

Connecting Threads

Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley
December, 2022

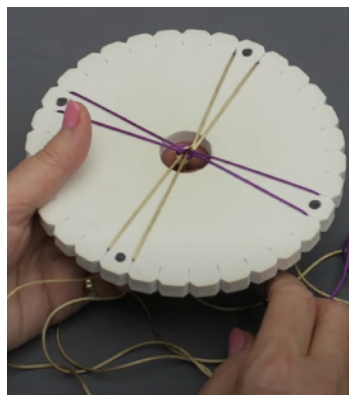
The February Program: Mini Workshops

At our February meeting we will offer four 1-hour, hands-on mini workshops in the following topics:

- Inkle Looms--Cheryl Wurtenberger
- Drop Spindle Spinning--Mitzi Myers
- Kumihimo Braiding--Esther Kleinkauf
- Paper Weaving--Rebecca Winter

Please choose to attend one of these great workshops.

♦ Chris Brady, Vice President



Calendar of Events

Board Meeting:

February 4, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.
All are Welcome

Regular Meeting:

February 4, 2023 ~ 11:30 a.m.
~ **Mini Workshops X4**

At the First Congregational Church of Christ,
2201 Woodlawn, Boise, in the Banquet Room
See also the Zoom link from Dyan via Email

March 4, 2023 ~ Next Regular Meeting

Workshops:

February 10 & 11, 2023 ~ Felt Your Dream!
Prefelt Class with Nomadic Design,
by Flóra Carlile-Kovács

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



Study Groups:

January 31, 2023 ~ Garment Study Group

10:30 a.m. ~ At the home of Mary Berent

February 1, 2023 ~ Spinning Study Group

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

February 9, 2023 ~ Beginning Weaving Study Group

6:00 p.m.~ At the home of Marianne Poling
In-person and via zoom

February 14, 2023 ~ Lace Study Group

10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. ~ At the home of Raelene Viste

February 16, 2023 ~ Tapestry Study Group

7:00 p.m.~ Location TBA
In-person and via zoom

February 21, 2023 ~ Day Weaving Study Group

10:30 a.m. ~ At the home of Rebecca Winter

Every Thursday ~ Thursday Fiber Friends Zoom

2:00 p.m. ~ Zoom link on page 3

March 4, 2023 ~ COE Study Group

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

VP News:

Upcoming Programs:

February: Mini-Workshops. We are offering four workshops. Inkle Looms; Drop Spindle; Kumihimo Braid and Paper Weaving. We have had robust sign up!

March: Wool dying. Dagmar Rapp will tell us all about dying wool in a crock pot and Christine Brady CMYK color dying.

April: Fashion Show! Please sign up the fashions you wish to wear and share. There will be a sign up at the February meeting as we begin to finalize the plans for this show.

May: Guild member sale

June: Picnic... still finalizing the location. Looking for volunteers.

Workshops:

Felted Panel Workshop Is February 10-11 @ Hillview Methodist Church, from 9-4 pm.

8525 W Ustick Rd, Boise Near corner of Milwaukee and Ustick.

A couple more emails will go out before the workshop, so watch your inbox.

Adding Texture to Your Tapestries Using Visual and Material Techniques April 29th and 30th @ the Bowmont Center, 7263 2nd St., Nampa (in the country), 9-4pm. Nearly full.

❖ Barbara Redmond, Vice President

February Sample Exchange

The sample this month is so fun! Michele Belson wove it in Doubleweave with active yarn. She sett it at 36 epi using 20/2 cotton in Sky Blue and Bleach White. The weft is 20/2 cotton in Sky Blue and crepe linen in Natural. Because of the different fibers, once they are wet finished, the completed fabric develops this great ripple effect. The draft she referenced for her sample is from the Nov/Dec 2020 issue of *Handwoven*, "Ruffles Scarf" by Denise Kovnat. Michele wove a scarf from this draft, which you may have seen her wearing at an earlier Guild meeting.

❖ Kelly Sandusky, Sample Chair



From Your President

We had another wonderful Weaving Intensive this year. We learned about Color-and-Weave, and here are a few details for your inspiration:

- 18 previously warped looms
- 15 weavers, eager to learn
- 6 weavers who had not previously attended
- A gazillion opportunities for learning
- And, when it was all over, we had 3 Wolves at the Door

❖ Cheers, Rebecca Winter, President

You are cordially invited to join me for another ...

🥶 Winter Blues Spin In 🥶 Saturday February 18th 2023 🥶

@ the Crouch Community Hall
in Crouch/ Garden Valley Idaho*

Once again I am pleased to invite fiber arts interested folks for a day of enlightenment

Saturday February 18 2023 from 11AM to 3PM

Suggested \$5. Door donation and a \$10. Vendor donation

Bring your fiber projects, spinning, etc., and inspiration to share.

Please BYOL Bring Your Own Lunch or some local eatery options.

*Directions upon request ~ reply privately to me @ email below.

Thank you ~

Happy Valentines Day 🇺🇸❤️ Happy spinning,
weaving, and whatever.

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*e: payettegeorge@yahoo.com

Payette River Wildlife Canyon Scenic Byway, ID



Spinning Study Group

February's meet up will be at the Rubaiyat Book Store in Caldwell, ID, on February 1. The store hours changed and so have ours. We'll be meeting from 11a-2p. Rubaiyat address: 314 S. 6th Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605

- ❖ Jeannie Phillips, Study Group Chair

Lace Study Group

The Lace Study Group meets February 14th, 10am to 12pm, at Raelene Viste's.

- ❖ Vila Cox, Study Group Chair

Tapestry Study Group

Tapestry Study group: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM. February meeting place TBD. Will update by email to group.

- ❖ Cindy Schafer, Study Group Chair

Thursday Fiber Friends Zoom

- Want to hang out with Fiber Arts friends, work on a current project, and not even leave the house? Just park yourself in a comfy chair, grab your screen, your project, and zoom on in to join us.
- We've been meeting every week for a couple years now and really enjoy the company of our fiber friends. We help each other with project issues - any topic -weaving, spinning, knitting, tapestry.
- We encourage each other, talk about all kinds of things, and laugh a lot.
- Pop in for a while or stay the whole time 2 -3 hours. We'd all be delighted to see you.
- And you'll be pleased with your project progress and uplifted by some friendly gab.
- Every Thursday at 2 pm. Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84563744178?pwd=WVl4WWNGRmJmd3A1KzIzaUtEaUfTZz09>
- ❖ Jinks Hunter, Study Group Chair

Day Weaving Study Group

Day Weavers will meet on February 21st at Rebecca Winter's home. Please join your fellow fiber friends and share what you have been studying.

- ◆ Jenni Jimmerson, Study Group Chair

Beginning Weaving Study Group

The Beginning Weaving Study Group will be meeting on February 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Kelly Sandusky in Emmett. This month's topic will be "Documenting Your Work." Take a look at different methods people have used to document what they've done and bring your ideas to the group for a round robin discussion. Experienced weavers will be on hand to talk about successful documentation.

- ◆ Cindy Griewe, Study Group Chair

Garment Study Group

There will be a Garment Study Group meeting on Tuesday January 31st at 10.30am. It will be held at Mary Berent's home please see the directory for the address. All are welcome. If you need any further information please call Anne Oglevie 208 994 2725.

- ◆ Anne Oglevie, Study Group Chair



The Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley Workshop Series Presents:

“Adding Texture to Your Tapestries Using Visual and Material Techniques”

Instructor: Katzy Luhring (of Lunatic Fringe Yarns)

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Dates: April 29 and 30, 2023

Hours: 9 am – 4 pm

Location: Bowmont Center, 7263 2nd St Nampa ID 83686 (Note the facility is not located in Nampa city center)

Cost: \$145 (includes \$20 materials fee)

Course Description

Texture can enhance the illusions created by a tapestry. In this class we will explore multiple techniques to create texture in tapestry. Some techniques will enhance the physical texture of the tapestry, and some will enhance the visual texture of the tapestry.

Participants should have a basic understanding of tapestry and will need to have a tapestry loom warped prior to the two-day class. There will be an evening warping session to get looms prepared before the weekend of the class. (Date of warping session to be determined.)

Any commercially available, portable tapestry loom or a home-made copper pipe tapestry loom with a tensioning device will work for the class. (Katzy will have a few copper pipe looms available for loan. *Note: Rigid heddle looms are not recommended for this class.*)

Weaving materials will be provided by Katzy at the warping session: cotton seine twine warp and a variety of weft yarns. Students may also use weft yarns from their own stash.

A casual, optional, no-host dinner is planned for the night of April 29 at a nearby Nampa restaurant.

Important Dates

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| December 1 | Registration opens. The 14 members who have already indicated their intention of taking the workshop have first priority; others who are interested may join the waiting list. Sign up for the workshop by sending an email to cb rady@fiberpipe.net Instructions for payment will follow. |
| January 31 | Payment deadline |
| April 21-27 | Meet for warping session; date to be determined by participants. |
| April 29, 30 | Tapestry Workshop |



Meeting Minutes - January 7, 2023

11:30 AM: Rebecca Winter calls the meeting to order

Members Present: Nancy Foster, Marita Turner, Cheri Byrnes, Barb Redmond, Chris Brady, Irene Chandler, Peggy Jones, Cheryl Wurtenberger, Kelly Sandusky, Katzy Luhning, Greta Ankeny, Cindy Schafer, Hanna Meinikheim, Connie Griffin, Connie Sech, Dyan Lay, Ardele Hanson, Jinks Hunter, Dagmar Rapp, Brenda Hatch, Suzi Todd, Jean Zaske, Vila Cox, Mitzi Meyers, Christie Farrin, Nancy Alzola, Cindy Griewe, Mary Berent, Julie Gerrard, Michele Belson Ester Kleinkauf, Rebecca Winter, Marissa Genta Pineda, Raelene Viste, Mary Siedanstrang, Mary Chown, Jenni Jimmerson, Ellen Pineda.

On Zoom: Joan Sheehan, Linda Morton-Keithley, Marlene Bean, Janet Stranger.

Announcement: No library day will occur on January 11, 2023. This will be rescheduled.

Introductions of all members

Business:

1. The Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley is registered with the state of Idaho. There are bylaws that must be followed. A nominating committee is required to nominate the Board/Governing Body of our Guild which is composed of the President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, and Past President.
 - a. Mary Berent, Cindy Griewe, and Kelly Sandusky have been appointed as the Nominating Committee and will create the slate of candidates.
 - b. Anyone interested in offices should contact the nominating committee.
 - c. Slate of officers will be announced at the March meeting.
 - d. Election held at April meeting.
 - e. New officers begin their term at the end of the June meeting.
 - f. The bylaws, policies, and job descriptions are available at our online site for anyone interested.

Show and Tell: many projects were shared by members

Reports:

I. Vice Presidents

A. Barbara Redmond

1. The felt workshop is Feb 10-11 at Hillview Methodist Church near the corner of Ustick and Milwaukee in Boise. There are currently 12 participants.
2. At the February regular guild meeting there will be small workshops. Members should sign-up in advance so the presenters know how many to expect at their tables. The mini-workshops will include: drop spindle, inkle weaving, kumihimo, and paper weaving.
3. The March regular meeting will include a program on dying wool.
4. More information on the tamari balls will be forthcoming.

B. Christine Brady

1. The upcoming tapestry workshop has 1 space available.
2. 60 items were donated to City Lights following the December meeting. The items were happily received!
3. The April regular guild meeting will include a fashion show. Anything, worn from head to toe may be included. There were approximately 15 volunteers at today's meeting who volunteered to participate. A moderator will emcee the show. Participants should have a written description of their item (please, type or handwrite legibly.)

II. Treasurer-Mitzi Meyers

- A. We have money in our accounts.



III. Membership-Connie Griffin

- A. The guild directory is available. Please pick yours up at the meeting. This is a great resource— member contact information is included, Officers and Committee chairs are listed, and there are numerous advertisements for vendors and fiber resources.

IV. ANWG Booth-Barbara Redmond

- A. The Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds Conference will be held - June 13-19, Bend, OR
- B. Members are needed to make projects for the booth. The project does have color guidelines.
- C. Projects should be completed by May 2023 regular guild meeting and given to the booth organizers.

V. Weaving Intensive Study Group

- A. MLK weekend
- B. Topic is color-and-weave
- C. Rebecca Winter will send time/directions to participants

Program-Favorite Textiles

1. Barbara Redmond— Navajo weaving
2. Rebecca Winter—Shadow weave tapestry
3. Raelene Viste—Cross stich sampler from the year 1790
4. Esther Kleinkauf— Mola textiles from Panama
5. Cheryl Wurtenberger— Double knit device and samples

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:40 PM.

The next regular HWGBV meeting is February 4, 2023

- ◆ Respectfully submitted, Cheri Byrnes (for Sally Johnston)



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
- 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
- Pat Ann Fund Administrator - Doug Ranck
- Church of Christ Contact Person - Vila Cox
- Bowmont Church Contact Person - Rebecca Winter
- ANWG Guild Booth & Name Tags - Barbara Redmond

Website

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

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