

ConnectingThreads

Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley
April, 2023



Program: Fashion Show

Come to View the Latest Fiber Fashion on the Runway

- Fourteen makers will showcase 28 garments and accessories.
 - Worth mentioning ~ It will be narrated by Margo Vaughn.
- ◆ Chris Brady, Vice President

Calendar of Events

Board Meeting:

April 1, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.
All are Welcome

Regular Meeting:

April 1, 2023 ~ 11:30 a.m.

Fashion Show, narrated by Margo Vaughn
At the First Congregational Church of Christ,
2201 Woodlawn, Boise, in the Banquet Room
See also the Zoom link from Dyan via Email
May 6, 2023 ~ Next Regular Meeting

Workshop:

April 29 & 30, 2023 Adding Texture to Your
Tapestries using Visual & Material Techniques,
by Katzy Lühring

Study Groups:

March 28, 2023 ~ Garment Study Group
10:30 a.m. ~ At the home of Anne Oglevie

April 5, 2023 ~ Spinning Study Group

11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. ~ At Rubaiyats Book Store,
314 S 6th Ave, in Caldwell

April 11, 2023 ~ Lace Study Group

10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. ~ At the home of Sue Cathey

April 13, 2023 ~ Beginning Weaving Study Group

6:00 p.m. ~ at the home of Suzi Todd
Address to come ~ In-person and via zoom

April 18, 2023 ~ Day Weaving Study Group

10:30 a.m. ~ At the home of Suzi Todd

April 20, 2023 ~ Tapestry Study Group

6:00 p.m. ~ At Lunatic Fringe Yarns, Fruitland
In-person and via zoom

May 4, 2023 ~ COE Study Group

9:30 a.m. ~ At the Church
Prior to the Regular Meeting

Every Thursday ~ Thursday Fiber Friends Zoom

2:00 p.m. ~ Zoom link later in this Newsletter

From Your President

Election of Officers

At the April meeting the members will vote on the the Slate of Officers for the 2022 - 2023 year. Please refer to the Bylaws for the parameters we follow for our election of officers. The slate, which is voted on in its entirety, is as follows:

President - Rebecca Winter
Vice President - Julie Gerrard
Vice President - Cheryl Wurttenberger

Secretary - Dyan Lay
Treasurer - Mitzi Meyers
Membership Officer - Cindy Griewe

2023 - 2024 Guild Budget

Also at the April meeting the membership will vote to approve next year's budget. Please find it on page 4. Take a moment to review it so you will be prepared to place your vote.

I also wish to thank everyone who volunteers for the various roles within the Guild. Our programs, workshops, study groups, and other functions that serve our purposes are successful because of our volunteers. As with any volunteer organization, the benefits you receive are directly related to the time and efforts you invest into the activities of the organization. Thank you for making our Guild the lively and educational organization that it is.

◆ Cheers, Rebecca Winter, President

VP News:

Upcoming Programs:

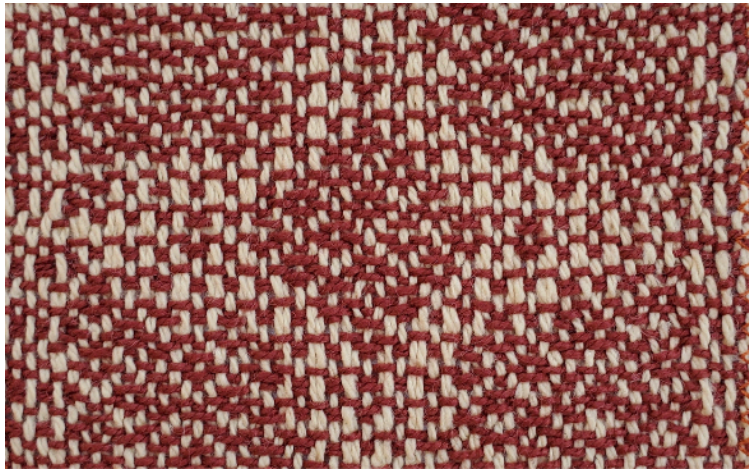
May: Yarn and Equipment Sale ~ Price and sell your fiber or fiber related books and equipment. 10% of proceeds goes back to the Guild. An excellent way to grow your stash without emptying the piggy bank.

June: Picnic Potluck ~ The June meeting will take place at Ann Oglevie's home in Weiser. Anne's place is perfect for a Picnic Potluck gathering. Please plan to attend! Bring your own project to work on. Also, Cindy Schafer have a little group project to share. More on all this later.

Workshop:

Adding Texture to Your Tapestries Using Visual and Material Techniques April 29-30, Bowmont Center. Currently we have a full house of 15 students signed on to an intermediate workshop taught by "our own" Katzy Luhring.

❖ Chris Brady & Barbara Redmond, Vice Presidents



April Sample Exchange

This month's beautiful sample was woven by Cindy Schafer. This fun 8-harness basket weave draft is from *Stubenitsky Code*, by Marian Stubenitsky. The warp is 8/2 copper and the weft is 6/2 buttercup, both cotton and would make wonderful kitchen towels. Pick one up from the Sample Box, and any previous samples you might have missed, at the April meeting.

I will be passing around a sign-up sheet for the 2023-2024 Guild season during the April meeting. I know it feels early, but if you want to get on the list to provide a sample for next year, I encourage you to put your name down.

❖ Kelly Sandusky, Sample Chair



Media Reviews, by Mary Berent

Review of Weaving Overshot, by Madelyn van der Hoogt a DVD in the Guild Library

This is a very informative DVD. Madelyn van der Hoogt is an excellent teacher and starts at the beginning of the process for overshot. The DVD assumes that you know how to warp a loom from written instructions and that you understand weaving drafting. Madelyn is not one to waste words and does not repeat herself! While she is very clear in her teaching, you need to pay attention and understand what she is saying before proceeding. A huge benefit of a DVD is that you can go back and watch parts over again. She shows how the patterns look in drafts and how those drafts translate into the cloth. She demonstrates weaving overshot and talks about the importance of beating to square. She includes information about 8 shaft overshot and how you can manipulate the tie-up for different effects. There is also a section on other methods of treadling an overshot threading. This DVD is definitely time well spent!

❖ 92 minutes, accompanied by a printable 18 page "Overshot Handbook," which provides some worksheets and a very complete bibliography. Published originally in 2015 by F+W Media, which is now Long Thread Media. The DVD is still available from Long Thread Media as a digital download at: [WeavingOvershot \(longthreadmedia.com\)](http://WeavingOvershot(longthreadmedia.com)) for \$24.99. The Guild copy costs members nothing to borrow!

Review of Overshot Simply: Understanding the Weave Structure, by Susan Kesler-Simpson

A book available in the Boise Public Library system

Overshot Simply is a project book with 38 projects in overshot. The first 12 pages of the book offer a brief overview of overshot and a chapter on converting a twill draft to an overshot draft. The next 15 pages include designing borders, treadling to change the pattern, and a few tips for setting up your loom.

The rest of the book consists of the projects. Most of the projects use patterns that the author has designed, which are mostly based on familiar ones. A lot of the projects use 10/2 cotton warp, a standard for overshot, with a variety of pattern weft yarns. The projects range from shawls and scarves to table mats and Christmas stockings.

The title of the book is *Overshot Simply: Understanding the Weave Structure* and, in my opinion, the author skips important information and simplifies the 'understanding' part of the title. This book is newer, so it's easier to read than some of the books published in the 1930s through 1970s, like Atwater or Davison. I won't be buying this one, but I'm glad to know the public library has a copy.

❖ 154 pages, published by Stackpole Books, 2018. Available in print and ebook from Amazon at: [Overshot Simply: Understanding the Weave Structure 38 Projects to Practice Your Skills: Kesler-Simpson, Susan: 9780811716789: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780811716789)



Study Groups:

Spinning Study Group

Once again we are back at the Rubaiyat Book Store in Caldwell, ID. Our time is 11a-2p. Indian Creek plaza is nearby and has many good lunch options. We will meet on April 5.

❖ Jeannie Phillips, Study Group Chair

COE Study Group

The COE study group meets next on May 6, before the regular monthly meeting, at the First Congregational Church of Christ, 2201 Woodlawn, Boise, right before the regular May meeting. Anyone interested in the COE or using the COE booklet as a study guide is welcome.

❖ Mary Berent, Study Group Chair

Beginning Weaving Study Group

- April 13 at 6pm at Suzi Todd's home in Fruitland.
- Topic: how to finish a project (what to do with hanging threads, how to wet finish, how to block, etc)
- Round robin discussion with time for troubleshooting and show-and-tell

❖ Cindy Griewe, Study Group Chair

Lace Study Group

The Lace Study Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. In April, we meet on the 11th. 10am to 12pm at Sue Cathey's. Contact me for the address if you have not been there before.

❖ Vila Cox, Study Group Chair

Tapestry Study Group

- Meeting location: Shop of Katzy Luhning in Fruitland, ID
- Date: April 20 at 6 PM
- Please Note change of time.

For those attending the tapestry workshop the following weekend, bring an empty and a loom that can adjust tension. We will be warping the loom in preparation for the class.

❖ Cindy Schafer, Study Group Chair

Day Weaving Study Group

Please consider joining this group if you are interested in learning and exploring your weaving experience. Come to be inspired by the many talented projects, people, and ask questions about your own projects. It is an open and sharing forum.

It is open to everyone that can come in the day time, we meet at each others homes on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:30am. We will be meeting April 18 at Suzi Todd's home.

If questions or for directions, contact Jenni.

❖ Jenni Jimmerson, Study Group Chair



Garment Study Group

There will be a Garment Study Group on Tuesday March 28th at 10.30am at my home in Weiser. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Anne Oglevie 208 994 2725.

- ◆ Anne Oglevie, Study Group Chair

Thursday Fiber Friends Zoom

This is a great way to just hang out at home, show each other what we are working on, ask about project issues, inspire, encourage, and laugh. Hope you'll join every Thursday at 2:00 pm. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84563744178?pwd=WVl4WWNGRmJmd3A1KzIzaUtEaUtTZz09>

- ◆ Jinks Hunter, Study Group Chair

2023 - 2024 Budget ~ Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley

	Income - Based on 90 members	Expenses
Newsletter Fee	\$40.00	
Advertising	\$60.00	
Equipment Rental	\$50.00	
Yarn & Equipment Sale	\$150.00	
Interest	\$10.00	
Membership Dues	\$2700.00	
Income Total	\$3010.00	
Equipment Purchases		\$260.00
Library Books		\$250.00
Directory Expense		\$300.00
Library Expense		\$100.00
Meeting & Library Room Rental		\$525.00
Membership ANWG & HGA		\$175.00
Hospitality		\$50.00
Miscellaneous/Memorials		\$50.00
Outreach & Promotional Materials		\$200.00
Newsletter Expense		\$75.00
P.O.Box rent		\$225.00
Program Expense		\$70.00
Liability Insurance		\$300.00
Study Group Expense		\$100.00
Magazine Subscriptions		\$150.00
Zoom License		\$150.00
Expense Total		\$2980.00



Meeting Minutes - March 4, 2023

Members present at the meeting include: President, Rebecca Winter, Vice Presidents Chris Brady, and Barb Redmond, secretary Sally Johnston, Kari Lawton, Mecinze Sittig, Jeannie Phillips, Mary Siedenstrang, Cynthia Newman, Katzy Luhring, Nicole Phillips, Sarah Sherman, Kathy Sherman, Michele Belson, Peggy Jones, Linda Morton-Keithley, Jean Zaske, Kelly Sandusky, Cheryl Wurtenberger, Dagmar Rapp, Jinks Hunter, Brenda Hatch, Marita Turner, Mary Chown, Marianne Poling, Jamie Schiffhauer, Hanna Landry, Cindy Grieve, Nancy Alzola, Dyan Lay, Clarise Jernigan, Mary Berent, Julie Gerrard, Anne Oglevie, Vila Cox, Kathy McGowan, Christie Farrin, Esther Kleinkauf, Pat Dayton, Susan Inouye, Sheila Miller, Irene Chandler, Marita Turner, Cindy Schafer, Nancy Swenson, Raelene Viste, Tasha Denegal and Karin Zamora.

- 11-11:30 Setup and meeting with friends
- 11:30 Regular Meeting
 - Welcome and Introductions: Rebecca Winter, President
 - Refer to Sally's sign-in sheets
 - All encouraged to make sure they are on the sign-in sheets, even if they arrive after meeting start
 - Membership policies: discussion of how dues work for the year. April dues will count for the remainder of the current year and the entire 2023-2024 year.
 - Business
 - Presentation of Slate of Officers for 2023-2024 by Nominating Committee (Mary Berent, Kelly Sandusky, Cindy Griewe)
 - Mary Berent introduced slate
 - President: Rebecca Winter
 - VP: Julie Gerrard
 - VP: Cheryl Wurtenberger
 - Secretary: Dyan Lay
 - Treasurer: Mitzi Meyers
 - Membership: Cindy Griewe
 - Voting for the entire slate (not for individuals) will be at the April meeting.
 - For more information on the responsibilities of the members of the board and for the voting process, see the bylaws on the guild website
 - New slate of officers to begin their duties after the end of the June 2023 meeting.
 - Directory updates: updates are available to add to your directory. Pick yours up from the table.
 - Budget presentation will take place during the April meeting
 - Show and Tell
 - All are welcome to bring any fiber-arts to show and tell. Bring as much as you desire. Choose your very favorite to talk about. Place as many as you want on the Show and Tell table for people to see up close.
 - This month we did not pass around the items. Next month we may! It really depends on how many are present and whether the group feels there is time to pass around.
 - There were many gorgeous examples of weaving, garments, dyeing, felting, knitting, lace, dolls, tools, origami, paper-weaving, and spinning from many members of the guild. Reports
 - VPs: Barbara Redmond and Christine Brady
 - Tapestry workshop: one seat open
 - April Fashion Show (program for April meeting)
 - contact the VPs for details on when/where/how the program will proceed during next month's meeting
 - May Equipment, Fiber, and all things fiber-related HWGBV Sale-
 - Start pricing and sorting your stuff to bring
 - 10% of all proceeds will go to the guild
 - Individuals are responsible for buying and selling directly



- Sellers are responsible (honor system) to hand over 10% of total proceeds to Mitzi Meyers Treasurer after the sale.
 - June Picnic
 - Guild end-of-year picnic to be at Anne Oglevie's home in Weiser. It will be a potluck meal. Details to come.
 - Plan to carpool, as parking is limited.
 - Bring your craftings and fiber arts to work on if you'd like.
 - Bring a table to share if you have one. Bring your own chair.
 - The pool will be open for a summer swim.
 - Robyn Spady is slated to teach a class in Spring 2024. Details to come.
 - Treasurer- Mitzi Meyers: "we have money and we can pay our bills"
 - Secretary- remember the sign-in sheets
 - Chairs:
 - Tapestry Study Group (Cindy Schafer)
 - March meeting at Julie Gerrard's at 7pm
 - April meeting at Katzy's at 6pm
 - ANWG Booth Committee (Barbara Redmond)
 - May meeting: bring items for the booth
 - Use official ANWG colors for all submissions (Check the ANWG website for details)
 - Mark all items well with your name
 - Sample Box (Kelly Sandusky): this month's samples by Greta Ankeny
 - Beginning Weaving Study Group (Cindy Griewe): March 9th 6pm meeting hosted by Brenda Hatch. Meeting space address is in the latest email regarding the group.
 - Program Presentation: Wool Dyeing by Dagmar Rapp and Christine Brady
 - Christine Brady: the science behind mixing pigments with precision
 - Dagmar Rapp: the "Kitchen Method" of dyeing; using food-safe items to make colors.
- ◆ Respectfully submitted, Sally Johnston, Secretary, & Recorder: Cindy Griewe

Officers and Chairs

- President - Rebecca Winter
- Vice President - Barbara Redmond
- Vice President - Chris Brady
- Secretary - Sally Johnston
- Treasurer - Mitzi Meyers
- Membership Officer - Connie Griffin
- Past President - Doug Ranck
- Librarian - Sally Johnston
- Web Master - Vila Cox
- Newsletter Editor - Rebecca Winter
- Pat Ann Fund Administrator - Doug Ranck
- Sample Exchange - Kelly Sandusky
- Outreach Committee - Janet Stanger
- Social Media - Dyan Lay
- ANWG Representative - Connie Griffin
- Spinning Study Group - Jeannie Phillips
- Weaving Intensive Study Group - Chris Farrin & Kelly Sandusky
- Day Weaving Study Group - Jenni Jimmerson
- Beginning Weaving Study Group - Cindy Griewe
- Garment Study Group - Anne Oglevie
- COE Study Group - Mary Berent
- Lace Study Group - Vila Cox
- Thursday Fiber Friends Zoom - Jinks Hunter
- Tapestry Study Group - Cindy Schafer
- Tour de Fleece - Jinks Hunter
- Church of Christ Contact Person - Vila Cox
- Bowmont Church Contact Person - Rebecca Winter
- ANWG Guild Booth & Name Tags - Barbara Redmond
- Post Office Box Name Holder - Mitzi Meyers
- Mail Collector - Barbara Redmond

Website

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

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