn into cash. We ask that 10% of the money that you collect during the sale goes back to the guild to support all the things that the guild does. I hope you have been taking advantage of all that the guild offers!

Enjoy the shift into spring!

❖ Katzy



## The Excitement is Building!

Our Guild has volunteered to make the name tags for the 2027 biannual Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds Conference, which will be held in Portland, Oregon. Our four Master Weavers are in the process of designing and organizing their teams of weavers from our Guild. This means there will be 4 different weave designs in the cloth we make. We plan to weave enough cloth for 550 handwoven pockets that will be attached to hand-plied lanyards and plastic sleeves.

There will be a lot of opportunity for you to become involved. We will need sewists, spinners, assemblers, and perhaps moral supporters for the weavers who will each need to weave 46 name tag pockets. During the regular meetings look for the sign-up sheet to add your name to the list of volunteers.

Our deadline for the weaving to be complete is November this year. Assembly will take place between then and March of 2027. Thank you for supporting this project.

❖ Rebecca Winter, Name Tag Project Co-Chair



## Sample Exchange

Love the beginnings of spring! Feels like a good time to jump into something new.

This month's sample was created for us by Jeannie Phillips. She has spun some beautiful brown and white wool on her drop spindle. It's been plied together into a lovely fine yarn. She plans on making a shawl and stuffed animal out of her yarn. Can't wait to see her creations!

If you would like to share your creativity with the guild, we are always looking for new ideas for projects that we can put into the Sample Box.

◆ Christie Farrin, Sample Box Chair



## Upcoming Spring 2026 Programs & Workshops - Plan Ahead

~ May 2026 Yarn and Equipment Sale.

~ June 2026 Summer Potluck and Kick off to the Summer with Weaving Travel Tips and Summer Weaving Project Ideas.

~ **Workshop ~ Understanding Profile Drafts**, by Deb Essen **June 19 - 21, 2026**, at the Fairview Terrace Community Center, Meridian, ID. Slots are still available and we are accepting payment now online, by check, or cash. The price is \$150.00 (\$155.00 if you pay online). You can give Lisa or Robin a check or cash at the meeting, or mail your check to the Guild.

~ **Workshop ~ Color-And-Weave: A Design Technique**, by Rebecca Winter October 16 - 18, 2026, at the Fairview Terrace Community Center in Meridian, ID. Slots are still available for this workshop. Cost: TBD (depends on the number of participants). We will start accepting payment for this workshop later this year.

◆ Lisa Baker, Vice President

## Learn To Weave Weekend 2026

The LWW is April 18 - 19, 10am - 5pm at the Fairview Terrace Estates Community Center, 700 E Fairview Ave, Meridian. (Doors open at 9am for setup)

All spots are filled for this year. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list please contact Cindy Griewe ([cindygriewe@icloud.com](mailto:cindygriewe@icloud.com)) with your name, phone, and email.

If you are signed up, you can jumpstart your learning with the books *Learning to Weave*, by Deborah Chandler (for shaft looms) or with *Innovative Weaving on a Little Loom*, by Syne Mitchell (for rigid heddle looms).

◆ Cindy Griewe



## Study Groups:

### Spinning Study Group

The April Spinning Study group will be on the 8th from 11-2 at the Rubaiyat Bookstore in Caldwell. Please come join us. We look forward to seeing new people!

◆ Jeannie Phillips, Study Group Chair

### Tapestry Study Group

We had a small but lively meeting at Kelly's house on March 19. Linda showed us how to do her favorite (and very handsome) 4-strand braid finishing method, sharing with us a bit of her precious churro warp to practice with! Maybe sometime she'll give a re-cap for those who missed it.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 19 at 11 am at Mary Donato's house in Boise.

◆ Mary Donato, Study Group Chair

## Lace Study Group

The lace study group will be meeting on Tuesday, April 14th, at my house, 10:00 to 12:00.

◆ Raelene Viste, Study Group Chair

## Beginning Weaving Study Group

The April beginning weavers study group will be at 6 pm on April 9. The study topic will be color. The address is 2756 S Cloverdale Rd, Boise, ID 83709. Sherry's number is 858-752-7209 for directions or more information.

◆ Sherry Bittner, the Very Happy Beginning Study Group Chair

## Day Weaving Study Group

The April Day Weaving Group will be meeting April 21 at Julie Gerrard's home. The meeting begins at 10:30 - 1:30ish. Time depends upon the discussion!

All Guild members are welcome. Bring project plans, samples and questions. We like to see and touch projects.

◆ Greta Ankeny, Study Group Chair

## Rigid Heddle Study Group

~ **Apr No Meeting** - many will be participating the Learn to Weave Weekend

◆ Jinks Hunter, Study Group Chair

## Paper Study Group

Our next meeting is on April 19, 2026, at 1:30 pm at the home of Mary Donato. The art being produced by this group is quite something. If you are interested in exploring collage, paper weaving, book binding, or other papery goodness, this group is for you. Bring your Show and Tell to share, and plan to share any new study information you have found. And always remember - paper is fiber, too!

◆ Rebecca Winter, Study Group Chair

## Thursday Fiber Friends

We are an informal group who meet at 2 pm every Thursday via Zoom. We work on our projects, help each other with project questions and chat about whatever comes up. Feel free to stay the whole time (and make some progress on that project) or just pop in for a bit of time for a quick catch up when busy with other stuff. We're very flexible - please feel welcome to join us.

◆ Jinks Hunter, Study Group Chair

## Garment Study Group

The garment group will meet on Tuesday March 31st at 10:30am at Lunatic Fringe Yarns. All are welcome. Please call Anne Oglevie for information 208-994-2725.

◆ Anne Oglevie, Study Group Chair

## Officers & Guild Board

- President - Katzy Luhning
- Vice President - Robin Conrads
- Vice President - Lisa Baker
- Secretary - Dyan Lay
- Treasurer - Kelly Sandusky
- Membership Officer - Cindy Griewe
- Past President - Mary Berent

## Chairs

- Librarian - Sally Johnston
- Web Master - Robin Conrads
- Equipment - Vila Cox
- Newsletter Editor - Robin Conrads
- Pat Ann Fund Administrator - Anne Oglevie
- Sample Exchange - Christie Farrin
- Outreach Committee - Janet Stanger
- Social Media - Dyan Lay
- ANWG Representative - Connie Griffin
- Spinning Study Group - Jeannie Phillips
- 2027 Weaving Intensive Study Group - Robin Conrads, Hanna Meinikheim, Nancy Alzola, and Connie Griffin
- Day Weaving Study Group - Greta Ankeny
- Beginning Weaving Study Group - Sherry Bittner
- Rigid Heddle Study Group - Jinks Hunter
- Garment Study Group - Anne Oglevie
- Lace Study Group - Raelene Viste
- Thursday Fiber Friends Zoom - Jinks Hunter
- Tapestry Study Group - Mary Donato
- Paper Study Group - Rebecca Winter
- Tour de Fleece - Jinks Hunter
- Church of Christ Contact Person - Vila Cox
- Bowmont Church Contact Person - Rebecca Winter
- Fairview Terrace Community Center Contact People - Rebecca Winter & Cindy Griewe
- Post Office Box Name Holder - Mitzi Meyers
- Mail Collector - Mitzi Meyers

## Website

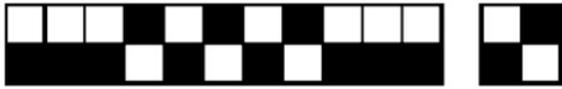
<http://www.handweavers-guild-boise.org>

Facebook [Click Here for Link](#)

## Mailing Address

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## UNDERSTANDING PROFILE DRAFTS

with Deb Essen

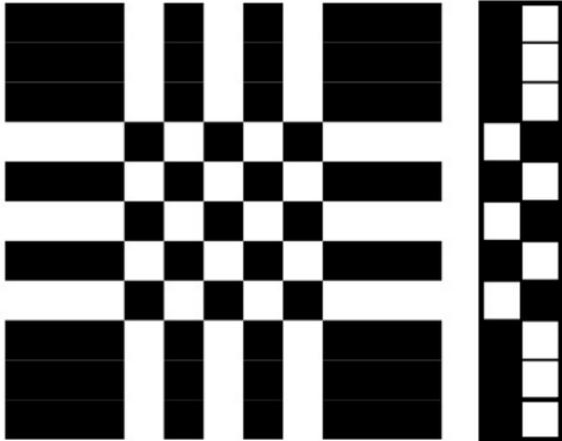
June 19, 20, 21 - 2026

Fairview Terrace Community Center – Meridian, ID

Have you seen drafts like this and wondered how to use them to create fabric?

Learn how to use profile drafts as a powerful weaving design tool! We will learn how to translate a profile draft into thread by thread drafts for several weave structures.

We will also discuss what kind of weave structures can use profile drafts and what structures can't. Samples in round robin format, so everyone will go home with a sample of at least 5 weave structures discussed in class and have a chance to play with them.



The workshop is open to members of the Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley and will be held June 19 – 21, 2026, at the Fairview Terrace Community Center in Meridian. If you would like to attend the workshop but are not a member of the Guild; membership is \$35.00 <https://www.handweavers-guild-boise.org/>.

The cost of the workshop is \$150.00 (\$155.00 if you pay with a credit card). For comparison, workshops like this that are offered at conferences such as ANWG usually charge ~ \$400.00.

Students will bring their table or floor loom un-warped, because students will be warping looms in class (students must be comfortable warping their looms independently). Pre-class instructions will be sent to attendees in May. The class is geared toward advanced beginners through intermediate weavers.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Lisa Baker or Robin Conrads: email addresses are available through the Guild's groups.io site.



**Deb Essen** lives, weaves, and runs her business dje handwovens in the Bitterroot Valley, nestled in the Rocky Mountains of western Montana. In 2004, Deb achieved the Certificate of Excellence in Handweaving-Level 1 through the Handweaver's Guild of America. In 2011 she was inducted to the Montana Circle of American Masters in Folk and Traditional Art. Her book, Easy Weaving With Supplemental Warps, was published originally by Interweave Press in 2016. In 2022, the book was re-released as an expanded revised edition, with more projects and weave structures, by Schiffer Publishing. She has recorded five weaving videos, available through Long Thread Media, ranging from supplemental warps to profile drafting and has written multiple feature articles for Handwoven and Little Looms magazines. Deb is passionate about teaching about the wonders of weaving and teaches at shops, guilds, regional and national conferences and festivals.



# Color-and-Weave: A Design Technique

by Rebecca Winter

a Workshop offered by the Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley

Rebecca describes the workshop as follows:

“Color-and-weave ... occurs when there is a combining of two elements of weaving. These two elements are the weave structure and the use of two contrasting yarns as stripes in both the warp and the weft. A visual patterning is created that is seemingly unrelated to the weave structure or the use of color.”

Winter, Rebecca. *The Enigma of Shadow Weave Illuminated*.  
Atglen, PA., Schiffer Publishing Co., Inc., 2022.

Does this definition intrigue and excite you? I have to admit, it always has for me.

Is it possible to weave Color-and-Weave on any loom? Absolutely!!

This workshop is a round robin style exploration. Participants will receive drafts before the workshop, and will arrive with their loom warped and ready to weave. Each participant will weave on the looms of others, for a full learning opportunity, involving many color-and-weave drafts. Each loom will have a different draft. In round robin workshops, participants provide the yarn for their warp and enough yarn for each of the other participants to weave on their loom.

This 3-day workshop is primarily for rigid heddle or shaft looms. The Weaving Drafts will be for 2, 4, 6, or 8 “shafts” and participants will need looms with these configurations to match their assigned draft. Participants will be given all the drafts in a multiple page binder filled with colorful handouts.

Through this process, as described, participants will leave the workshop with an understanding of how to weave color-and-weave drafts, how it creates the third thing, and how to create their own unique color-and-weave drafts.”



## Workshop details:

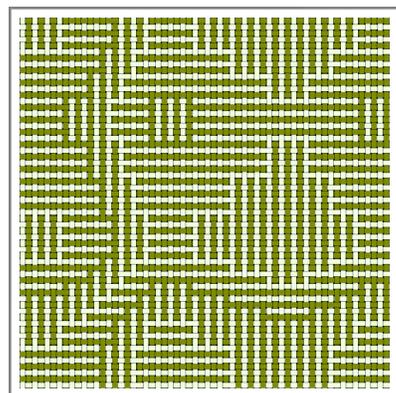
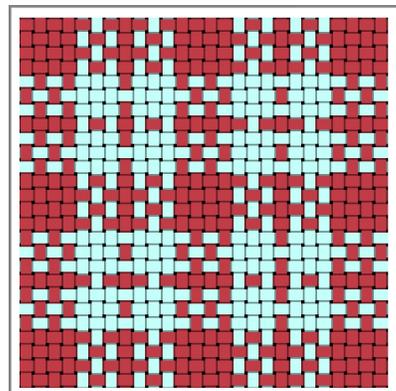
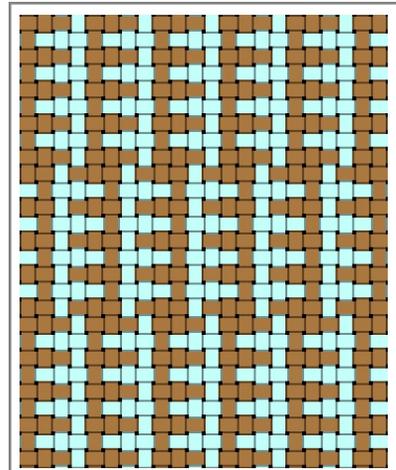
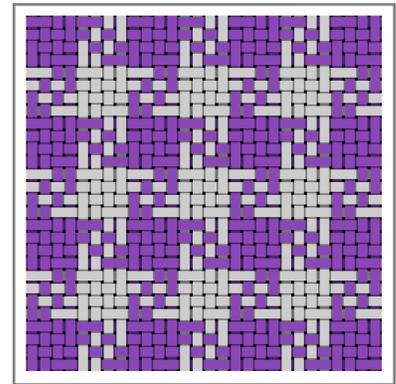
When: October 16, 17, 18, 2026 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Where: Fairview Terrace Community Center

700 E Fairview Ave, Meridian, ID

Price: TBD, but as a rule of thumb, workshops offered by the Guild cost ~ \$150.00, with a materials fee of \$40.00.

Workshops are a great way to treat yourself to three full days of weaving and to get to know your fellow guild members. You can also pick up tips and tricks for weaving, loom use, and material (yarn) considerations. All this information and great camaraderie is a steal at any price and the Guild works to keep the cost as low as possible.



## Board Meeting Minutes ~ March 7, 2026

### **Members present:**

President – Katzy Luhning  
Vice President – Lisa Baker  
Vice President – Robin Conrads  
Treasurer – Kelly Sandusky  
Secretary – Dyan Lay

Membership Officer – Cindy Griewe  
Past President – Mary Berent  
Historian and ANWG Project Leader – Rebecca Winter  
Equipment Chair – Vila Cox

### **President**

- The meeting was called to order at 9:35AM.
- Katzy will not be attending the April meeting so Lisa Baker will fearlessly lead in her stead.
- Katzy discussed the slate of officers.
  - Greta Ankeny of the Nomination Committee will explain at the Regular meeting the slate of officers and voting process.
- Policies will be voted on during today's Regular meeting. In April, the Guild membership will be voting on the 2026-2027 budget and slate of officers.

### **Vice Presidents**

- Lisa
  - Programs are set through June.
  - September program will be "What you did over the summer."
  - Summer project with raffle for Lunatic Fringe gift certificate.
  - Workshops are set for 2026.
  - Need Deb Essen host.
  - Seven have signed up for Rebecca's October class.
- Robin
  - April's program is Mitzi's triangular weaving.
  - Templates are in Google docs.

### **Treasurer**

- The Board reviewed and discussed the 2026-2027 budget.
  - Mary moved to accept the budget with reviewed revisions; Katzy seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- 1099T is not necessary.
- Discussed some funding to ANWG as part of name tag project.
- Dyan suggested with all the new members, the Guild provides Hello My Name Is name tags at Regular meetings; Cindy will provide at next Regular meeting.
- Kelly will not be at the May Regular meeting so Dyan will collect monies from the Annual Yarn & Equipment Sale.

### **Secretary**

- Secretary of State online postcard received and due April 30.

### **Membership**

- Cindy reported that the guild has 130 members.
- Membership renewals begin in April.
- Board discussed a refund request; membership and workshop to be refunded minus online Square fees.
- The Learn to Weave Weekend has full attendance, and there is a waitlist.

### **Equipment Chair**

- Vila is running out of space and wants to sell the marginal or unrented equipment to replenish fleet.
  - J-made 4 shaft \$400
  - Large spinning wheel \$100
  - Large warping mill \$75
  - Dundas 8 shaft table loom
  - Board agreed that Vila can negotiate pricing.
- Currently equipment sale and rental revenue go into the general fund. Vila proposed that revenue go into the equipment fund.
- Vila will continue to track all equipment funds and coordinate with Treasurer.
- Vila will be adding shelving to the Library for added storage space.
- Vila will take pictures and post on groups.io.

### **ANWG Name Tag Project**

- Rebecca has made the Guild proposal to ANWG.

- Name tag design due April 25 to ANWG.
- Yarn budget, clips and holders are estimated to cost \$500.
- There are four master weavers – Rebecca, Vila, Mary and Cynthia – with teams of three weavers each.
- Need sewists, spinners and assemblers to volunteer, and can sign up today.
- Templates will be shown today at Regular meeting.
- If the Guild wants to have a booth at the next ANWG, a volunteer leader is needed to organize and coordinate.

The meeting adjourned at 11:02AM.

- Respectfully submitted by Dyan Lay, Secretary

## Regular Meeting Minutes ~ March 7, 2026

Call To Order at 11:36AM

Present were 47 attendees: Katzy Luhring, Dyan Lay, Mary Berent, Cindy Griewe, Kelly Sandusky, Robin Conrads, Rebecca Winter, Vila Cox, Lisa Baker, Julie Gerrard, Janet Stanger, Tracy Stringer, Susan Inouye, Mary Donato, Christie Farrin, Anne Oglevie, Nancy Alzola, Hanna Meinikheim, Connie Griffin, Sally Johnston, Kathy Hutchinson, Pat Dayton, Sherry Bittner, Zena Zaleski, Linda Morton-Keithley, Irma Atkinson, Helen McGill, Cynthia Brandt, Jean Zaske, Bob H. Reinhardt, Venus Kadre, Khara Oxier-Mori, Kari Lawton, Chelsea Grigsby, Jane Hoover, Suzanne Price, Sheila Miller, Jinks Hunter, Raelene Viste, Jeannie Phillips, Mitzi Meyers, Sharron Cummons, Lee Turner, Kerri Nicholson, Germaine Howson, Victoria Quinn and Tessa Stone.

### **President – Katzy Luhring**

- Katzy welcomed everyone, and asked members to introduced themselves by name and what time of day do members craft.
- She spoke of the Policies, the Board’s revisions, and the voting process.
  - Cindy Griewe moved to accept the Policies as listed on the Guild’s website; Tracy Stringer seconded the motion; the membership passed the motion unanimously.
- Katzy expressed that the Guild is a volunteer organization and urged members to share their skills on the Board or in other roles.
- Sally Johnston, Librarian, and Christie Farrin, Sample Box Chair, are stepping down.

### **Vice Presidents – Lisa Baker and Robin Conrads**

- Lisa discussed upcoming workshops:
  - Payment is now accepted for Deb Essen’s workshop, Understanding Profile Drafting. The event will be at the Fairview Terrace Community Center on June 19-21. Seven spots available, and the Guild Library has Deb’s book and video. See the latest newsletter for details.
  - Color-And-Weave: A Design Technique, by Rebecca Winter will be October 16-18 at the Fairview Terrace Community Center. Payment will be accepted in May. All looms are welcome: rigid heddle, 2, 4 or 8 shaft.
- Lisa highlighted today’s program: All About Yarn followed by Q&A.
- Robin explained that the April Regular meeting program will be presented by Mitzi Meyers on how to weave a shawl on a triangle loom.

### **Sample Box – Christie Farrin**

- Today’s sample is a dishcloth by Lisa Baker.

### **Membership – Cindy Griewe**

- Cindy urged potential members to sign up in April, so it counts for the 2026-2027 year.
- Workshops require an active membership.
- The cost for members that want the monthly newsletter mailed to them is increasing.
- The annual membership fee remains unchanged at \$35.
- Katzy mentioned that membership comes with access to study groups, workshops, library and equipment and much more.

### **Treasurer – Kelly Sandusky**

- The 2026-2027 budget will be published in the April newsletter for the vote at the April Regular meeting.
- Financial details are not included in the newsletter. Questions may be directed to Kelly, who can provide additional information about the Guild’s finances.

### **Secretary – Dyan Lay**

- Nothing to report.

### **Outreach Committee – Janet Stanger**

- Janet described the Committee's purpose and listed upcoming events where Guild members volunteer to demonstrate fiber arts.

### **Nominating Committee – Greta Ankeny**

- Greta explained the election process listing the slate of officers for 2026-2027:
  - President – Katzy Luhning
  - Vice President – Lisa Baker
  - Vice President – Pat Dayton (Jenné Schiffhauer is unable to fill this role as of this printing)
  - Treasurer – Kelly Sandusky
  - Secretary – Dyan Lay
  - Membership Officer – Cindy Griewe
- The slate of officers will be printed in the April newsletter.
- Those that want to vote absentee can mail their ballot to the Secretary.
- Mitzi urged volunteers to speak up to be on the Board next year.

### **Study Groups**

- Beginning Weaving – Sherry Bittner: This group meets the second Thursday of every month at 6PM.
- Learn to Weave Weekend – Cindy Griewe: Cindy gave the details about this weekend, scheduled for April 18-19 at the Fairview Terrace Community Center. Participants should bring a naked loom and will leave with about five woven dish clothes. Mentors will be available, but this is group setting learning not one-to-one. Members can register online or email Cindy to be on the waiting list.
- Paper – Rebecca Winter: This group meets the third Sunday at 1:30PM.
- Rigid Heddle – Jinks Hunter: This group meets monthly the second Sunday. There will be no April meeting for this group.
- Day Weaving – Greta Ankeny: This group meets the third Tuesday of each month.
- Fiber Friends – Jinks Hunter: This group meets via Zoom every Thursday at 2PM and is a great opportunity to sit with friends, work on a project and chat.
- Tapestry – Mary Donato: The group meets the third Thursday of every month.
- Lace – Raelene Viste: This group meets the second Tuesday at Raelene's home.
- Spinning – Rebecca Winter: This group meets the second Wednesday at the Rubaiyat in Caldwell.
- Garment – Mary Berent: This group meets the fifth Tuesday.
- Always check the latest newsletter for all Study Group activities and meeting details.

### **ANWG Nametag Project – Rebecca Winter**

- Rebecca provided an update on the project, the master weaver teams and the colors for the upcoming ANWG conference.
- She outlined a preliminary timeline and passed around a sign-up sheet for sewists, spinners and assemblers to volunteer.

### **Show and Tell**

- Mitzi Meyers showed off her painted wool vest.
- Raelene Viste brought her box loom and tape, and her Kumihimo piece from Esther's mini workshop.
- Rebecca Winter had a poem published in the Complex Weavers Journal page 2.
- Dyan Lay told of her fabulous experience taking Katzy's beginning tapestry class at Lunatic Fringe last week.
- Kari Lawton brought her Bavarian-stitch baby blanket.
- Robin Conrads announced she is the newsletter editor and told of a twisted warp experience.
- Pat Dayton told of her experience at Katzy's beginning tapestry class at Lunatic Fringe.
- Helen McGill displayed her worsted warp, spun weft woven piece.
- Jinks Hunter showed her coat of recycled polyester and a table runner from a free-form weaving online class.
- Hanna Meinikheim knitted wee balls, a blue and white rayon and chenille scarf, and finished her overshot pattern by making coaster.
- A new member showed her striped socks and is making a second pair.
- Tessa Stone made a crocheted shawl.
- Bob Reinhardt showed his Doubleweave striped bag made with hand-dyed "hamburger" colored yarn.
- Janet Stanger passed around an ear warmer.
- Cindy Griewe crocheted and beaded several fabulous bags.
- Chelsea Grigsby brought a pink scarf study piece for the 2027 weaving intensive.
- Today's program is All About Yarn followed by Q&A. Meeting adjourned at 12:39PM.
- ♡ Respectfully submitted by Dyan Lay, Secretary

## Affiliate Programs

Windmill Crest Farms  
11136 Smith Ave  
Nampa, Idaho 83651

Windmill Crest Farms is supporting our Guild by contributing 5% of the retail cost back to our Guild for every Schacht product purchased by our members. Contact Karla Herre directly at 210-241-1107 or [windmillcrestfarms@gmail.com](mailto:windmillcrestfarms@gmail.com).



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