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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 for lunch at 11:30 Thursday, June 12th at Jaker's, 851 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls for delicious food and great company. All are invited RSVP to Charlotte Goddin (390-3776 or alexandria52@gmail.com) by Tuesday, June 10th if you will be attending. Hope to see you there.

The June Board Meeting will be Thursday June 5, at 11:00 at the Studio.

All members are welcome to attend.

Saturday, June 7, 5:00 pm kicks off summer with a backyard picnic at Mary Ellen's home. See page 4 for more info and a map.

The **Big Meeting** for June will be held **Tuesday, June 10**. Marilyn Paarmann, owner of Gertie Couture, was a first-time vendor at this year's Snake River Fiber Fair. This Tuesday, Marilyn will be giving us a from-the-beginning-for-beginners look at knitting cables. If you are interested in learning about cables, there is a little pre-meeting homework to do. With size 8 needles and worsted weight yarn, cast on 30 stitches and knit about an inch of stockinette stitch. Bring this with you along with any cable needles you may have; we will be using a medium sized cable needle.

Please join us for **Open Studio Thursday** afternoon, **June 12th** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Bring whatever you're working on.

The **Dizzy Spinners** study group will meet Thursday, **June 19** at 1:00 (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME) at the Studio. For the summer months (June, July, August), we will be meeting and spinning and chatting and learning from each other. Our Study Group program will resume in September. Come join us!

Thanks to everyone's help our **20th Fiber Arts Fair** was a great success! We had all but one class meet their minimum number of students and both teachers and students seemed to be happy! The halls were full of beautiful items supplied by over 25 vendors and the shoppers seemed to be happy. Our Mini classes were well attended especially for the first year offered, and the demos introduced our art to many new people. The silent auction and raffle were a great success.

A "wrap-up" meeting will be held on **Monday** morning the **9th of June** to talk about the "nuts and bolts" details of the Fair and what we can do better next time. That meeting will be at the studio from 10 to 12. Please come to add your support and give your feedback. If you can't make it, please email Kathie or Kate any comments or suggestions. The more people taking part, the more successful we are.

Thanks again! Kathie Phoenix, kathiephoenix@cableone.net

In at the Guild library —check it out

Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

If you crochet and are drawn to the Victorian Era, Victorian Lace Crochet (38 Exquisite Designs for the Home - The Vanessa-Ann Collection) is the book for you. You can create your own Victorian heirlooms. There are projects large and small.

On the large project end, you will find directions for A Baby's Douvet (SIC), A Cozy Comforter, and a Pink Comforter. For something small, but with a big impact, Sun Catcher, Victorian Ornament, and Jar Lid Ruffle could be made.

In the center of the book are beautifully photographed examples of each of the patterns. Even if you don't make any of them, they are a joy and a wonder to behold.

While I must confess that I haven't crocheted in years, the directions appear to be straight forward and clear, beginning with a materials list and taking you each step of the way. And, some of the smaller items would be perfect for the display cases at the library.

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Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

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The Warped Weavers will meet at their regular date and time, Thursday, June 26 at 1:00 at the Studio.



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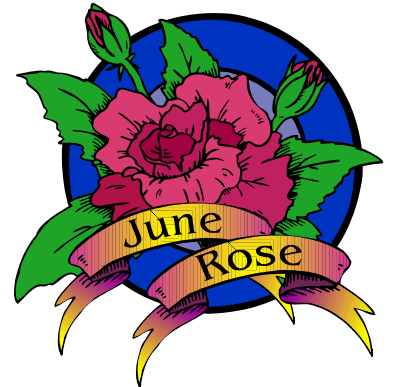
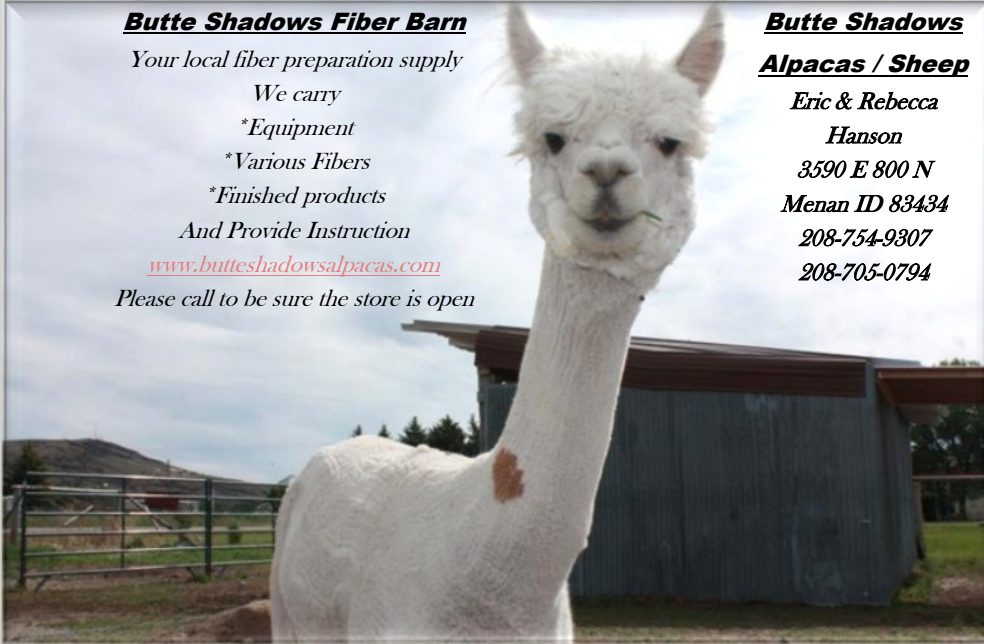
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The newsletter can be downloaded and is posted each month at: <http://srfiberartists.org/>

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 to be informed of your membership benefits. You may check out videos, tapes and books and many other benefits.

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Guild News :



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

The Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds (ANWG)—which you are 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:

June 3 – Kate

June 10 – Kate

June 17 – Mary Ellen

June 24 – Laurel

We had two scholarship students at this year's Fiber Fair. Sisters Celeste and Natalie Stratton from Utah took the White Tail Wall Basket class with Connie Denton and the Dyeing Rovings/Fibers class with Lonna Alexander Steele. Their mother, Cheryl, was a vendor with Minty POP dzigns.



Celeste Stratton said, "Taking the basket weaving class was a great experience, I learned a new skill that I'm in love with. Taking it was fun as well, it was amazing to make a unique piece of art. Taking the all day class was easier than it sounds. All the ladies in the class were very nice and funny and time flew by fast as each of us created our baskets. And when we went back to the hotel that night, I started a second basket also. I will continue with basket weaving because now I know how to do it, and it's something that I really enjoy doing."

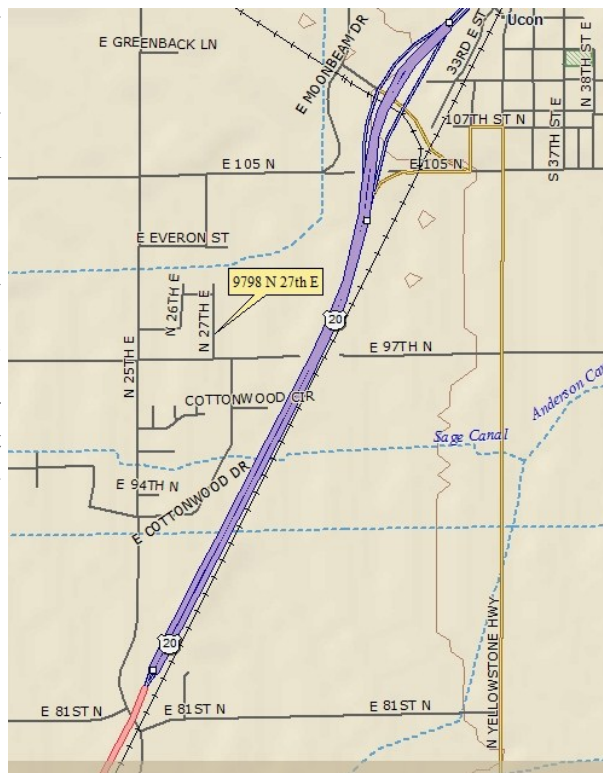
Natalie Stratton, "I loved taking the acid dye class. It was a great experience and really fun. It was nice to be able to learn methods that will help me with my life as a spinner. I would take a class at Snake River again anytime!! Thank you to the people who made it possible for me to get a scholarship."

Saturday, June 7, 5:00 the Guild kicks off summer with a backyard picnic at **Mary Ellen's home at 9787 N 27 E**. All members are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to relax and spend time with your fiber friends!!

Now that the fair is over and the summer is upon us, it is time to sit back and relax. And what better way than a picnic? So....the Weaving, Spinning and Fiber Arts Guild would like to invite you to an old fashioned backyard picnic. It will be held in the backyard of Mary Ellen's home at 9787 N 27 E on Saturday June 7 at 5 pm. Please bring a dish to share, a friend or loved one, and a chair to sit on. There will be lots of shade, a grill if you want to complete your meal with a burger or something, a few lawn games for the more adventurous, a garden that needs to be hoed, and hopefully good weather. There will also be paper plates, cups and utensils....oh and napkins for us sloppy folks.

Cold well water will be available to drink, anything else that you may want, you will have to bring.

We look forward to seeing you there.



June 2014

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<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 Studio</i> <i>Night—Kate</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 Board</i> <i>Meeting 11 am</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7 Picnic at</i> <i>Mary Ellen's</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9 Wrap-up</i> <i>Meeting 10-</i> <i>12 noon</i>	<i>10 Studio</i> <i>Night—Kate</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 Guild</i> <i>Lunck / Jakers</i> <i>11:30</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Studio</i> <i>Night—Mary</i> <i>Ellen</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19 Dizzy</i> <i>Spinners 1 pm</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24 Studio</i> <i>Night—Laurel</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26 Warped</i> <i>Weavers 1 pm</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>					



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