



Connecting Threads

Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley
October - 2014

October Program: Southwest Tapestry Weaving

For October, Katzy Luhring will present our program on Southwest Tapestry Weaving. Many of our members are very interested in this type of weaving, so I hope you will all turn out. Katzy as you know is half of "Lunatic Fringe" and I hope she will bring along some of the product they have available for sale for our weaving enjoyment. ♦ Pat Ann, Vice President

Calendar of Events

- October 4, 2014 - COE Study Group
10:00 to 11:00 am
Prior to the October meeting
Rebecca's Studio House
- October 4, 2014 - Guild Meeting
11:30 am - Business Meeting
12:30 am - Program - **Southwest Tapestry Weaving, by Katzy Luhring**
Rebecca's Studio House
- October 9, 2014 - Spinning Study Group
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Maralyn Larson's Clubhouse
- October 15, 2014 - COE Mock Examination
7:00 to 9:00 pm
Rebecca's Studio House
- October 17 – 20, 2014 - COE Examination
Rebecca's Studio House
- January 17, 18, & 19, 2015 - Weaving Intensive
Twill and Twill Derivatives
- March, 2014 - A Weaving Workshop by Mary Berent
- Bobbin Lace Study Group
Will not meet in October.
- Day Weaving Study Group
Will not meet in October.
Next meeting - November - Topic Network Drafting
Anne Oglevie's townhouse

COE Judging Planning Committee

The COE examination is just a few short weeks away. This is the basic schedule of events:

- October 15th - Mock COE - 7 to 9pm. Bring finger foods to share and we will explain the process of the COE examination. It will be a celebration.
- October 16th - Examiners and HGA officials arrive in town
- October 17th to 20th - COE examination takes place. No exact times or even approximate times for these days have been set yet.
- October 21st - Examiners and HGA officials leave town

Planning has been going smoothly and many guild members have stepped up to volunteer to help in various ways. There is still time to add more names to the list of volunteers, and we will be looking to fill in the gaps **at the October meeting. Please add your name to our list of volunteers** then. It just takes a little effort by all, to make any job easier.

- ♦ Vila Cox, COE Examination Co-Chair

COE - Food Preparations

Thank you so much for all who have volunteered to donate food items for the judging days. If you have signed up for something please be on the lookout for a reminder email in the next week or so. If you are donating something that can be frozen or left in the fridge you are welcome to bring it to our next guild meeting. **There are still a few things that we are needing.** Also, if you are interested in helping set up food on any of the 4 days, I will have sign up sheets at the next guild meeting. If you have any question please feel free to email me at yarnsnthreads@aol.com ♦ Melanie Smith, COE Examination Food Chair



UFO (Un-Finished Object) Program

Dig out those un-finished projects that are taking up needed space. Make a commitment to finish at least one UFO by November. That leaves time to finish Christmas projects, then start another one to finish during the Winter doldrums, when we really need chocolate. Same rules: Bring the unfinished object to a regular meeting and give a short explanation. Fill out a short form registering your intentions, then bring the finished thing-of-beauty to a regular meeting and collect your prize.

◆ Kathy Shiflet, Vice President

Membership

I really enjoyed our first meeting of the year. It was great to see everyone again, and it was especially nice to have one of our new members teach us how to do needlefelting for the first program. Thank you, Pat Day Hartwell, for your expertise in felting hats and other projects. It was fun for all of us.

I'm happy to announce that we have another new member, Kathy Jo West, and I look forward to meeting her in person.

Also, double check your membership status at the meeting. Dues are due for the current year now.

◆ Irene, Membership Officer

Notes From Your President

It was so great to see the list of people that volunteered for the COE evaluations. We are a group that not only belong, we participate in our guild. It is so refreshing to see. This is a big deal to host the COE. Thank you to all who have volunteered for this event.

We have a lot of exciting programs for the year as well as an Intensive on Twills and Workshop by Mary Berent. The topic is to be decided democratically with a choice of three. Katzy Luhning is presenting a program on South West Tapestry Weaving. She worked in New Mexico teaching tapestry weaving. We are so lucky to have such a qualified and talented group of fiber artists in our guild.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by email anneroglevie@gmail.com or by phone 208 994-2725.

◆ Your President, Anne Oglevie



October Sample

This month we have a spinning sample, done by Pat Ann. Pat spun alpaca and silk (separately) from commercially prepared fibers. Then she plied 2 strands of silk and 1 strand of alpaca for a 3 ply yarn of equal content (50/50).

This has a luxurious feel to it. I can imagine dyeing some of this to make a beautiful scarf.

Please remember to get your sample from the box and check off your name on the list. Those that have volunteered their time and material to make samples for us should not see those efforts squandered.

◆ Al Hayden, Sample Exchange 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.

The September Program Was Enjoyed by All

Thank you Pat Day Hartwell for the September program that included, Needle Felted Hats. There is a lot of on going interest in that topic, as well as further instruction, so contact her for further information. ◆ Pat Ann, Vice President

Spinning Study Group

October is upon us already can you believe it! This month's spinning study group will meet at Maralyn's club house start at 6:30 on the 9th. Bring your fiber and your wheel or spindle for a fun evening of spinning and chatting. If you have any question please let me know Melanie Smith at yarnsntreads@aol.com

◆ Melanie Smith

Bobbin Lace Study Group

The Bobbin Lace study group **will not meet** in October. We will try for November. Be sure to check for messages from the Lace Yahoo Group. I have asked that people respond to the reminder email if they are able to attend or not. The meetings will be postponed a month if there will be a very low turnout.

◆ Vila Cox

Study Group News

♥ Certificate of Excellence (COE) Study Group

COE Study Group will meet before the October meeting, 10:00 am, **October 4th**. All are welcome; for more information call Mary, 939-8906.



♥ Bobbin Lace Study Group

The Lace Study group will not meet in October.

♥ Spinning Study Group

We will meet on **October 9** at Maralyn's Club House, at 6:30 pm.



♥ Day Weaving Study Group

No day weaving in October due to the COE evaluations. We will be studying Network Drafting by Alice Schlein for those that are interested. The next meeting will be in **November** at Anne Oglevie's townhouse.

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

FIBER ARTS MIXED MEDIA EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 2014 MEETING HANDWEAVER'S GUILD OF BOISE VALLEY

All Media – works of art created in any material
using any fiber technique

Your special gift will be created by you from your choice of material. A short list that can be expanded to reflect your talents could include: weaving, spinning, felting, bobbin lace, beading, knitting, crochet, quilting, paper making, tapestry.

Be creative – Your special gift will brighten another's holiday!



- * **Wrap your gift, and put it in a brown paper bag.**
- * **All bags will be collected at the door.**
- * **Then only the wrapped gifts will be displayed for the exchange.**
- * **Numbers will be drawn to correspond with the numbers on the gifts.**

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