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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 for lunch **Thursday, August 13**, at , Fiji's, 2625 S. 25th E., 523-3854; 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.

The Eastern Idaho State Fair in Blackfoot is coming up soon. We will be in the barn on September 5, 6 and 7. Plan on coming down.

In case you haven't heard:

The **Jackson Hole Knits** fiber fair on August 12-15, has been CANCELED.

The Rug Hooking Group: Note of Meeting Date Change

The (Happy) Rug Hooking Group has decided to change their meeting day from the 4th Thursday, to the 4th Wednesday of each month beginning August 26th, from 1 – 3 at the studio.

Members each continue to make progress on their various hooking projects. Occasionally one of us gets a project finished! That was the case with Midge Vivian and her beautiful "rug" pictured here. She used the meeting time to begin the bound edge



NOTICE: I have lost a digital scale. I used it after the fiber fair in the studio, to weigh some beginner wool. Has anyone seen it?? Or taken it home for safekeeping? Unfortunately the scale is not mine, but is my daughter's. Please call me with any information if you happened to see it. Sylvia Wiklund, 417-593-0075. ,Thanks so much.

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

We will not have board meetings in August.

In at the Guild library —check it out

Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

Socks from the Toe Up by Wendy Johnson was donated to the Guild by Kathie Phoenix

Socks must be one of the most popular items to knit, or so it would seem by the plethora of books and magazines published on the subject. So for all of you sock knitters out there (and want to be sock knitters), Wendy Johnson has some techniques that might enhance your sock knitting experience.

If you've ever wondered just what length you can knit that first cuff and still have enough yarn left for the foot, to say nothing of a whole second sock, knitting your socks from the toe up might be just what you are looking for.

Ms. Johnson (Ms. Wendy Johnson, of "Wendy Knits"), starts with toe-up essentials (tools, yarns, sock-knitting techniques, creating toe techniques, techniques for knitting socks on different types of needles, techniques for creating heels, and bind-offs); sock patterns, including a variety of basic socks, lace socks, textured gansey socks, cabled socks, and sport weight socks.

She finishes up with abbreviations, definitions, resources, and a CYCA yarn standard chart.



Warped Weavers


Greetings!

The summer is winding down (last weeks weather really seemed like fall) and it is almost time for the Warped Weavers to gather again. Our next meeting will be August 19th at 9:30 am and we will be discussing our crackle projects (I WILL have mine done) and our reports on a weave structure that interests you. I still haven't decided on one structure, because I love so many of them. Oh...what to do....what to do?!!!

We are also planning a beginning weaving class starting the end of September. We are thinking weekday, during the day but are willing to entertain other ideas. If you or someone you know are interested in learning how to weave, email me at peason0312@hotmail.com or call me at 523-7260. The class costs \$50 and meets once a week for 7 weeks. The cost of the class includes materials for two projects (both are scarves) that you will make as you learn. There will be an additional cost if you need to rent a loom from the guild. It is a fun class and lays a foundation for a wonderful weaving future.

Happy weaving!

Mary Ellen .



The Dizzy Spinners : Dizzy Spinners will be looking at spinning from the lock. How to tease and loosen...I had you all going for a minute!!...the locks of wool. Also some long-draw spinning. Come and learn something new!!

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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.

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

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.

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 counter-march 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@cableone.net. Laurel Cahoon has worked with it a lot, so you might want to talk to her about it. Her email is cahoonl382@gmail.com. Asking price is \$450.



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:

August 4 — Mary Ellen

August 11 —Sylvia

August 18 — Kate

August 25 — Kathle

Wed. Aug. 26 — Sylvia

For Knit Night

BOARD MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE IS ON

THE 25TH OF THE

MONTH

August 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4 <i>Studio Night</i>	5	6	7	8
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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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