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"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

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Up-Coming Events & Classes

Unless otherwise specified, events are held at The Studio, 482 Constitution Way Suite B-11, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83403

Studio Night — *Members and visitors are welcome every Tuesday evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at 482 Constitution Way, Suite B-11-same building just down the hall. Bring your wheel or a project and join for an evening of fun & chat. Ring the bell below the left front window if the front door is locked.*

Join us for Studio Day/Lunch

Please join us at on **Thursday, May 12**, at the Olive Garden at 11:30 a.m. then over to the Studio. RSVP to Suzanne @ sriche@aol.com or 528-9467 By Wed. . All are welcome to attend.

Fiber Fair Gallery: The Fiber Fair is coming soon. Please, bring items to show on Saturday morning before noon. You can pick them up Sunday after 2:00 pm. We all love to see what you have accomplished over the last year. Remember you do not need to be a member to show your talents. We ooh and ahh over all projects!

Rug Hookers

The rug hookers will meet again on Wednesday April 27th from 1 – 3. We are each working on our own hooking projects and enjoy the process while chatting and sharing with each other. We are also about to begin our joint rug hooking project where we will each work on a "rug" that will eventually be raffled off. Our goal is to have it done by next year at this time.

If you are interested in rug hooking, have a project started, need a little help or guidance, please join us.

For more information, contact Kathie at kathiephoenix@cablone.net or 208-522-3872.

The Next Board Meeting will be Thursday May 5 at 11:00 AM in the Studio.

In at the Guild library —check it out

Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

Fashions from the Loom is by Betty J. Beard.

As a new weaver (well, I've been a beginning cross-country skier for 35 years, so I think I can take "new weaver" to the grave), I cannot imagine weaving something and then cutting it to make an article of clothing. I don't know how or when one gets past that trauma. Flipping through this book, however (published in 1980, so fashionably dated), I did see things I'd like to make.

Betty Beard starts the reader with the preliminaries of designing hand woven clothing, understanding double warp layers, and then on to "on paper ~ on the loom ~ on the body." She continues with specific items of clothing including various sweaters, wraps, skirts and so on, for a total of about 45 items. While there is some inspiration here [more so from the sketches than the photos, because the photos look dated even for 1980 (maybe the '60s?)], I'm not sure that there is enough information for me to actually make an item. I'm still pretty step-by-step.

I wish the book contained more photographs. I am enthralled by several possibilities, such as the Fluffy Boa, yet I can't quite envision it from the sketch, nor do I comprehend the sparse directions. I may sally forth nonetheless, because what fun a boa would be!

Dizzy Spinners—Last Month we had fun learning how to make Punis from a large variety of colored Wools, dyed silk and mohair. Also. We learned how to Spin our created punis. This month we will go back to the drumcarder, this time to learn how to make an Artful Batt. Please bring any long locks of wool or other fiber. Bring bits of old yarns/pieces of fabric. We will be stirring this all up to create that wild and wacky battery to create a wonderful art yarn. Looking forward to seeing you.

** On another note, look at the spinning classes at the fiber fair. "Super Singles**and * the Perfect Ply** They sound wonderful.

See you spinning

Sylvia.

FOR SALE: see next page. This is not the actual wheel. Same model.



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For Sale: A 1977 Ashford Traditional Spinning Wheel, unassembled, unfinished, still in the box (has never been taken out of the box). Asking \$350.00. The wheel is at the Guild Studio.

If interested, please contact the owner, Sharon Vollstedt, (916) 548-3109 or

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WANTED

Any outgoing or shy person/persons interested in any or all of the following:

- Knitting
- Spinning
- Weaving
- Crocheting
- Rug Hooking
- Combing

- Carding
- Raising of fiber animals and/or plants
- Dyeing

No prior experience required. Unlimited openings. All skill levels welcomed with open arms. No application need be completed, however there is a registration form to complete and a small fee (\$25.00 for an individual or \$32.50 for a family) is charged. A registration form is included on page 5 of this newsletter for your convenience.

Guild has renewed it's membership to the Northwest Weaver's Guild. Go to their site at www.northwestweavers.org to be informed of your membership benefits. You may check out videos, tapes and books and many other benefits.



If you are a member of Ravelry.com, check out the following groups!

The Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds (ANWG)—which you a member of, if you are a Guild member—has a group for you to participate in. There is a forum that discusses fiber, weaving, knitting etc. The **group** name is: "Association of Northwest Weavers".

Check out our own group! Snake River Fiber Fair 2016. Stay

"Fiber Fest Raffle Room

The Fiber Arts Fest May 21st and 22nd is rapidly approaching and we are getting donations organized for the fund raising raffle . Last year Kimberly Howard donated a small loom and it generated a lot of interest. The Rug Hookers donated a joint project and it brought a lot of interest as well. Barbara Bradley donated a lot of yarn and baskets and they brought people in as well. This year rumor has it that the weaving group will be donating some rag rugs they are about to finish! We are hoping to draw a lot of people into the "raffle room" and sell a lot of raffle tickets. This is a major fund raiser for the Guild and that money helps support our studio for the upcoming year. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the studio, or call Kathie 208-522-3872 to make arrangements. The Guild is a non-profit so we can give you a donation receipt on request.

You can also be of help by volunteering to take man the room sometime during the Fest. Thanks for your help!

Kathie

Future Fiber Happenings in the surrounding area:

Studio Hosts:

- April 19 - Elizabeth**
- April 26 - Susan**
- May 3 - Laurel**
- May 10 - Kathie**

BOARD MEMBERS

THE NEWS-LETTER

DEADLINE IS ON THE 12TH OF THE MONTH

Fiber Train Wool Festival	Nampa, ID	May 29 & 30, 2016	www.fibertrainfestival.com
Northwest Regional Spinners' Assoc. Confer-	Lewiston, ID	June 2 to 5, 2016	www.nwregionalspinners.org
Palouse Fiber	Moscow, ID	June 17 to 19, 2016	www.palousefiberfesti-
Montana Assoc. of Weavers and Spinners	Flathead Lake, MT United Methodist	June 22 to 26, 2016	www.mawsonline.org
The Black Sheep	Eugene, OR	June 24 to 26, 2016	www.blacksheepgathering.org
Great Basin Fi-	South Jordan,		www.greatbasinfiberartsfair.org
Salida Fiber Festival	Salida, CO	September 10 & 11, 2016	www.salidafiberfestival.org
Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival	Canby, OR	September 24 & 25, 2016	www.flockandfiberfestival.com
Trailing of the Sheep	Hailey, ID	October 6 to 9, 2016	www.trailingofthesheep.org
Columbia Gorge Fiber Festival	The Dalles, OR	October 28 to 30, 2016	www.columbiagorgefiberfestival.com
Big Sky Fiber	Hamilton, MT	June 10 to 12, 2017	www.bigskyfiber.com

April 2016

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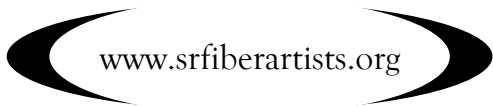
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COME ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$25 for individuals and \$32.50 for families. Dues may be mailed to: The Weaving, Spinning, & Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls, P.O. Box 1522, Idaho Falls, ID 83403.

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Membership Application

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