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# Roving's, Ravelings and Thrums

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

"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

May/June 2016

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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.

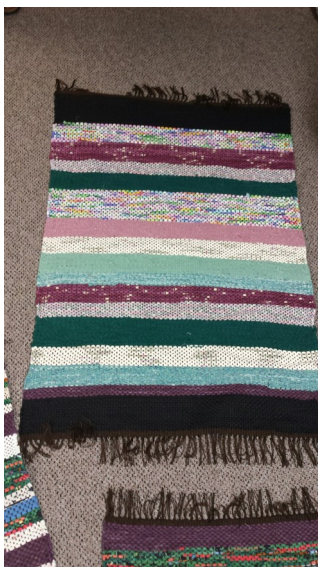
### Join us for Studio Day/Lunch

Please join us at on **Thursday, June 9** at Happy's at 11:30 a.m. then over to the Studio. RSVP to Suzanne @ [sriche@aol.com](mailto:sriche@aol.com) or 528-9467 By Wed. . All are welcome to attend.

**Fiber Fair Gallery:** The Fiber Fair is coming soon. Please, bring items to show on Saturday morning before noon. You can pick them up Sunday after 2:00 pm. We all love to see what you have accomplished over the last year. Remember you do not need to be a member to show your talents. We ooh and ahh over all projects!

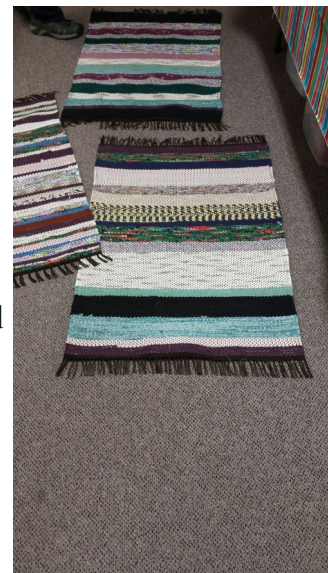
### Rag Rugs:

Wednesday we took the rag rugs off the big loom, tied and trimmed the fringe and we have 3 to sell at the Fiber Arts Fest and one to go into the raffle.



I'd like to acknowledge Barbara Bradley for her donation of all the fabric for them. Many Guild members worked on them. We had fun doing them as a joint project and hope to continue similar projects in the future.

Kathie



The Next Board Meeting will be Thursday June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at in the Studio.

## In at the Guild library —check it out

### Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

Magazines, issues both old and new, are available for checkout from the Guild. Three of them are:

Each issue of “Handwoven,” published five times a year, includes complete directions for about ten projects that can be selected by weave structure; shaft requirement, i.e., tablet weaving, rigid heddle, 4 shaft, 8 shaft, etc.; and/or skill level. Articles include topics such as new weaving tools and books and weaving traditions within various cultures. Each issue has a theme, such as upcoming issues on Weaving Dark and Light, Handwoven Celebrations, and Thick and Thin.

“Spin-Off” is published four times a year by Interweave. The issue I looked at included directions for Country Summer Shawl, Spring Hope Shawl, Autumn Leaves Scarf and Shawl. The projects run the gamut of knitted, crocheted, woven; so it could be a resource for more than spinners. This issue included articles entitled Spindle Hook Alignment, Spindle Survival Kit, The Weighty Matter of Spindles; Winding Well; the Butterfly Effect, Explore the Blending Board; Quick on the Uptake; Tips for Buying an Antique or Second Hand Wheel; Finding Balance, The Yarn Project, and more.

“Interweave Knits” is published four times a year. The Fall, 2015 issue included 15 projects – sweaters, shawls, socks, hats. You’ll also find a yarn review, information on a wool community in Yorkshire England, a book review, and advanced approaches to slip-stitch colorwork.



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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.

**For Sale:** A 1977 Ashford Traditional Spinning Wheel, unassembled, unfinished, still in the box (has never been taken out of the box). Asking \$350.00. The wheel is at the Guild Studio.

If interested, please contact the owner, Sharon Vollstedt, (916) 548-3109 or

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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.

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.



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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 2016. Stay up to date on all things pertaining to the Fiber Fair.

### **Studio Hosts:**

**May 17—Kathie**

**May 24—Kathie**

**May 31 — Sylvia**

**June 7—Kate**

**June 14—Elizabeth**

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

**THE NEWSLETTER**

**DEADLINE IS ON THE  
12TH OF THE  
MONTH**

## "Fiber Fest Raffle Room"

The Fiber Arts Fest May 21st and 22nd is rapidly approaching and we are getting donations organized for the fund raising raffle. We are hoping to draw a lot of people into the "raffle room" and sell a lot of raffle tickets. This is a major fund raiser for the Guild and that money helps support our studio for the upcoming year. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the studio, or call Kathie 208-522-3872 to make arrangements. The Guild is a non-profit so we can give you a donation receipt on request.

You can also be of help by volunteering to take man the room sometime during the Fest. Thanks for your help!

Kathie

The First Annual Scottish Festival in Ammon was fun.



# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Studio Night, 7-9	25 Warped Weavers, 9:30 &	19 Dizzy Spinners, 1-3	20 Fiber Fair 	21 Fiber Fair 
22 Fiber Fair 	23	24 Studio Night, 7-9	25 Rug Hookers, 1-3 pm 	26	27	28
29	30	31 Studio Night, 7-9				

# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7 Studio Night, 7-9	8	9 Guild Day / Luncheon 11:30	10	11
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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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