



The Weaving, Spinning & Fiber Arts Guild  
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# Roving's, Ravelings and Thrums

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

"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

Sept/Oct 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**, (October 13, at Pacanga's, downtown on Park Ave.) 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. November 10th, we will go to Red Robin.

### Tapestry Study Group Formed

The Tapestry Study Group will be meeting for the first time on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the studio from 10 am to 12 noon to discuss ways to implement the study and practice of the tapestry technique of weaving. If you are interested in learning more about the tapestry technique and would like to be inspired by those also interested, please join us. Bring along whatever tapestry weaving frame you have, any tapestry books, and maybe yarns and patterns you have gathered. We plan to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. If you have any questions or comments please email Kathie Phoenix at [kathiephoenix@cableone.net](mailto:kathiephoenix@cableone.net) or call 208-339-3873.

Please read page 5 for information on the Annual meeting, election of officers and the garage sale!

### Something New!

#### Participation in The Festival of Trees

This November, our Guild will be participating in the Festival of Trees event. We found out that the booth prices and commission are quite reasonably priced, and the booth doesn't have to be manned by us. We are asked to donate a few hours of our time helping out at the event.

It is our hope that each member will be able to donate at least one item to sell. We will have an 8' x 3' booth. It could be staged like a gallery show. Our members all do fine and beautiful work, so I think this will not only be a way of getting some funds, but expose our work and Guild to the public. Our rug hooking group is working to get a piece finished in time, and the weaving study group has a rag rug available to sell. Please consider donating what you can. If you have questions please contact me at [kathiephoenix@cableone.net](mailto:kathiephoenix@cableone.net) or 208-339-3873. I'll be collecting items the 2nd week or so in November. I'll also appreciate help in getting the booth set up. I can let you know finer details as I find them out!

The Next Board Meeting will be Thursday, October 6, 6:30 p.m. at in the Studio.

## In at the Guild library —check it out


### Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

Some recent donations to the Guild library include: *Teach Yourself Visually Handspinning* donated by CJ Godfrey; *Learn to Weave with Anne Field* and *The Big Book of Weaving* both donated by Mary Ellen Anderson.

It's time to be thinking about those Christmas projects (hopefully not past time), and *Crochet 101 Snowflakes* by Del-sie Rhoades and Kathy Wesley will help you do just that. There are, indeed, 101 beautiful crocheted snowflakes to make. They range from the ethereal to the substantial, but what they all have in common is beauty.

Ms. Rhoades and Ms. Wesley begin with the basics of materials and technique. First, a short primer on steel crochet hooks and some of the minor challenges one might experience if new to crocheting with steel hooks and fine threads. And detailed instructions on starching and blocking. All of the stitches used are standard crochet stitches (e.g., single, half double, double, triple crochet). Once you get the hang of using the steel crochet hooks and the fine threads, crocheting the snowflakes is fairly quick, and hence readily rewarding.

Check it out!



The Warped Weavers are super excited and ready to weave. Members of the weavers study group have accepted a challenge to weave something in Summer and Winter. This weave structure is a simple and very old 2-tie unit weave that is named after the fact that the traditional style is predominately dark on one side and light on the other. Many of the old items in this weave depict trees around the edge and a field of snowballs in the center. But modern Summer and Winter is bold and colorful. The members of the group are planning to weave kitchen towels, table runners or scarves; whatever they choose in colors of their choice. The one request is that everyone makes 2 identical items; one to keep and one to donate for the guild to sell.

We as a guild are so fortunate to have a studio and a variety of equipment and each member can help us keep this place to meet, have classes and to escape. By donating an item that you have created the guild can hopefully earn enough to pay the rent on the studio. The Warped Weavers encourage all the other study groups to take up the challenge, to make something to sell to help support the studio. If you are not a part of any of the study groups, please look at some of your creations or plan something that you can make to help.

The Warped Weavers are also planning a Warp rep project on the Cranbrook loom that everyone is planning and will have a chance to learn how to weave on that beautiful loom. The "Finish the rug" group has agreed to loan the loom to the Warped Weavers while they work on a color study on one of the Baby Wolf looms.

If you are interested in weaving, come join us on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 in the morning at the studio.  
Happy weaving,

Mary Ellen

See the ballot page about the garage sale & Annual meeting.

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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.

## ADVERTISE HERE

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5.00 1/4 page

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10.00 1/2 page

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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.



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:**

**Sept. 6—Kathie**

**Sept. 13—Laurel**

**Sept. 20—Kathie**

**Sept. 27—Sylvia**

**Oct. 4—Elizabeth**

**Oct. 11—Annual Meeting**

**Oct. 18—Mary Ellen**

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

### **THE NEWSLETTER**

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

## ***The Future of the Fiber Arts Fair***

The Weaving, Spinning, & Fiber Arts Guild has produced the Snake River Fiber Arts Fair for 22 years. After much deliberation, the Guild's Board of Directors has decided to forego producing the Fair for a period of time. For the present, the focus of the Guild is on our education mission by hosting a number of study groups and offering a variety of classes throughout the year.

This decision has been a difficult one to make. It's been hard work, but has brought a lot to our Guild as well as to our community. It began as a way of bringing various fiber-related suppliers to Idaho Falls. Over the years, it evolved into so much more. It brought many types of fiber craft classes from quality instructors, showcased Guild member treasures in the Gallery, provided lively entertainment, and provided a comfortable atmosphere for fiber enthusiasts to come together and share their talents and stories.

Proceeds from the Fair primarily helped fund the rental of our studio space for classes, day and evening open studio times, guild study groups, membership meetings, and storage for our membership rentals: books, magazines, supplies, and equipment. We've been thinking of other ways to fund the rental of the studio space.

If we had more membership interest and involvement, we may consider producing the Fair every two years. It takes months of planning and preparation to produce the quality event you know and enjoy. The past few years, producing the Fair has fallen on the same few members. The Team would love to share their years of experience and mentor anyone who may be interested in chairing, co-chairing, and/or participating in the production of a Fair.

Suggestions and comments are welcomed and appreciated! Please contact any Board Member or come sit in on a Board meeting. Contact information and meeting times & dates are found in our monthly newsletters.

Our Regards,  
The Guild Board

## **Welcome New Members:**

Carol DeVito, Deanna Poulsen, Betty (Beth) Watson, Cynthia Steele, Beth Gierhart, Barbara Woods Roberts, Jana Stearns, and Nancy Makey.

Dear Members,

It is again time for the election of officers for the 2016-17 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 11th 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.

Also taking place this year will be a garage sale of miscellaneous fiber-related items. June Kirn, a past member and president of the Guild recently moved from Idaho Falls to the Phoenix area and we are the lucky recipients of some of her fiber-related items such as books, patterns, weaving yarns, etc. There is a LOT of stuff so please come and have a look. Proceeds from the sale will go into the Guild's general fund. If you have any questions, contact anyone on the Nominations Committee.

Respectfully,  
The Nomination Committee:  
Kathie Phoenix - 522-3872  
Elizabeth Cogliati - 522-5752  
Laurel Cahoon - 523-5113

## Weaving, Spinning, & Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls 2016-2017 Board of Directors Ballot

President: *Sylvia Wiklund*  
Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: *Elizabeth Cogliati*  
Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: *Laurel Cahoon*  
Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Weaving Coordinator: *Mary Ellen Anderson*  
Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity:  
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Newsletter Editor: *Suzanne LeMay-Riche*  
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Community Contact: *Sylvia Wiklund*  
Write In \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Librarian: *Charlotte Goddin*  
Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Historian: *Elizabeth Cogliati*  
Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chair: *Kate Wolski*  
Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Hostess:  
Write in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13 Studio Night	14 Tapestry Weavers 10 am	15 Dizzy Spinners CANCELLED	16	17
18	19 Finish the Rug 11 am	20 Studio Night	21 Warped Weav- ers 9:30 am	22	23	24 Pine Needle Basket class
25	26	27 Studio Night	28 Rug Hookers 1 -3 pm	29	30	

# October 2016

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2	3 Finish the Rug 11 am	4 Studio Night	5	6 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	7	8
9	10	11 Annual mtg	12 Tapestry Weavers 10 am	13 Guild Lunch- eon 11:30 am	14	15
16	17 Finish the Rug 11 am	18 Studio Night	19 Warped Weav- ers 9:30 am	20 Dizzy Spinners 1-3 pm	21	22
23	24	25 Studio Night	26 Rug Hookers 1-3 pm	27	28	29
30	31					



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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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### Membership Application

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