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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 Thursday, July 9, at , Tandoori Oven, 3204 S. 25th E., 522-8263; 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.

Nomination Committee Formed

The time has come to get organized for the next Fiber year with the election of officers to oversee our Guild. We have had some current officers consent to being on the board again but we still have some openings. This is a way for you to get involved and be able to contribute to the "running" of the Guild. If you haven't been on the board before, we'll break you in gently! If you want to know more, the nominating committee is Laurel Cahoon, cahoon1382@gmail.com, Charlotte Goddin, 390-3776, and Kathie Phoenix, 522-3872. They will answer questions or concerns. Get involved.

Frontier Days at the Zoo — July 11th. Let Kate know if you want to do this.

Custer Days at Yankee Fork: July 11th. Our group has been asked to participate by demonstrating spinning. Bill and Kathie Phoenix went last year and had a great time. It was hot but they were located in a log building, originally owned by one of the more well-to-do residents of the town of Custer, where it felt cool and quite pleasant. Joni Hawley, the park manager can be contacted for more information. Her phone is 208-993-3082. There are even costumes available if one is so inclined!

Saturday, July 18, will be the second workshop for those interested in preparing a fleece for spinning or other fiber arts, such as needle felting. For more information, please contact Laurel regarding time and place.

Harriman Heritage Days: At Harriman State Park July 24 - 26 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. We have been invited by Michelle Jorgensen, a park ranger at Harriman to demonstrate spinning and weaving anytime during those days. Several members have indicated they would like to participate. Kate may have more information.

The Next Board Meeting will be on Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 pm at the Studio.

We will not have board meetings in July & August.

In at the Guild library —check it out

Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

The Guild library has benefited from many recent donations. Among them are *Fabric Painting* by Miranda Innes, *Socks from the Toe Up* by Wendy Johnson, and *2-at-a-Time Socks* and *Toe-Up 2-at-a-Time Socks*, both by Melissa Morgan-Oakes.

Fabric Painting, by Miranda Innes, was donated by CJ Godfrey. Ms. Innes covers painting and dyeing, printing, and gutta and wax-resist. The illustrations are beautiful and inspiring. For those who are like me and ignorant about gutta, it is a thick latex substance used mainly for painting on silk using the serti technique. It comes in clear, black, gold and silver metallic, and several colors.


Ms. Innes includes a list of basic materials and equipment. She explores basic techniques such as making silk screens and fixing paints and dyes. In the section on painting and dyeing, she includes beautiful, vibrantly colored projects, including Painted Jungle, Stylish Striped Scarf, and Bold Felt Blocks. The printing section has directions for Leafy Sheer Silk, Easy Potato Print, and Marbled Silk. The gutta and wax-resist used to control the color on fabric, form an impenetrable barrier, and that section includes directions for Glowing Squares, Tropical Seascape, and Aquatik Batik. She ends the book with Ideas to Inspire – beautiful photographs of colorful projects you can make.



Warped Weavers

Summer is upon us. The grass is growing like crazy, the weeds in the garden are growing....well, like weeds. And I am told that this weekend that the temperatures are going to be close to 80 degrees. So many of us are off on travels to new and exciting places. With all the busy-ness of summer, the Warped Weavers have decided to suspend meetings for the summer and let members finish up with their crackle projects. But we also decided to embark on a new adventure. Each member is encouraged to investigate a weave structure of their choice. Something that they admire or want to know more about. For our meeting on August 19 we would like each of us to report on the weave of their choice; it's history, how it is structured, what it can be used for. Then we want to know what you plan to make with it. This weave structure will then be your fall project. You might choose to make towels in a twill, or a overshot table runner, or something in summer/winter. Your summer "research" would then be on that twill, overshot or summer/winter weave structure. Articles in Handwoven on that structure would be a great place to start. There are lots of books on different weave structures, not to mention the internet. If you are having a problem finding information, don't hesitate to ask one of the other members of the Warped weavers because they may have run across exactly what you are hunting for. I have my eye on a Swedish snowflake pattern that I saw in the book [Best of Weavers Twill Thrills](#). So have fun finishing your crackle project and looking for something that is new and exciting and we will see you in **August**.

Mary Ellen .



The Dizzy Spinners will be looking at chain plying, using a space dyed single. Color effects is what we are after. Any beginner spinners are always welcome.

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Sale of Bergman Loom:

This loom has resided in our studio for a while now and Linda Wyatt has generously donated it to our Guild. We've decided to sell it. It is a countermarch loom with 6 shafts and 8 treadles. It still has the original string heddles freshly washed by Linda, and there are LOTS of them! Weaving width is 46". Included is a 12 dent reed, 2 lease sticks and slats for the warp beam. If you would like photos, please contact Kathie Phoenix, kathiephoenix@cablone.net. Laurel Cahoon has worked with it a lot, so you might want to talk to her about it. Her email is cahoon-1382@gmail.com. Asking price is \$450.

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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 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:

July 7—Kate

July 14—Kathle

July 21—Laurel

July 28— Susan

Knlt Night— Laurel

BOARD MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE IS ON
THE 25TH OF THE
MONTH

July 2015

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