



Connecting Threads

Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley
January, 2014

January Program: Warping, by Al Hayden and Members

Front to Back and Back to Front Demo's, plus Tips and Tricks by Members
Door prizes for those attending.

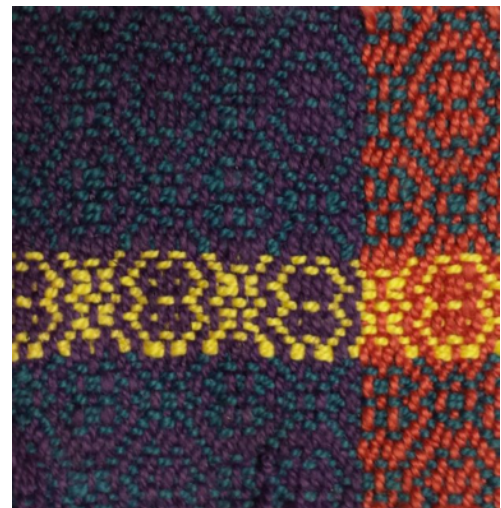
Calendar of Events

- January 4, 2014 - Board Meeting
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Bingham Room, Boise Public Library, Capital Blvd.
- January 4, 2014 - Guild Meeting
Bingham Room (3rd floor) at the Boise Public Library
on Capitol Boulevard across the street from
the Idaho Historical Museum.
11:30 am - Business Meeting
12:30 am - Social time
1:00 p.m. Program: **Warping**, by Al Hayden
- January 4, 2014 Tapestry Study Group
Right after the meeting of the Guild
Bingham Room at the Boise Public Library
- January 9, 2014 - Spinning Study Group
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Maralyn's Clubhouse
- January 14, 2014 - Bobbin Lace Study Group
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Rebecca's Studio House
- January, 2014 - Day Weaving Study Group
We will not be meeting due to the Intensive
- February 1, 2014 - COE Study Group
9:30 to 11:00 am
Moxie Java, 1122 S Vista, Boise
- January 18, 19 & 20, 2014 - Weaving Intensive
The Study of Bast Fibers - Rebecca's Studio House
- March 15, 16, & 17 2014 - Weaving Workshop
The Interlacement Motif in Weaving, by Susan Wilson

January Sample

Kathy McGowan has provided us the sample for this month. She has mixed Cottolin and cotton in both the warp and weft for a fabric that is usable for dishtowels or a table runner. The sample is threaded as four shaft "M&W" and treadled with an advancing twill pattern. Multiple colors in both the warp and weft make this a very interesting piece. Thanks, Kathy.

• Al Hayden



Sample Exchange Box

Members may pull 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 to participate or have questions, contact the Sample Chairperson.

Also, remember, there are samples from last year that are available to anyone toward the back of the box.



Notes From Your President

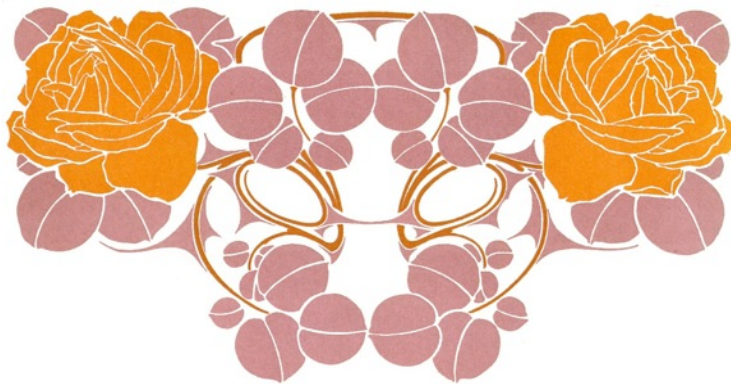
Happy New Year!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday season and that you are all ready for another fun filled year of weaving, spinning and fiber arts. As of today, my workshop loom has not been warped for the intensive but I plan to work on it soon. As always, I am excited for the intensive. It is a great way to learn more about weaving in a comfortable, safe, and friendly environment. I must say, I am grateful for our guild members who are so willing to share their knowledge and experience with everyone.

Just a reminder, the January meeting will be in the Bingham Room (3rd floor) at the Boise Public Library on Capitol Boulevard across the street from the Idaho Historical Museum. You may want to park in the museum parking lot as the library lot is usually very busy.

There will also be a **Board Meeting** prior to the guild meeting. It will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Bingham Room at the Boise Public Library. Anyone who like to attend is welcome.

◆ Your President, Julie Gerrard



Loom For Sale

Nilus LeClerc 4 harness 48" floor loom.
Includes bench with storage,
several books and shuttles.
Excellent condition. \$700.00.
jbanducci2223@gmail.com



Study Group News

♥ Spinning Study Group

Now that the business of the holidays is over, we can now relax and spin. Why not join the spinning study group **January 9th** from 6:30 to 8:30 at Maralyn's Clubhouse. This month's theme is relaxing, so bring those relaxing to spin fibers or calming colors. We will also have holiday show and tell. So bring those fiber gifts you received or those you bought for yourself over the holidays. If you have any questions please email Melanie Smith at yarnsnthreads@aol.com or give her a call. 608-0101



♥ Certificate of Excellence (COE) Study Group

The next COE Study Group will be held on **February 1**, 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.

♥ Day Weaving Study Group

The Day Weavers Group will not be meeting in January, as we have the Weaving Intensive.



♥ Tapestry Study Group

The Tapestry Group will meet next on **January 4**, after the regular Guild meeting.

♥ Bobbin Lace Study Group

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be **January 14**, at Rebecca's Studio House at 6:30 pm. Call Vila for information, 323-7736



UFO Program

The UFO (Un-Finished Object) program is in full force again this year!! Same "rules" as last year. Bring the unfinished object to a regular meeting and give a short explanation. Then fill out a short form registering your intentions. Then bring the finished thing-of-beauty to a regular meeting and collect your prize for finishing it. (Chocolate always Available.) An easy and fun way to clean out those old projects.

◆ Ivy DeHart & Pat Ann

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Website

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

Note: This Newsletter is located online at this address.

Interlacement Motif Workshop with Susan Wilson

If you are still debating on whether to sign up or not for this 3-day workshop March 15, 16 and 17th don't wait too long. There are still a few openings. We need a firm commitment to the workshop by the January Meeting. We will still take money through January, but everyone will need to be paid by the February meeting.

This workshop will cover Interlacement as the design motif itself and cover a variety of weave structures. It will be held at Baseline in the large conference room at Scott DeHart's business, 10259 W. Emerald St. Boise. Directions: East of Five mile on the South side of Emerald. The cost is \$125.00, with a \$3.00 materials fee to the instructor at the workshop. Contact Ivy DeHart directly by phone or e-mail to register.

E-mail Ivy DeHart at weaver_id2000@yahoo.com; or call Home Phone: 939-2335 or Cell: 869-9450.

The Instructor, Susan Wilson, would like each participant to give the following information. Please send this information to Ivy:

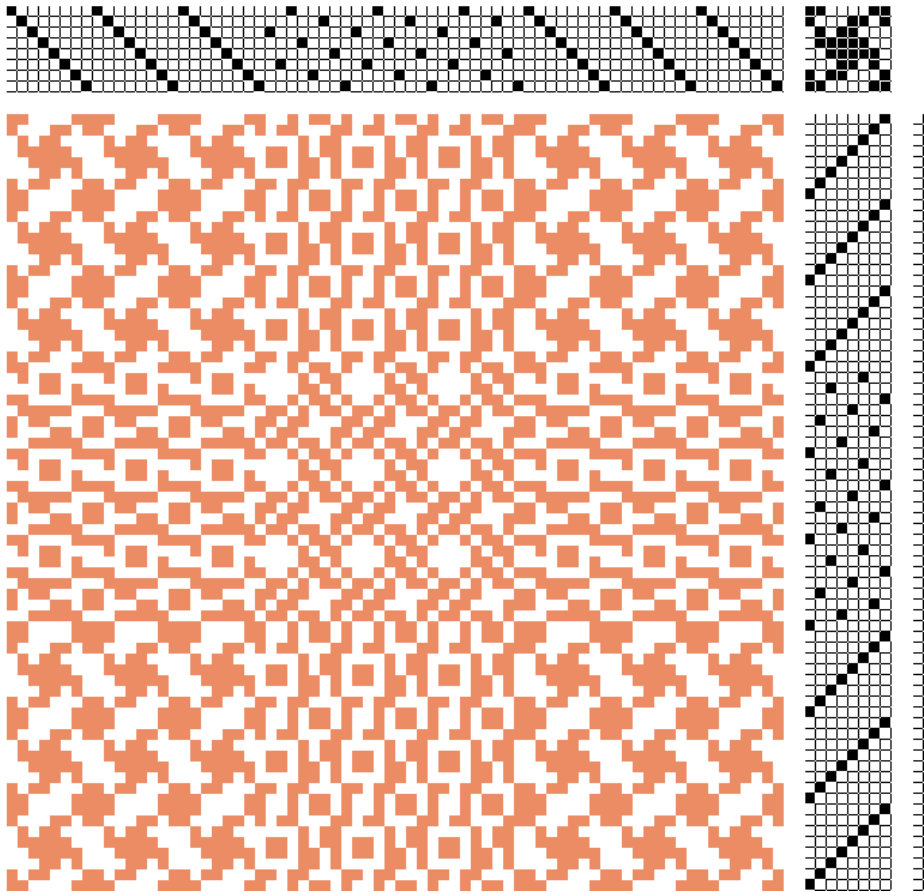
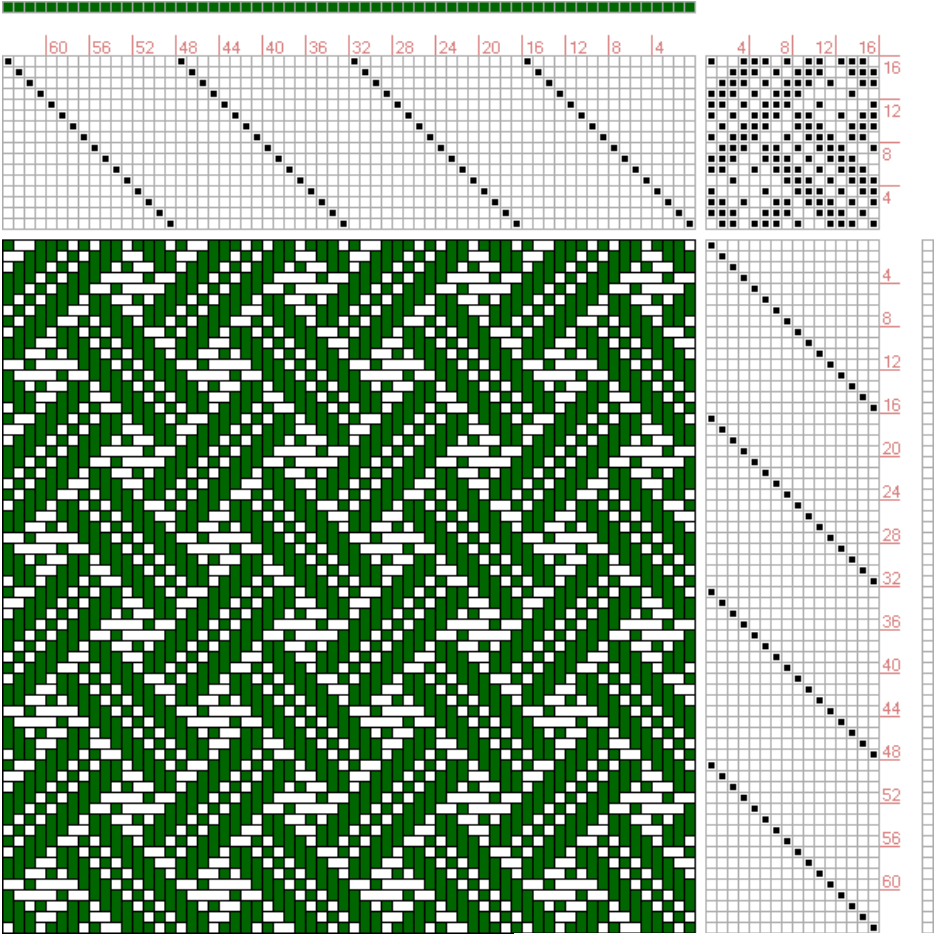
- ◆ Name
- ◆ Email (or post) address
- ◆ Level of weaving experience
- ◆ Type of loom (floor, table, direct tie-up floor)
- ◆ Number of shafts
- ◆ Brand of loom

◆ Ivy DeHart & Pat Ann



Photo Source: <http://www.thetiebar.com>

More Samples of the Interlacement Motif



Tail of Two Yarns

This is a tail of two different yarns that joined together to make a beautiful finished piece.
The two (or more) yarns that gathered together were of different pedigrees.

Some were **LARGE**

some were small.

Some were from one kind of plant
some from another kind.

And then there were those from various critters.

In each finished piece there was a something from two different pedigrees.

Two different sizes of one or more fibers

Or

Two different fibers

(two plants)

or

(two critters)

Or

(one plant and one critter)

The same tail goes for those crafty spinners.

Two different sizes of one or more fibers

Or

Two different fibers

(two plants)

or

(two critters)

Or

(one plant and one critter)

Plied, Cabled, Blended or whatever else may apply.

The Fine Print

The two different yarns need to be easily seen

Made by you this year (Nov 2013 – Sept 2014)

Short pieces of each yarn to be supplied with finished item

Same for spinners (yarn/fiber)

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