

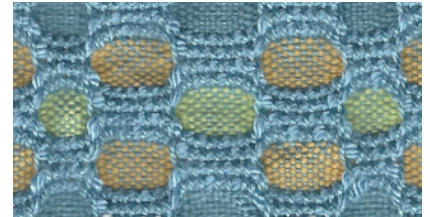
Connecting Threads

handweavers guild of boise valley
March, 2018

March Program: Honeycomb Weave, by Rebecca Winter

Honeycomb is a method of weaving or treadling, which may be woven on more than one weaving structure. Rebecca will introduce us to the intricacies of creating texture with this method. Plan to stay for this month's program for all the details.

◆ Melanie Smith, Vice-President



Calendar of Events

March 3, 2018 - Regular Guild Meeting
11:30 a.m. - Business Meeting
12:30 pm.-Program: **Honeycomb Weave**,
by Rebecca Winter
At the First Congregational Church of Christ,
2201 Woodlawn, Boise, in the Banquet Room

Study Groups:

March 7 & 21, 2018 - Knit and Crochet Group
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Aero Cafe

March 10, 2018 - Spinning Study Group
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Penny Schraufnagel's Home

March 13, 2018 - Bobbin Lace Group
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Vila Cox's Home

March 20, 2018 - Day Weaving Study Group
12:30 p.m.
Mary Berent's Home

March 22, 2018 - Rug Punch and Punch Needle Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Jinks Hunter's Home

April 7, 2018 - COE Study Group
10:00 a.m. - Before the Regular Meeting,
At the Church

April 21, 2018 - Bead Weaving Mini-Class
10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Rebecca Winter's Home

Bead Weaving Mini-Class

Esther Kleinkauf will teach a class on Bead Weaving, on April 21, from 10 am to 3 pm. In this class you will learn the technique of bead weaving while working on a bracelet. It will be held at Rebecca Winter's home - 1012 East 3rd Street, Meridian. This is a free class for guild members.

You will need the following supplies:

- **Bead Loom:** This may be any loom that can be set up for 20 warp threads /inch. Locally, Craft Warehouse had bead looms recently. The least expensive loom (and the one Esther started with) is the Plexiglas Bracelet Loom from batemanairbrush.com.
- **Bead Tray:** With places for 7 different beads.
- **Pattern:** Taipa Cuff Bracelet from the Etsy shop "Out of the Flames" (\$5.50)
- **Kit: \$15.** The Bead Kit, which will be provided by Esther, will include all beads, thread for warping and weaving, needle and findings to finish the bracelet.

Esther would like you to purchase the bead kit by the March Guild Meeting so that she has time to order all the needed beads and other goodies.

◆ Melanie Smith, Vice-President

February Program

Melanie Smith gave a very enlightening program on spindles at the February meeting. There was a huge array of amazing drop spindles. Now we should all be able to recognize some of the more exotic spindles. Thank you, Melanie.

◆ Rebecca Winter, Newsletter Editor



From Your President

Folks, I may be out of the ordinary on this one? I want Winter to last a while longer! When the weather gets warmer, weeds begin to grow in my flower beds and I do not want to do yard work yet, I want to weave.

Recently I enrolled in an on-line weaving class. The instructor is entertaining and informative and has great project ideas for the class. I am just getting my loom warped to begin the first project. This seems much more interesting to me than pulling weeds right now.

Also, these projects will provide me with items to bring to show and tell. I always like to see the work of our Guild members. This is a part of our Guild meeting that helps to inspire me to consider new and different projects.

I hope each of you have been following the activities of our Guild and have been able to participate in some of the areas that interest you. If you have ideas you would like considered, please talk with one of your Guild officers. We desire to provide inspiration, support and friendship with other Guild members who have similar interests in fiber arts.

Our next meeting is coming up soon, hope many of you will be able to join us on March 3.

◆ Greta Ankeny, President

March Mystery Member

Who Is This Mystery Member?

This month's clues are:

1. Grandmother taught her how to crochet and embroider when she was in the third grade.
2. Was a von Trapp child in a school production of the *Sound of Music*.
3. Was told she was born to weave by her first weaving teacher.

The first person to notify the newsletter editor correctly will have bragging rights for the March Mystery Member, whose identity will be published in the next Newsletter.

Last month's Mystery Member was Esther Kleinkauf. Here are the clues which were given:

1. First college degree was in Animal Science.
2. Has had 3 quilts juried into a national quilt show.
3. Has a second degree black belt in Ninjutsu.

Julie Gerrard guessed correctly. Brag on!

◆ Rebecca Winter, Newsletter Editor



Membership News

We now have a total of 63 members. There has been a flurry of members joining recently. Some are new and some are returning.

Welcome to all these members.

Historically new members were published in the Newsletter so people could update their Directories. However, in this day and age I am always reluctant to publish people's information in a format that will be posted online. Look for the new faces or returning friends at the meetings and welcome them. We are excited and happy to share our fiber-y interests.

◆ Rebecca Winter, Membership Officer

Sample Exchange News

March's sample is a beautiful, soft, brown alpaca yarn handspun by Penny Schraufnagel.



◆ Jinks Hunter, Sample Chair

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.

Study Group News

Certificate of Excellence Study Group

The next meeting of the COE Study Group will be on April 7 at 10:00 am at the Church before the regular meeting. If you have ever thought of earning your Certificate of Excellence, this group can offer support and encouragement. All are welcome; for more information call Mary, 939-8906.

◆ Mary Berent, Study Group Chair

Bobbin Lace

We will meet on March 13 at 10 am Vila's house.

◆ Vila Cox, Study Group Chair

Day Weaving Study Group

The day weaving study group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at the home of Mary Berent at 12:30 pm.

Please know all are welcome to join this group.

◆ Vila Cox, Study Group Chair

Spinning Study Group

The March spinning study group will be March 10th at Penny Schraufnagel's home. The fun starts at 10 am until 12-ish. Plan to bring your wheel or spindle or any project you would like to work on for a fun morning of making stuff. If you have any questions or need directions just let Melanie know at - yarnsnthreads@aol.com

◆ Melanie Smith, Study Group Chair

The Rug Punch - Punch Needle Group

The March Rug Punch-Punch Needle Meeting will be March 22, at Jink's home. If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 208-466-1240.

◆ Pat Day Hartwell, Study Group Chair

February Meeting Minutes

Members Meeting - February 3, 2018

Present: Lily Lee, Cindy Schafer, Julie Gerrard, Rebecca Winter, Greta Ankeny, Marita Turner, Chris Brady, Linda Morten-Keithley, Cheryl Smart, Cheryl Wurtenberger, Dagmar Rapp, Esther Kleinkauf, Irene Chandler, Elen Hunt, Barbara Redmond, Angela Gronewold, Judie Daniels, Tera Jones, Karen Loughmuller, Jinks Hunter, Martie Penick, Doug Ranck, Joan Ranck, Penny Schraufnagel, Mary Berent, Cynthia Newman, Vila Cox, Kathy McGowan, Lynn Ruggles, Melanie Smith, Nancy Swenson, Mary Todd

Greta Ankeny, President

Introductions -Share what your favorite "go-to" yarn and/or fiber is to create with.

Free Table -FYI for new members, there is a free table where fiber-related items can be placed to give-away. If you bring an item and it is not claimed by the end of the meeting you must take it with you when you leave. Today there is a large amount of homegrown Moreno wool (partially processed) donated by Joan Ranck.

Melanie Smith and Penny Schraufnagel, Vice Presidents

Thank you Mary Berent for the wonderful and much anticipated program on Mary Meigs Atwater. Today's program will be on the Wide, Wide World of Spindles by Melanie Smith. Next month Rebecca Winter will do a program on Honeycomb Weave.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Weaving Intensive. This year's topic was circles. Next year's topic will be on undulating designs and fractals.

On April 21 from 10AM-3PM Esther Kleinkauf will teach a beading workshop at the downtown public library. While the library does not charge us to use their

classroom they do have a policy that items may not be bought or sold on their premises. All workshop participants will need to acquire their supplies before the workshop. A supply kit is \$15.

Show and Tell

16 members had shows and 2 had tells.

Highlights: Lynn Ruggles brought a beautiful antique beaded purse her aunt acquired as a gift from the community at a Reservation in Minnesota where she volunteered as a nurse. Cheryl Wurtenberger shared an adorable hat she knit with roving and then felted. Linda Morten-Keithley shared some Latxa wool she found, after quite an effort, during a trip to the Basque country. Several members also shared their samples and binders from the Weaving Intensive.

Fiber Arts Trivia -Secretary, Lily Lee

Another month of Fiber Arts Trivia questionnaires were distributed to members present for this cumulative competition.

Greta Ankeny, President

A description of the duties of each elected officer (President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer) was given. If you have not yet served as an officer but are interested, please consider trying it. We are a self-governed, volunteer Guild run by volunteers like you! The vote to elect next year's officers will be in April.

ANWG

The next conference will be in Prince George, Canada. The conference after that will be in Salem, Oregon.

Treasurer and Equipment Manager, Vila Cox

So far this year the Guild has collected \$50 in revenue from equipment rental fees. If you rent equipment you can keep it for an extra month. However, this is only if there is no waitlist. Therefore, if you plan to rent equipment at a meeting you should notify Vila before the meeting. This will ensure that if the wanted equipment is checked out the member who has it can be notified to bring it back.

Librarian, Cindy Schafer

The library acquired some new books from the Paula Robbins Estate Sale. Her daughter appreciates knowing that these items will become part of a legacy within the guild.

Membership Chair, Rebecca Winter

Want to join? See Rebecca! The Guild currently has about 60 members with four joining today!

Mystery Member

Clues:

1. First college degree was in Animal Science.
2. Has had 3 quilts juried into a national quilt show.
3. Has a second degree black belt in Ninjutsu.

The Mystery Member is Esther Kleinkauf. Julie Gerrard got it right!

Sample Box, Jinks Hunter

This month's sample is handspun Gray Shetland fiber from Lynn Ruggles, plied with mohair handspun by Jinks Hunter.

Newsletter Editor, Rebecca Winter

I edit information for the newsletter, but everyone can contribute to the writing. Please send me your information to add to the newsletter.

Webmaster, Vila Cox

For new members, the Guild has an actively maintained website. The upper links are for everyone or guests with general information. The lower links are more internal in nature and contain documents such as policies and bylaws.

Study Groups

- Study Groups Day Weaving Study Group, Chair -Vila Cox -Meets at Julie Gerrard's house
- COE Study Group, Chair -Mary Berent -Meets before the regular meeting every other month
- Spinning Study Group, Chair -Melanie Smith - Meets at Penny Schraufnagel's house
- Bobbin Lace Study Group, Chair -Vila Cox, Study Group Chair
- Rug Punch Study Group, Chair -Pat Day Hartwell
- Knitting and Crochet Study Group, Chair - Melanie Smith
- ◆ Respectfully Submitted, Lily Martina Lee, Secretary

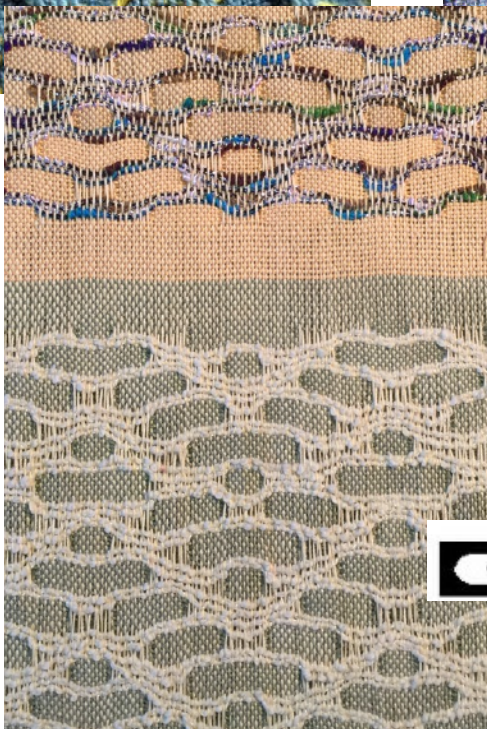
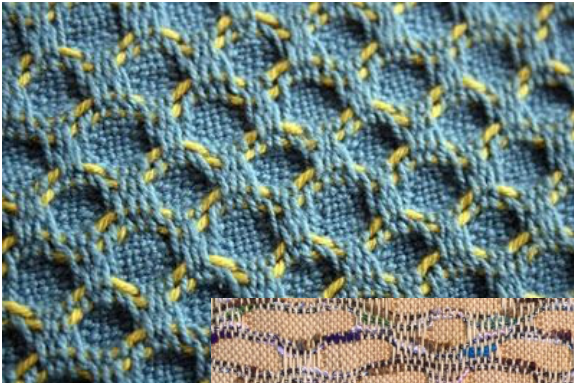
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- COE Study Group: Mary Berent 208-939-8906
- Bobbin Lace Study Group: Vila Cox 208-323-7736
- Rug & Needle Punch Meeting: Pat Day Hartwell 208-459-4324

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

Honeycomb Inspirations



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