



The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts Guild  
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# Rovings, Ravelings and Thrums

## The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Art Guild of Idaho Falls

"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

**November 2013**

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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 front window if the front door is locked.*

### Join us for Studio Day/Lunch

**November 14, at Rusio's, 17th & Woodruff.**

**11:30 am then on to the studio**

. Please RSVP to Barbara Bradley at [barbbrad@cablone.net](mailto:barbbrad@cablone.net)  
if you will be attending.

Monday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. at the Studio, November Board Meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

Friday, November 8, 1:30 to 3:30, at the Studio, informal Knit-in. Please come and bring your knitting and a snack to share. If you have Christmas projects you are working on, this is a perfect time to work for a couple hours uninterrupted (well, except for the inevitable chit chat!).

Tuesday, November 12, 6 to 9, at the Studio, The Big Meeting.

Thursday, November 14, 1:30 at the Studio, the Dizzy Spinners, spinning study group will meet in the workroom. If anyone else would like to come to the Studio after lunch to continue socializing or work on projects, the main meeting room will be open and available.

Saturday, November 16, 1:30 to 3:30, at the Studio, informal Knit-in. Please come and bring your knitting and a snack to share. If you have Christmas projects you are working on, this is a perfect time to work for a couple hours uninterrupted (well, except for the inevitable chit chat!).

Saturday, December 14, 11 to 3, at the Studio, Time Out from Christmas. If you need a few hours to work on some Christmas projects or just need a little break from the holidays, please join us at the Studio for a little respite from the hustle and bustle of the season. Bring a snack to share and we provide the drinks (non-alcoholic).

There will be a board meeting on November 4, 9:30 am.

## In at the Guild library —:

...check it out.

Sharon Alderman's *Mastering Weave Structures, Transforming Ideas into Great Cloth* will take you through variations on plain weave, twills, satin, waffle weave, the distorted grid, compound weaves, loom-controlled doubleweave, Bedford cords and piques, loom-controlled pile weaves, crepe weaves, and on to inventing your own weave structures. Whether you are weaving on 2-shafts, 3-shafts, 4-shafts, 5-shafts, 6-shafts up to 24-shafts, Ms. Alderman will walk you through the structure and provide the draft for the various options. The illustrations are abundant and beautiful.

The appendices include how to turn a draft (e.g., the design may run crosswise, and you would like for it to go lengthwise); decipher industrial drafts (generally older books); and calculate setts (for the uninitiated, the number of wraps in an inch is an over simplification).

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The "Warped Weavers" met Thursday, October 24 (the fourth Thursday of the month) at the studio for our regular monthly gathering. Kathie Phoenix gave us a demonstration on how to warp a loom. She had wound some beautiful warp for a scarf she is going to start and showed us how to get started with warping on the studio's Baby Wolf loom. Then we moved over to a table loom that was warped but had had the weaving cut off and she demonstrated how to tie the warp onto the front beam and then wind it on by yourself. She answered many questions during the demonstration. Just being able to see how to handle the warp rather than having to read the book and translate it into actually tying on made each step appear so much simpler and quicker. With the addition of others' experienced advice it was a great session and it passed much too quickly.

This will be our last Thursday session until the new year. The 4th Thursday of November is Thanksgiving and then we'll be busy with Christmas so be ready to get going again on the 4th Thursday of January! However, we do have one activity planned for November. On November 18, we are continuing our tour of looms at people's homes so we can see what they are doing. We will gather at 9:30 at Carol Lyle's house to see her great-grandmother's rug loom. At 10:30 - 11:00 we will go to Laurel Calhoun's and see the "new" (to her!) loom she purchased this fall. There is a video on warping that we are going to show also. Please plan on coming if you are able. It will be interesting and fun and we'll get to see some more great projects! As the time gets closer, I'll send out a reminder and the addresses.

If anybody has any ideas for classes or weaving projects or anything else to do with weaving, please let me know. We are always looking for something new to do and ideas to keep us going!

The Warped Weavers will not meet in November or December. They will, however, be going strong come January with their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 1:30 at the Studio.

Carol Lyle, Weaving Coordinator, WSFAG

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## FOR SALE

2 Mini Horses

1—5 year old mare

1— yearling colt-gelded

Both very friendly. Need to go together. \$500.00

Please contact Sheron Stark at 351-3575.

Lots of room for advertisements! When you place a advertisement, it is also posted on our web-site at [www.srfiberarts.org](http://www.srfiberarts.org)! Also look at <http://srfiberartists.org/> at the many items . have available for members to rent from the Guild. The amount of the check we hold, when a large item like a loom is rented, has been raised to \$350.00. This check is returned when the rental item is returned.

## ADVERTISE HERE

Newsletter Prices:

2.50 business card size

5.00 1/4 page

20.00 full page

10.00 1/2 page

Link on website: \$25.00/yr.

Page on website with link: \$50.00/yr.

Your Newsletter advertisement will be posted on our web-site as well.

## Advertise on the Guild Website:

To add your web-site link to our favorite Links page —\$25.00 per year.

For those who don't have a web-site, we'll post you a Full page and a link for \$50.00 per year.

Please send your payment to:

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Contact Suzanne LeMay-Riché at :

"sriche@aol.com" or Call 208.528-9467 & leave a msg.

## Would you like to receive the Newsletter?

If you are not currently receiving "Rovings, Ravelings & Thrums" via email, please send an email to Suzanne at [sriche@aol.com](mailto:sriche@aol.com) requesting the Guild newsletter which is sent monthly.

The newsletter can be downloaded and is posted each month at: <http://srfiberartists.org/>

# 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 6 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](http://www.northwestweavers.org) to be informed of your membership benefits. You may check out videos, tapes and books and many other benefits.



## Hartwell's Lazy PJ Ranch

Jack and Pat Day Hartwell

20021 Hoskins Road

Caldwell, Idaho 83607

208-681-0480 [lazypj.com](http://lazypj.com)

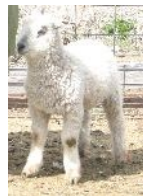
*Thanks for all your friendship and business over the last 24 years.*

*We love the Guild and will continue to be members.*

**Rebecca and Eric Hanson will serve you locally with several dealership and lots of fiber.**

*Our new shop will be open by the end of November. It is in the heart of Idaho's wine country just 8 miles off of the freeway and 30 minutes from Boise. We would love to have you come visit.*

**We will continue to carry most products on-line and in our shop. Looms and spinning wheels can be drop shipped to you for free. We will continue to carry Interweave, Unicorn, Louet, Kromski, Ashland Bay, Jaquard and most of our other dealerships. If you need something from Schacht please order immediately, as it is very difficult to begin or maintain a dealership with them.**



**We will also carry an enormous selection of fiber and our Wensleydale, Romney and (naturally brown) Romeldale Sheep.**



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 2014. Stay up to date on all things pertaining to the Fiber Fair.

### Studio Hosts:

**Nov 5 Laurel Cahoon**

**Nov 12 Kate Wolski**

**Nov 19 Kathy Phoenix**

**Nov 26 Eric Hanson**



### Upcoming Events:

The Guild will be displaying at the Post Register Gallery in January/February of 2014. Linda Wyatt is chairing this activity. If you have an item you would like to display or would like to help put the display together, contact Linda at 339-0652 or [wilfryatt@yahoo.com](mailto:wilfryatt@yahoo.com).

**If you have any ideas for classes or teachers for the 2014 Snake River Fiber Fair, please pass them along to Kathie Phoenix, (208) 339-3873 or [kathiephoenix@cablone.net](mailto:kathiephoenix@cablone.net). There are many jobs to do to put on a fiber fair and committees are forming now. If you are interested in participating, let Kathie know. Many hands make light work!**

### Fiber Arts Fair 2014

Preparation for the upcoming Fiber Arts Fair has begun in earnest with the meeting Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> at the studio. The problem however is that we need more people to participate. This Fiber Arts Fair will be our 20<sup>th</sup> and we hope to have some special events. So far we have reserved the Creek building at EITC for the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of May. We're discussing what classes to have and what teachers to invite. If you would like to have some input in making decisions and be willing to help then please come to our next meeting which will be Friday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at the studio at 4:30. If we don't have enough help we will have to drop some of the activities. Again, if we get more help some of us won't have to take so much of the load to have a successful event. Plus we could have more fun while doing it. Come and participate!





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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.

Please add your email address so we can send your newsletter via email. [www.srfiberarts.org](http://www.srfiberarts.org) (emails will not be shared for any other use)

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_