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"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

September 2015

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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, September 11th**, at **Gator Jack's**, across from the Edward Theaters, 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.

Dear Members,

It is again time for the election of officers for the 2015-16 Board of Directors for the Guild. The following page is the ballot listing the positions and names of those individuals willing to serve the next year. Please print out and mark the ballot. There are spaces provided for a write-in candidate if you so wish.

Either mail your marked ballot to the Guild at P.O. Box 1522, Idaho Falls, ID 83403, or bring it to the **annual meeting on October 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the studio**. There will be extra ballots available to mark that evening if you prefer. If you mail your ballot, mark "ballot" in the bottom right hand corner or on the back of the envelope, and it will not be opened until that evening.

Desserts will be shared at the annual meeting so bring your favorite. Spouses or significant others are welcome and because we always like to show others what we are working on, bring your wheel or a project you want to work on. If you have any questions, contact anyone on the Nominations Committee.

Respectfully,

The Nomination Committee: Kathie Phoenix - 522-3872, Charlotte Goddin- 390-3776, Laurel Cahoon - 523-5113

Next Board Meeting, Thursday October 1, 11am at the studio.

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In at the Guild library —check it out

Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

The Guild has recently received many donations. I apologize that I don't know who to thank for most of them.

Knitters are especially in luck. Check out *The Yarn Girls' Guide to Beyond the Basics* by Julie Carles and Jordana Jacobs, *The Yarn Girls' Guide to Simple Knits* by Julie Carles and Jordana Jacobs, and *Stitch 'N Bitch Nation* by Debbie Stoller.

Another is *Small Looms in Action* by Elizabeth Jensen. Just looking at the cover makes me want to haul out the woodworking tools and construct a small loom. Unfortunately (or perhaps fortunately), we don't own many woodworking tools, and I'm not competent to use any tools beyond a basic loom and knitting needles anyway. On the other hand, Laurel will probably come to the next Warped Weavers meeting with a few new laptop looms. And, some of those in the book look just right for sampling.

Part one of *Small Looms in Action* is "Laptop Looms for Small Weavings." Ms. Jensen writes about (and includes excellent photographs and directions) cardboard slot looms and pin looms, the Johnson loom, a lovely Elizabeth 4-Rod and Comb loom, and several inkle looms.

Part two is "Integral Looms." This section also includes illustrates and directions so that you can work with container looms (round containers and square or rectangular ones), twill beads (world's smallest looms), the round disk loom, and the round ring loom.

Part three is "Tools and Accessories," with ideas for a tool and needle holder, mini shuttle, shed and pickup stick, mini rug stretcher, heddle jig, and laptop table/tray.

This is a great book for someone who enjoys weaving and is handy with tools.

Up-Coming events:

"Let's Get on With It" weaving get-together on Monday, Sept. 28th at 11 AM

Join other weavers in a party atmosphere at the studio centered around the large loom currently warped to weave rag rugs! The project has been "languishing" a bit so we've come up with a way to accomplish more and have fun at the same time. On Monday September 28th from 11-2, we'll get together and take turns weaving for short periods of time. It's easy weaving, so even if you haven't woven anything before, this might be the time to give it a try with other people around to give you help and encouragement. We need the experienced weavers to come too. For lunch, we thought it would be fun to order PIZZA!

Bring another project to do when you're not at the loom, but be sure it's something you won't have to concentrate on too much, because we also plan to do plenty of chatting!

RSVP to Kate Wolski so we know how much pizza to order. 521-5343, or Iwantsheep@ida.net

Basket Class scheduled for Saturday November 14th, 2015 from 9 to 5

Join Kathie Phoenix at the Guild Studio to put together a **Notebook Basket**. This is a unique type of basket that you may find handy to haul your notebook to meetings. It's a handy size for all sorts of projects too. The approximate size of the basket will be 10" x 13" x 7", using flat reed in construction and leather handles (instead of wooden handles in the example) and will be a great addition to your collection. Class size will be limited to 12 so get your reservation in early! Cost of materials and class will be \$45 for Guild members. Contact Kathie at kathiephoenix@cableone.net or 522-3872

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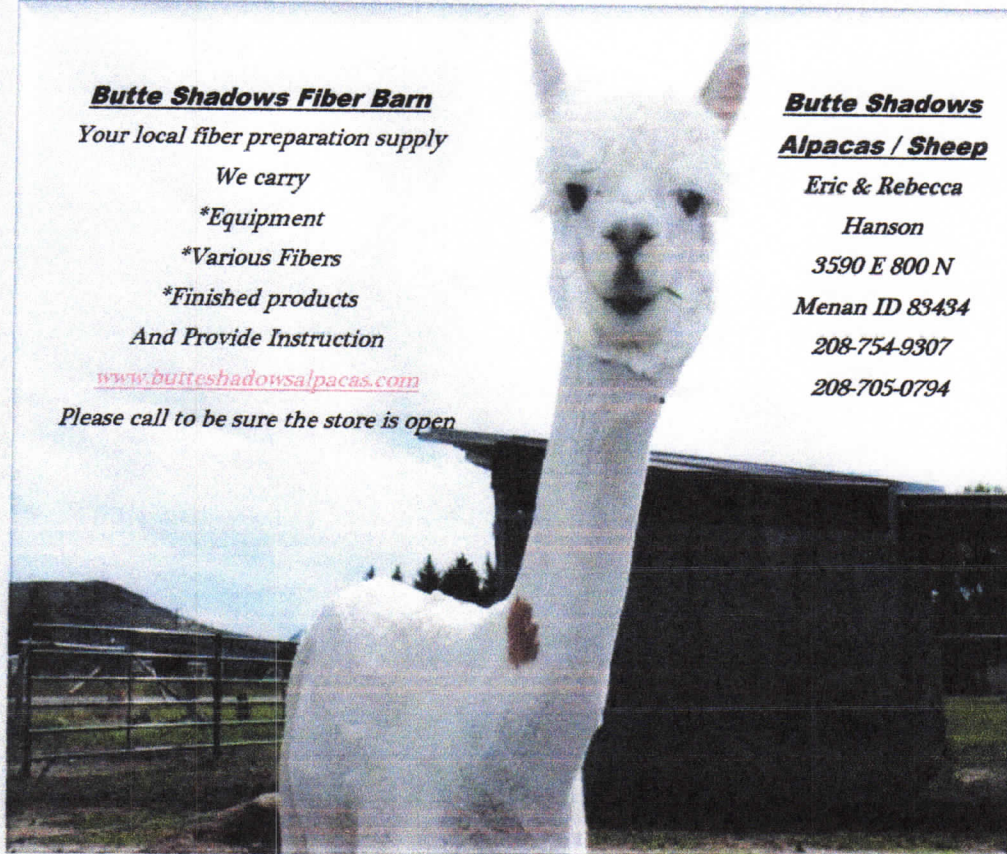
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Contact Suzanne LeMay-Riché at :

"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.

If you are not currently receiving "Roving's, Ravelings & Thrums" via email, please send an email to Suzanne at sriche@aol.com" requesting the Guild newsletter which is sent monthly.

The newsletter can be downloaded and is posted each month at:

WANTED

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

• 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.

• Knitting

• Spinning

• Weaving

• Crocheting

• Rug Hooking

• Combine

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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 2015. Stay up to date on all things pertaining to the Fiber Fair.

Studio Hosts:

Sept. 1 - Kathie

Sept. 8 - Laurel

Sept. 15 - Laurel

Sept. 22 - Kate

Sept. 29 - Mary Ellen

BOARD MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE IS ON

THE 25TH OF THE

MONTH

September

		1 Studio night	2	3 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	4	5
6	7	8 Studio night	9	10 Studio Lunch Day 11:30 am	11	12
13	14	15 Studio night	16 Warped Weavers	17 Dizzy Spinners 1-3	18	19
20	21	22 Studio night	23 Rug Hookers 1-3	24	25	26
27	28 11-2 Finish the rug & lunch	29 Studio night	30	Oct 1 Board Meeting 11 am		

Weaving, Spinning, & Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls

2015 - 2016 Board of Directors Ballot

President: Acting: **Kathie Phoenix** (*for Kate Wolski*)

Write in _____

Yes _____

Vice President: **Elizabeth Cogliati**

Write in _____

Yes _____

Secretary: **Laurel Cahoon**

Write in _____

Yes _____

Treasurer: **Susan Woolf**

Write in _____

Yes _____

Spinning Coordinator: **Sylvia Wiklund**

Write in _____

Yes _____

Weaving Coordinator: **Mary Ellen Anderson**

Write in _____

Yes _____

Publicity:

Write in _____

Yes _____

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Write in: _____

Yes _____

Community Contact:

Write In _____

Yes _____

Librarian: **Charlotte Goddin**

Write in _____

Yes _____

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Yes _____

Membership Chair: **Kate Wolski**

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Yes _____

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Yes _____



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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

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