

Calendar of Events

January 8, 2010 - Board Meeting
Moxie Java, 1122 S Vista, Boise
10:00 am

January 8, 2010 - Guild Meeting -
Boise Historical Museum
at the **Adelmann House**
11:30 am - Business Meeting
12 noon - Social time
1:00 p.m. Program - **Fiber Preparation
Using Hand Cards**, by Lynn Ruggles

January 13, 2011 - Spinning Study Group
Maralyn Larson's Clubhouse
6:30 - 8:30pm

January 10, 2011 - Day Weaving Study Group
Home of Vila Cox -- **Please Note Date**
1:00 pm

February, 5, 2011 - COE Study Group
Moxie Java, 1122 S Vista, Boise
9:30 to 11:00 am

January 15, 16, 17, 2011 - Weaving Intensive
Double Weave

March 12, 13, 14, 2011 - Weaving Workshop
Extreme Warp Makeover, by Robyn Spady

☞ All are welcome to all events! ☞

Please note date: **January 8th**, 2011, will be our regular guild meeting.

January Program - Fiber Preparation Using Hand Cards

Lynn Ruggles will present a most fabulous program on fiber preparation and hand-carding. Please bring hand-cards if you have them.

◆ Mitzi Meyers

Mitzi's 4th Annual Spin-in To Start the Year Off Right! On 1-1-2011 -- (That's 1-1-11)

Please join us for a pot luck lunch, fiber friends and fun! You don't have to be a spinner, just come for a visit or for the day, 10 am to 3 pm. Carpooling will be discussed on yahoo group.

◆ Mitzi Meyers

Weaving Intensive - Double Weave

Remember to sign up for the Double Weave Intensive January 15, 16, & 17, 2011. It's going to be three great days of exploring the wonder of Double Weave. You can't beat the value of this teacherless workshop for just \$30 because it is actually full of teachers. Each of us will explain the Double Weave we have on our loom and everyone will get a chance to weave a sample and learn about the different techniques presented.

More information and sign up forms are in last months newsletter, or you can find them on our website at <http://www.handweavers-guild-boise.org/documents/2011-Intensive.pdf>

For those who have signed up, remember your drafts need to be sent to Vila by January 3rd so they can be added to the notebooks that each participant will receive. ◆ Vila Cox

Ramblings of the President

With the ending of one year and the beginning of a new year, I find myself thinking about all that I have learned about weaving and fiber because of my membership in the guild. I have learned some really significant skills, as well as what might have seemed like a tiny speck of information, which ultimately helped to make all of the little bits of knowledge fit together. The great thing about knowledge for me is that it opens up new possibilities and inspiration for a new scenic route that I would like to explore.

I am looking forward to Lynn's program this month on *fiber preparation using hand cards*. Lynn's broad knowledge and her calm manner will make it easy for beginners and more experienced spinners to add to their fiber knowledge.

Katrina Duckett and her family will be moving to Florida this month and so I want to thank her for her service to the guild as the librarian and wish her all the best in her new adventure. It was great having Katrina as a guild member.

I hope to see you soon,

◆ Cynthia Newman, President

Upcoming Program

On February 5th Rebecca Winter will educate us on sewing machine maintenance, with a few sewing with handwoven fabric tips.

UFO Program



The UFO program is going wonderfully! I am so pleased that people are jumping in and finishing things! Please bring those projects in, and see how it

will motivate you to get them done.

◆ Mitzi Meyers

Monthly Sample Exchange

This month's sample is a spinning sample from Pat Ann. She encourages us to enjoy the sample in person - something to look forward to!

Remember to pull your samples from the Sample Exchange Box at each regular Guild meeting. And remember to check your name off the list in each file folder. If you would like participate or have questions, contact the Sample Chair

◆ Rebecca Winter

Note Card Exchange



The note card exchange was a huge success. Everyone was very creative, so the cards are very diverse and lovely! There were 11 participants, including a posthumous offering from Shirley

Sterling, prepared by Mitzi. Thanks to all who participated.



Study Group News

♥ Spinning Study Group

The Spinning Study Group will be meeting at Maralyn Larson's clubhouse in Meridian on **January 13** from 6:30-8:30pm. For the next few months, we will work our way through the color spectrum. January's color is Blue. Everyone is welcome!

For directions, contact Maralyn or Lynn.

♥ Day Weaving Study Group

We will meet on **January 10** at 1 p.m. at the home of Vila Cox. Please note this is the **2nd Monday**. Call Rebecca at 859-2822, for more information.

♥ Certificate of Excellence Study Group

The COE Study Group will be held on **February 5** at 9:30 a.m. at the Moxie Java on Vista in Boise.

As usual, everyone is invited, for information call Mary Berent 939-8906.



Guild Meeting Minutes

Minutes of 12/4/2010

Home of Penny Schraufnagel

In the Absence of President Cynthia Newman, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Kathy McGowan.

Present: Vila Cox, Penny Schraufnagel, Janet Stanger, Al Hayden, Melanie Smith, Kathy McGowan, Cindy Schafer, Jean Zaske, Irene Chandler, Julie Gerrard, Ivy DeHart, Mary Berent, Rena Lute, Lynn Ruggles, Rebecca Winter, Mitzi Meyers, Judy Talent, Marita Turner, Ava Lutteman, Ruth Gildersleeve.

Treasurers Report: Irene Chandler reports that there is \$3,667.76 in checking and \$4,507.50 in savings. Since last month we have had an income of \$150.00. \$75.00 from dues and \$75.00 from ads. We have had \$330.68 in expenses, which included post office box rental, donation to Id. State Museum for use of Adelman House, and a two year subscription to Handwoven magazine.

Secretary: Janet Stanger reported that we had received a letter from Cecilia Quinn letting us know what dates she had left open for 2011. Letter was given to Mitzi Meyers for future workshop.

Vice Presidents: Kathy reminded everyone that we still need more people to sign up for the Robyn Spady workshop. Mitzi reported that the January meeting topic would be Fiber Craft and Hand Carding. If you have your own hand cards please bring them. Sewing Machine Maintenance is the topic for February.

Web Master: Vila Cox requests that if anyone notices anything that needs up dated or corrected on the web page to please let her know.

Weaving Intensive: Vila also reported that the Intensive will be January 15, 16, 17 2011 at the Caldwell Library. The topic is Double Weave, 4 harnesses, 8 harnesses and more. Paul O'Connor's web site has lots of suggestions for double weave. Vila showed several books that are available on double weave. Vila needs your draft information to her by January 3rd so she can get the workshops notebooks together.

Newsletter: Rebecca Winter reminded everyone to get their articles to her by the 15th so she can put the newsletter together.

ANWG Conference: Rebecca Also reports he ANWG website is up and running. Registration for this conference opens January 1st.

Sample Box: Rebecca explained the sample box again. There is a signup sheet for the 2011 year. The samples do

not have to be weaving. She has sample forms for weaving, spinning, dying and braiding, as well.

Study Groups: The Day Weavers will meet on the 20th at the home of Mary Berent.

Spinners will meet December 9th at Maralyn's home from 6:30 to 8:30. Bring a dessert to share and a white elephant exchange. The spinning topic will be chocolate and Merino spinning.

C.O.E. meeting will be December 4th after the guild meeting at the home of Penny Schraufnagel.



Irene Chandler won the gold bag. It contained several spools of sky blue thread.

UFO's: Lynn Ruggles has a Jacket to Finish and Jean Zaske has an embroidered table cloth to finish.

Irene Chandler has finished 2 of her projects. She finished the braided rug and a cruel pillow.

Show and Tell: Lynn Ruggles reports that the loom that she got in pieces is now up. Rebecca Winter showed the scarves she was making for her family. She has 3 done and 7 to go; also she still has some of her handmade bags for sale. Lynn Ruggles has eggs for sale. Al Hayden showed the quilt that his mother had made from the material that he had dyed. Ivy DeHart reminded everyone about the program that the library is putting on February 5th, in the afternoon. If you are able to help, get with Ivy for more information. Mitzi Meyers showed a felted Santa that she was making for her family for Christmas. She also had some scarves. Mary Berent showed a knitted doily that she had made from the knitting class she attended.

Meeting adjourned for Christmas Pot Luck and Card exchange.

❖ Respectfully submitted, Janet Stanger, Secretary

Guild Officers and Chairs

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Spinning Study Group: Lynn Ruggles 375-9172

COE Study Group: Mary Berent 939-8906

Day Weaving Study Group: Rebecca Winter 859-2822

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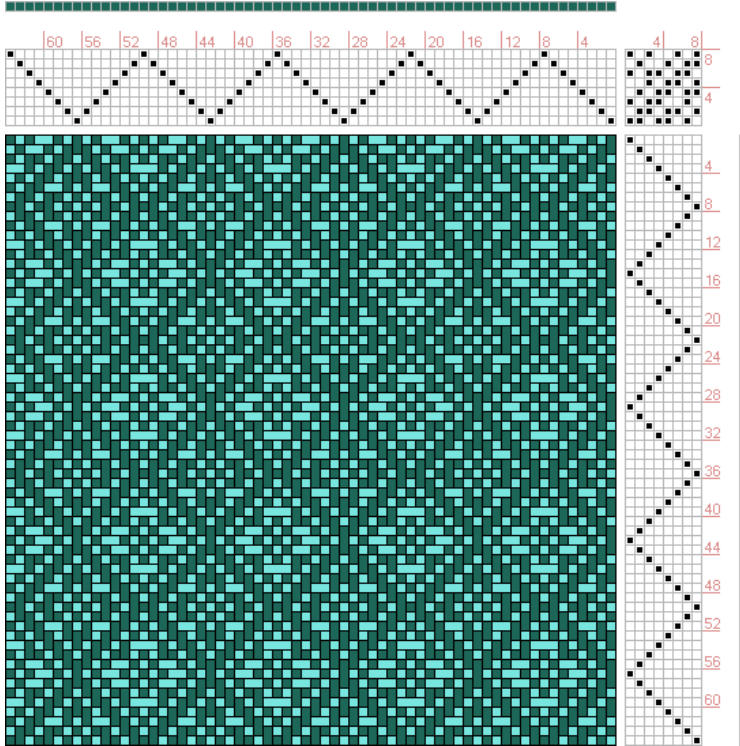
Draft Inspirations

Here are a couple of 8 harness twill drafts from www.handweaving.net. Sometimes I think we get so caught up in other weave structures that we forget all the wonderful twill drafts there are to explore.

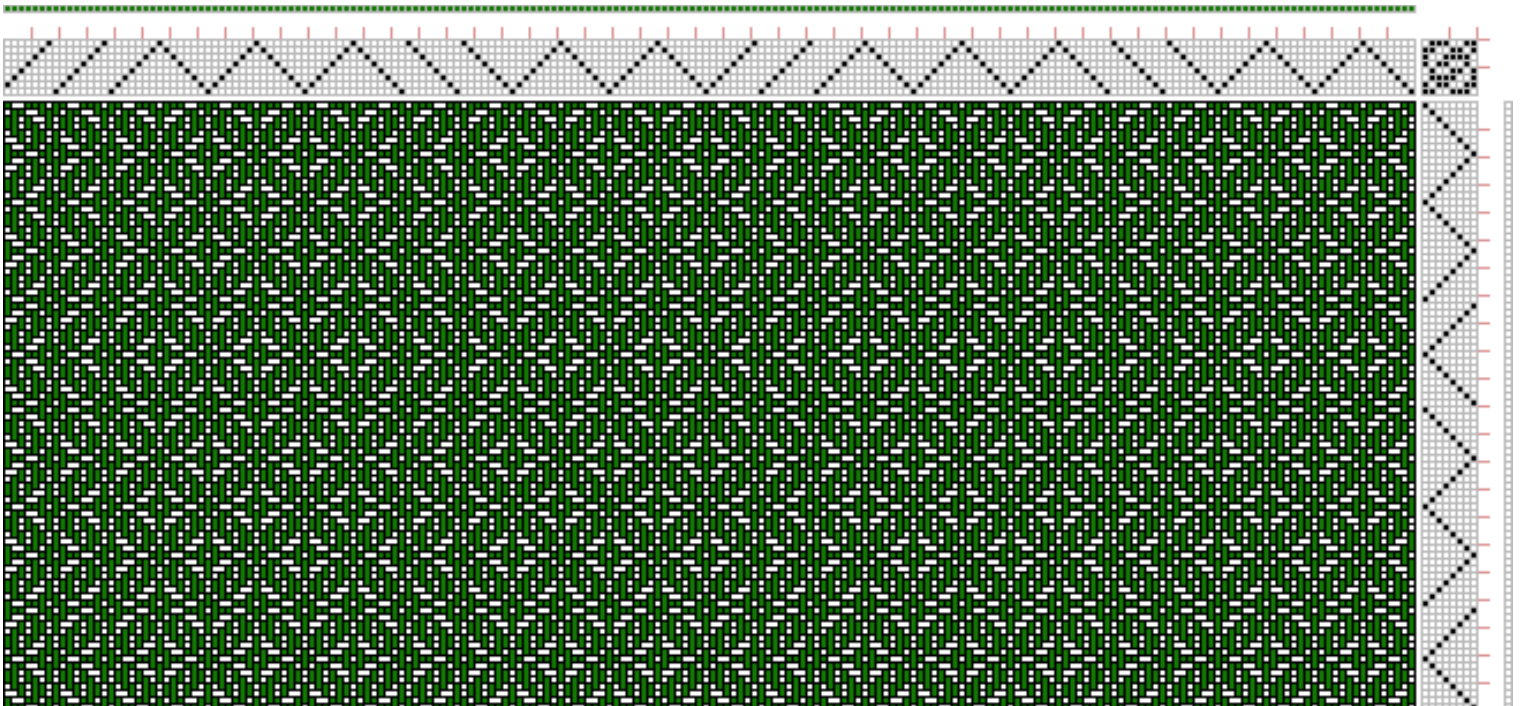
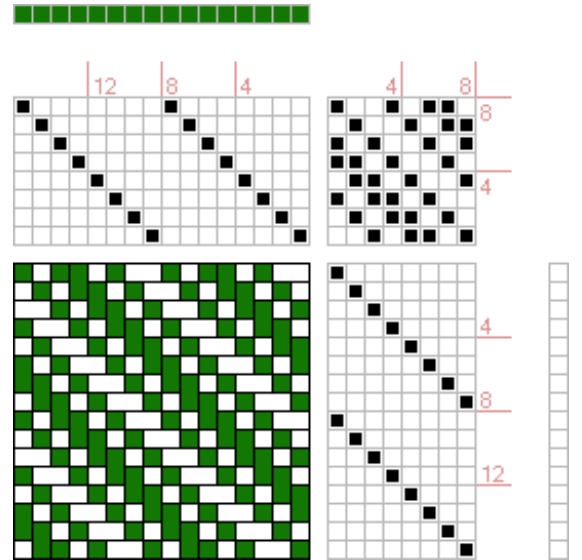
You can go to the site and enter the number to see all the specifics about each draft, as well as download a .wif file. ♡ Your Editor

Reversing Point Twill Flowers: Draft #102

Draft #8534



Draft #62931



Handweaver's Guild of Boise Valley 2011 Weaving Workshop: Extreme Warp Makeover

Taught by Robyn Spady

March 12-14th at the Caldwell Public Library

Cost: \$150



Class Description: Hate to warp, but love to weave? Want more versatility from a single warp? Then this is a workshop for you! In this workshop, participants will warp their loom with their choice of one of three four-shaft threadings and perform an extreme makeover and weave it many different ways..... from twill, lace, and overshot to swivel, corduroy, deflected weft and double-faced. At the same time, participants are presented with the basics of different structures and how to adapt a single threading to weave a number of different weaves, including concepts such as star vs. rose fashion, weaving on opposites, and echo treading.

Don't miss it!

Signup:

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____



Return your form to Kathy McGowan, 3496 Holl Drive, Eagle, ID 83616

Note: There is no refund after Feb 1, 2011 if you are unable to attend for any reason. You may find someone to take your place.

What loom are you bringing to the workshop?

Table Loom _____ or Floor Loom _____

How many harnesses? _____

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The monthly newsletter from the



handweavers guild of boise valley, inc.

January Newsletter Highlights:

- ✿ **January Program: Fiber Preparation Using Hand Cards**
- ✿ **January Intensive: Double Weave**
- ✿ **Robyn Spady Workshop - Coming in March "Extreme Warp Makeover" Sign up Now!**
- ✿ **Year Long Program: UFO's**

Website

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