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Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley

May 2007

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Calendar of Events

May 30, 2007 6:30 pm
Linda Kubik Workshop Meeting
At Ivy DeHart's
Bring Desert

June 2, 2007 9:30 am
Board Meeting
New & old board members - passing on the torch
At Vila Cox's

June 2, 2007 11:00 am
Guild Meeting - Vila Cox's
Pot Luck

June 9, 2007 10:00 am - 4:00pm
Summer Spinning Day
At Lynn Ruggles'

July 14, 2007 10:00 am - 4:00pm
Summer Spinning Day
At Mitzi Meyer's

August 25, 2007 11:30 am
Guild Meeting - Adelmann House
Program to be announced

September 22, 2007
Challenge Items are due as well as items for the show

September 28, 2007 12:00 pm
Set up for Museum Comes to Life

September 29, 2007 10:00 am?
Museum Comes to Life
Volunteers are needed to help set up the 28th and be at the event the 29th. Sign up at the August meeting or call Vila.

Board Meeting - June 2nd

There will be a joint Board meeting with the current (OLD) Board and the incoming Board at 9:30 am, June 2. That's before the regular June picnic meeting and the Board meeting will be at Vila's house. The current Board members should bring whatever materials they have to turn over to the new board at this meeting. All members are welcomed to attend all Board meetings.

Summer Spinning Days!!!!

Spinning Day June 9th

Come and join us for a day of spinning. Lunch will be potluck so bring something yummy to share. Spinners and non-spinners alike are welcome; bring whatever project you'd like to work on.

From 10-4 at Lynn Ruggles, 4711 N. Dalton Lane, Boise 375-9172

Spinning Day July 14th

Come and join us for a day of spinning. Mitzi Meyer will be hosting at her new home in Sweet, from 10-4 pm. Lunch will be potluck so bring something yummy to share. Spinners and non-spinners alike are welcome; bring whatever project you'd like to work on. Take this opportunity to check out Mitzi's newly reopened yarn store too.

Mitzi's address and directions:

11200 Sweet Ola Hwy. Sweet, Idaho 83670

Phone: 584-3116 or 365-8372

From Horseshoe Bend: Turn onto Hwy 52 towards Emmett at the flashing light,

(across St. from Chevron North of town). Go 9 miles to the Triangle Dinner

House/Hwy to Sweet and Ola. and turn right. Go 5 miles, #11200 Brick

mailbox on the right. Turn right, and veer right and down the hill. You are here.

From Emmett or Ontario get to Hwy 52 and head east. Turn left at the Triangle Dinner House between Horseshoe Bend and Emmett, and follow directions from there.

Workshop Meeting at Ivy's

We are having a Linda Kubik workshop meeting at my house May 30th at 6:30. the Agenda is desert and sharing where we are in our Design process. Come no matter what you have or have not done and just join in.

My address is 209 W. Ashbourne Dr. Eagle ID 83616. Phone 939-2335 and directions are go to the corner of Eagle Rd. and Chinden BLVD. Off of Chinden as you are going west take the first right turn into Banbury Subdivision, Street name Whitepost. Take the first Left on to Ashbourne. You are now in front of my house.

Guild Meeting 5-5-07

President Mary Berent called the meeting to order.

We still need a representative to the ANWEG meeting. If anyone is going, please contact Mary.

Al announced the program for today as the annual guild sale of equipment, yarn and books. Many of the books are duplicates and are priced with initial bids for silent auction.

June will be the summer picnic at Vila's beginning at 11AM. Bring an item for the potluck lunch and, if you can, carpool and avoid parking in front of any mailboxes in the cul de sac.

Mary announced a workshop with Karen Selk for March 2007 on weaving silk fabric for clothing with emphasis on structure and color. There is the possibility of a silk fusion workshop before or after. Please contact Mary if interested because we need to make a commitment ASAP.

May 30th there will be a meeting at Ivy's house at 6:30 and a study/motivation group for the Linda Kubik October workshop. Please bring a dessert for potluck.

Cindy showed Jean Scorgie patterns that are in the library for handwovens that might be of interest to participants in the Kubik workshop.

Vila announced that the May newsletter will be the last one from her and that Maria Card will be doing next years.

Museum Comes to Life is the last Saturday of September. The challenge topic is circles with categories of handwoven flats, Fiber Arts, handspun skeins presented in balls and items made from handspun. Volunteers are needed to spin, interact with the public, set up, take down and other demos. There will also be a show of handwovens not falling under the circle criteria. Volunteers are asked to dress in period costumes, but this is loosely interpreted.

Spinning group meets Thursday the 10th for a wild and crazy fiber swap.

Louise Douglas has set up the summer spin-ins for July 14th at Mitzi's in Sweet and June 9th at Lynn's for a kool-aid dyeing/spinning/knitting potluck.

COE study will meet July 7th, place to be determined. Cynthia Newman from Baker was introduced as a new member who will be working on her COE.

The Rug Intensive had 9 people with 10 looms. They made $20 after expenses. Al will take over the intensives for next year and announced one planned for the ML King weekend (Saturday-Monday) in January 2008. A subject wish list was to be passed around.

Rebecca is asking the guild to host a COE in the future and announced that the most recent Weavecast featured Mary and Vila.

A written vote was then done and approved the proposed bylaws and amended articles of incorporation as published on the website and in the newsletter. The vote was 24 yes and zero no's.

The color challenge for May was green and we had a variety of yarns, scarves, bags, paper ranging from yellow green to blue green.

The June color challenge will be a color gamp.

The gold bag went from Irene to Ivy with yarn from Fuzz.

Mitzi announced that her yarn shop is relocated to Sweet and now open. Directions were passed out.

Ruth Gildersleeve announced that she had a double treadle Schacht spinning wheel for sale.

Show and Tell

Al: picture of rug intensive samples.

Mary: Merino yarn and roving in maroons

Barbara: Reed made from real reeds

Jean: Inkle band Indian figure.

Kathy McGowan: Announce the first shearing of her sheep and brought copies of the scarf pattern she was doing.

Ivy: Tutu bag, felted and decorated, dyed merino roving

Loni: Woven sampler with shells, feathers, fun.

The sale room was then opened and invaded.

Dues ($25) are due in June, so please send a check to Jennifer Oak and make sure you are listed in the directory in September.

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Deciphering the Color Code

Green was featured at the May guild meeting and we had more analogous greens (blue green, yellow green, etc.) than we did monochromatic greens (true green and tints, tones and shades of true green). As always there was good discussion and quite a variety of color.

For the June guild meeting, to close out the guild year we are looking at the color gamp – the rainbow of colors in the color wheel woven together. If you have done color gamp studies, bring them in. Those of you who have done a color horoscope shawl – bring it too. And if you have yarn in the 12 colors of the color wheel – bring them in. Let's see what lies at the end of the rainbow!

Library notes ~~

Thank you to those that purchased the excess library books at the guild garage sale. There were certainly some great bargains there. The guild received over $270 and sold 76 books. There are still some unsold books that will be back for sale at the September meeting.

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The monthly newsletter
from the
Handweavers Guild
of Boise Valley

Don't Forget:

Challenge 2007 - Circles:
We have plenty of time to create some great things for the Challenge and the Show for Museum Comes to Life. If you can't come up with circles, you can still show your work in the "Show" area of our display. Registration is due by Saturday August 25th . Finished items should be turned in by September 15th. Check the guild website for entry forms and more information.
http://www.handweavers-guild-boise.org/information.htm

Guild Dues of $25 are due in June.

The Guild Calendar has been updated. As vice-president I will try to keep upcoming guild events updated on the calendar. Study groups are responsible for adding events they are planning. Let me know if you are having trouble updating the calendar and I will help!!!
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Car pool if you can to the meeting at Vila's house. Parking is limited and ***Please do not park in front of the neighbor's mail boxes***.