



September Program: Sharing the Inspiration Gained at the 2013 ANWG Conference

The Conference in Bellingham was a great success, with excellent workshop leaders and class topics, as well as a good vendor hall. Members, and those attending, expressed interest in providing a time of sharing the conference experience. Those attending will give a short account of their workshops, seminars and over-all experience. Come hear about all the excitement.

Calendar of Events



September 7, 2013 - Board Meeting - Note Location

Baseline LLC. 10259 W. Emerald St. Boise
10:00 am

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11:30 am - Business Meeting

12:30 am - Social time

1:00 p.m. Program: **Sharing the Inspiration Gained
at the 2013 ANWG Conference**

January 18, 19 & 20, 2014 - Weaving Intensive

The Study of Bast Fibers

March 15, 16, & 17 2014 - Weaving Workshop

The Interlacement Motif in Weaving, by Susan Wilson

From Fleece to Garment & Knitting Study Groups

At this point because of time constraints there is going to be a bit of a break from these groups. Look for them to come back soon.

September 10, 2013 - Bobbin Lace Study Group

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Rebecca's Studio House

September 12, 2013 - Spinning Study Group

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Maralyn's Clubhouse

September 17, 2013 - Day Weaving Study Group

1.30 pm

The home of Vila Cox

October 5, 2013 - COE Study Group

Capri Coffee Shop - formerly Moxie Java

1122 S Vista, Boise

9:30 to 11:00 am



Change of Location and Date For the September Meeting !!!

Due to *Art in the Park* we will be meeting September 7th, 11:30 a.m. at Baseline LLC. 10259 W. Emerald St. Boise. We will use the large conference room at Scott DeHart's business, where we had the January Intensive last year.

Directions: East of Five mile on the South side of Emerald. Call Ivy DeHart if you need more directions. Home Phone: 939-2335 or Cell: 869-9450

Our Happy Holidays Challenge is Upon Us: See more information on pages 6 & 7.

Library

The Guild library materials have been expanded this summer to use the new cabinet. Books and magazines are more separated so I hope you will be better able to look through the shelves. Please give me suggestions if you would like to see it arranged differently. Thanks!!

◆ Judy Talent

2012-2013 Programs Workshops & Events

- September 7: Inspiration Gained at the 2013 ANWG Conference
- September 28: Museum Comes to Life
- October 5: Mary Berrent and Cece Stricklin- Weaving with Bast Fibers
- November 2: Al Hayden & Members - Warping - Front to Back and Back to Front demo's, plus Tips and Tricks by members. Door prizes for those attending
- December 7: Annual Christmas Pot Luck
- January 4: To be Announced
- January 18, 19, 20, 2014: Intensive - Study of Bast Fibers
- February 1: Carol Freeman-Free Style Jackets, Sewing with Hand-woven Fabric
- March 1: Vila Cox - Texture and How To Get It.
- April 5: Katzy Luhring - Which Colors and Why
- Sat-Mon, March 15, 16, 17: Workshop: Susan Wilson, *Interlacement Motif in Weaving*
- May 3: Annual Yarn and Equipment Sale or Weavers Yard Sale
- June 7: Annual Picnic

UFO Program

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

◆ Ivy DeHart & Pat Ann

Sewing Day

We are planning on a sewing day for anyone who would like to sew any or all parts of a pioneer fashioned outfit to wear at Museum Comes to Life on Sept 28th. We are thinking that **Sept. 14th** might be the best day for this. If you are interested gather your pattern, fabric, all the extras the pattern calls for, sewing machine, and snack to share and meet at Rena's home around 10ish. If you have any questions you can email Rena at rlute7@gmail.com or Melanie at yarnsnthreads@aol.com

March Workshop:

The Interlacement Motif in Weaving by Susan Wilson

This is a 3-day workshop. Think of familiar design motifs such as stripes, trees, snowflakes, and geometric shapes created by woven structures. Then imagine the plain weave interlacement as the design motif itself. In this round-robin workshop, students will sample a variety of weave structures that can create an image of interlace ribbons on the surface of the fabric. Learn about designing with blocks, profile drafting, several lace weaves and tied weaves, and creating color-and-weave effects.

◆ Ivy DeHart & Pat Ann

Sample Exchange

This month's sample is from Melanie Smith and is roughly wet spun bleached Irish linen from her stash. It was spun at a demo she did earlier this summer.



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

Welcome to another year of weaving, spinning, and fiber fun. I hope that all of you had a good summer and managed to survive the heat.

Your vice-presidents, Pat Ann and Ivy DeHart, have been working throughout the summer on some wonderful programs for the coming year. It is going to be a good one.

Museum Comes to Life will be here before you know it. Hopefully, you have created some fabulous handwoven, hand spun, and fiber art items to enter into the Challenge. I encourage all of you to consider volunteering to assist with Museum Comes to Life this year. It is a great way to educate the public and to promote the guild's mission of fostering the arts of handweaving and spinning.

In the Fall of 2014, our guild will host the judging for the Certificate of Excellence in Handweaving which will be a new experience for most of us. I would love to see our members step forward to help make this important event extremely successful. More information about how you may help will be coming later from Vila Cox, the Chair, and Rebecca Winter, the Registrar.

If you have any questions or concern, please feel free to contact me, or join us at the board meetings which are held every other month prior to the guild meeting. The first board meeting for this year will be on Saturday, September 7, at 10 a.m. at Baseline LLC. 10259 W. Emerald St. Boise.

◆ Julie Gerrard

Membership Dues

I'm really looking forward to our first meeting in September, aren't you? It will be great to see everyone and meet some new members, too. Please remember to bring your membership form and \$25.00 if you have not paid your dues for 2013-14 yet. If you are on our membership roster by September, you will be included in our Membership Directory. Also, if you have an ad that will be printed in the Directory, please bring your payment for that too, if you have not previously paid.

Thank you all for your participation.

◆ Irene Chandler

(Editor's note: See the website for Membership Forms and Policies about ads in the Directory.)

Looms For Sale

→ **Large table loom - Tools of the Trade**

Rock maple, 4-harness, 36" wide, weaves up to 32" wide, asking \$250. Price includes several shuttles.

Contact Joyce Harvey-Morgan at 861-7721, or jharveymorgan@hotmail.com

→ **12 Harness Lelerc Nilart Loom**

60 inch weaving width, with rear-hinged treadles
2 beams, one of which is sectional

Includes several reeds, bench,
Spool rack and tension box

Asking \$4600.00

Previously owned by Fern Hrdlicka, a wonderfully eccentric member of the Guild in the early years

Contact Rebecca Winter at 859-2822, or becwinter@earthlink.net

→ **Weaving Studio Sale**

Sale date to be announced.

If you are looking for something specific, call Carolyn now.

Lots of yarn available - wool, carpet warp.
Lots of fabric strips cut for weaving rugs.

Emma Rug Loom, made by Kessenich for Great Northern Weaving.

Oak - heavy enough for rugs,
but folds for easy transportation.

Two harness counterbalance, weaves up to 38 inches wide, sectional beam. \$900

Schacht Mighty Wolf

36 inch, 8 harness, 10 treadles, with a sectional beam.
It is hard maple, a high castle with a tray, large-eye wire heddles. Several reeds and shuttles. \$975

AVL wooden bench \$100.

Contact Carolyn Dade at 426-0403 or pcdade5050@msn.com.



Study Group News

♥ Spinning Study Group

Now that summer is coming to a close it's time to start to think about all those fun inside activities we all love to do. Spinning study group is getting dates and times all set up for the new year. Our first get together is **September 12th** at Maralyn's Community Clubhouse. The theme is last minute challenge spinning. So bring you wheel or spindle and all that holiday fibers and let see if you can get that last minute project finished in time for Museum comes to life. The fun starts at 6:30 and goes until 8:30ish. If you have any questions or need directions please email Melanie Smith. If you don't spin, but would like to come for the friendly chatter please feel free to join us!



Likewise this group is also taking a pause. If you have any questions please email Melanie Smith at yarnsntreads@aol.com

Guild Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting 6/1/2013

Met at the Home of Member, Kathy McGowen

Present: Kathy McGowen, Janet Stanger, Julie Gerrard, Al, Hayden, Lynn Ruggles, Vila Cox, Anne Oglevie, Christine Bagwell, Pat Ann, Melanie Smith, Rebecca Winter, Mary Berent, Judy Talent, Cynthia Newman, Irene C handler, Carol Freeman, Penny Schraufnagel, Katzy Luhning, Rena Lute, Mitzi Meyers, Mary Siedenstrang.

Meeting called to order by new president Julie Gerrard. Julie thanked everyone for coming and also thanked anyone who has done anything for the Guild this past year. The Guild presented exiting President Mitzi Meyers with a gift card from Applebee's, as a thank you for her service as president.

Introductions were made.

Julie reports that the next meeting is September 7th and will be held at someone's home not at the Adleman's house at the Museum. There will be a September board meeting as well.

Vice President Pat Ann reports that she is working on new programs and would like the September program to be a report on what went on at ANWG.

Treasurer's report: Melanie reports that the Guild sale went well. We have \$4,586.84 in checking.

Secretary: Janet asks that all present please sign in. Also, we received a flyer from Evanston, Wyoming, announcing their 4th annual Sagebrush County, Fiber Arts Revival. There are 4 categories. You can sale, teach shop or create, or a combination. There is a \$35.00 vender fee. They pay their instructors \$35.00 or free booth rental. The event is September the 28th.

Challenge: Janet reported that The Challenge is still set for the last Saturday in September; she will have registration forms ready for the news letter and will discuss setup time at the next meeting.

ANWG: The conference starts in about two weeks.

♥ Certificate of Excellence (COE Study Group)

This study group meets every other month. The next meeting is **October 5**, at Caffe Capri Italia Coffees (formerly Moxi Java) at 1122 S Vista, Boise. The meeting is from 9:30 till 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome, contact person, Mary Berent 939-8906.

♥ Day Weaving Study Group

The Day Weaver Group will meet at the home of Vila Cox in Boise at 1.30pm on Tuesday **September 17th**. For further information please call Anne 208 994 2725.



♥ Bobbin Lace Study Group

The Lace Group meets the **2nd Tuesday** of each month from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Rebecca's Studio House in Meridian. If you are interested in another way to work with thread, this might be just the thing for you. There is a set of lessons to get you started on your way to making lace. Contact Vila for more information on the supplies needed to begin, 323-7736.



♥ Fleece to Garment Study Group

Due to busy schedules this group is taking a pause. Look for more information in the future. If you have any questions please email Melanie Smith at yarnsntreads@aol.com

♥ Knitting Study Group

Newsletter: Rebecca reminded everyone to get the program info and study group information to her.
Show and Tell:

Lynn Ruggles shared that the latest issue of Spin Off has a story by Lynn Ruggles. Librarian Judy Talent passed the Guild copy around.



Kathy McGowen has been sewing for her Granddaughter; she is also selling a loom and a spinning wheel for a friend. Vila Cox announces she is getting a new 24 harness, AVL loom. Mitzi Meyers has made a cotton tartan for a friend that could not wear wool. Mitzi also has a spinning wheel for sale. She gave her past officers a thank you gift. Christine Bagwell shared bobbin lace book marks and socks. Al Hayden shared that he got a new truck. He also reminded the guild of a demo opportunity at Cassia Park. Info passed out at last meeting. It is a paid demo. Penny Schraufnagel brought a book and passed it on to Julie. Katzy Luhring shared a weaving sample. Melanie Smith wrote an article for Ashford magazine and made a shawl for the article. Irene Chandler got to go through a lady's studio. She weaves rugs with Pendleton salvages. You could weave your own rug while there. Julie shared a knitting project that she had finished. She announced that she had moved and cleaned out a few things that she was sharing that Carol Freeman claimed. Mary Berent has a couple of looms for sale. They are 4 harness. Carol Freeman also knows of a table loom that is for sale for \$300.00. The loom is located in Star.

Membership: Irene Chandler passed around current list of membership and their information. Make changes as needed and fill out forms.

Study Group: Day Weavers study group will be at Mary Berent's house in July

New Weavers are done for the summer.

Spinning will be at Cleo's. All information is in the news letter. Melanie will be sending out reminders on the rest of the summers schedule on the yahoo group.

COE met this morning and will meet again in August at Mary's house the first Saturday at 10am. They meet every 2 months.

Bobbin Lace will meet June 11th at Rebecca's studio house they meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Knitting study group is on summer break.

Fleece to Garment will be doing dyeing sometime over the summer. Not sure when.

Tapestry will start in September after the regular meeting.

No Gold Bag available.

UFO's: No UFO's were presented as finished. Irene Chandler finished the most for the year.

Meeting adjourned,

◆ Respectfully Submitted, Janet Stanger, Secretary
These minutes have been reviewed by the Board via email and have been approved as printed.

Officers and Chairs

President: Julie Gerrard

Vice-presidents: Ivy DeHart & Pat Ann

Secretary: Janet Stanger

Treasurer: Melanie Smith

Membership Officer: Irene Chandler

Librarian: Judy Tallent

Web Master: Vila Cox

Newsletter Editor: Rebecca Winter

Sample Exchange: Al Hayden

Spinning Study Group: Melanie Smith

Weaving Intensive Study Group: Lynn Ruggles

COE Study Group: Mary Berent

Day Weaving Study Group: Anne Oglevie

Bobbin Lace Study Group: Vila Cox

From Sheep to Garment: Melanie Smith

Knitting Study Group: Melanie Smith

Website

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





Happy Holidays Challenge 2013

Held in conjunction with Museum Comes to Life
September 28, 2013

All entries must be entirely your own and created since September, 2012.
There is no limit to number of colors used. You will pick colors and design of
your project to best depict your Chosen Holiday.

Entry fee- \$5 first entry, \$2 for second, \$2 for third or more entries, for a
maximum of \$9.

Four Categories:

1. Flat Handwoven (yardage, hemmed or fringed items, such as scarves, dish towels, shawls)
2. Handspun Skeins (80% handspun; fibers must be identified)
3. Finished items from hand spun.
4. Fiber Arts (3 dimensional items, felted items, baskets, garments etc.)

A card will be attached to each entry after entries are submitted. Please
provide the following information with each entry:

1. Holiday Chosen
2. Weave structure for hand woven items
3. Fiber content and fiber samples for all entries.

Prizes for each category
\$50 First Place - \$35 Second Place - \$15 for Third Place

Registration is due by Saturday August 24 ----- Finished items are due by
September 21



**Entry Forms for Registering your Items
Will be accepted at the Meeting on September 7, 2013.**

2013 Challenge Entry Form		
Name	Please enter information for each entry.	Sample of Fiber
	Entry fee - \$5 first entry, \$2 for second, \$2 for third or more entries for a maximum of \$9. Number of items entered _____ Total amount of entry fee _____	
Category		
Description of Piece		
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Connecting Threads
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The monthly newsletter from the



handweavers guild of boise valley, inc.

Newsletter Highlights and Please Remembers:

Welcome Back, for a New and Wonderful Year

Enter Your Challenge Items

EVERY WOMAN HAS A
THREAD TO WEAVE IN THE
TAPESTRY OF TIME.
DISCOVER YOUR THREAD
AND BEGIN TO WEAVE.
MARY ELLEN SMOOT

