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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 at on **Thursday**, (November 10, at Red Robin, by the mall.) 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. December 8th, we will go to Stockman's.

Save the Date:

Saturday, January 28: Elizabeth Cogliati will teach a 2 hour class on how to bead a tassel. Tassels will be provided as part of the class materials. Tassel will make a lovely Valentine's Day gift.

SNAKE RIVER TOTE BASKET

with wooden bottom & leather handles
Sign up now! Class is filling fast! Connie Denton is coming to our studio, Saturday, November 12. The class starts at 9:30 am and goes until 3ish. We will take a lunch break and will either go out somewhere close or you can bring a sack lunch and eat at the studio. We always have lots of fun and Connie is an excellent teacher. The class size is limited to 12 students. Five spots filled on Tuesday evening. The class fee and supplies are \$80 for members and \$85 for non-members. Contact Laurel Cahoon at cahoon1382@gmail.com or call my cell at 569-0423.



The New Tapestry Study Group

There's a lot of excitement stirring the new tapestry study group. Several people got out their tapestry looms that have been "parked" somewhere. Some have made or modified a loom they've had and some have bought a new tapestry loom. I believe we are all "warped" and in the process of weaving an art piece! We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the studio from 10 to 12. We're working to encourage each other and bring knowledge from different sources. Our object is to have a good time while learning. If you'd like more information, contact Kathie Phoenix at kathiephoenix@cablone.net

The Next Board Meeting will be Thursday, November 3, 11:30 a.m. at in the Studio.

In at the Guild library —check it out

Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

The Big Book of Weaving (Handweaving in the Swedish Tradition: Techniques, Patterns, Designs and Materials) by Laila Lundell (also known as Stora Vavboken) and Elisabeth Windesjö (who revised this edition) was donated to the Guild library by Mary Ellen Anderson. This is the first edition printed in the English language.

Ms. Lundell begins with how a loom works, then takes us through the steps of making an initial practice weaving, starting with the steps needed to measure a warp, warp the loom, beam the warp, thread the heddles, sley the reed, and tie onto the front. Next she gets a bit more complicated than many of us will need, with hanging the shafts and then the lamms. Then winding the weft on to bobbins and weaving!

The book includes a number of projects which teach a variety of skills. Interspersed among these initial projects, the reader will find instruction on writing a warp sequence, practicing with various tie-ups and treadling sequences

The final section of the book includes a myriad of useful information, including: weaving tools, equipment needed for warping, additional information about measuring the warp, considerations when spreading the warp, a closer look at the warping process, and so on.

Enjoy

Festival of Trees Participation

Our guild has decided to participate in the Festival of Trees Boutique this year by purchasing a booth. The event will last for 5 days, from November 14 through the 18th from 10 to 9. We will pay a 10% commission and will need to include 6% sales tax as we price our items. Our booth size will be about 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep. The Festival will be held this year at the Pinecrest Event Center located at 560 E. Anderson (North Entrance) and 1515 Northgate Mile (South Entrance) in Idaho Falls. (This is near Office Max and Fred Meyer).

Items for Sale: This will be a fund raising event for our Guild, so we are hoping to have our members donate really great things! If each member donated EVEN ONE item, we would have 85 items! Many members will donate several items, so that's even better! Suggestions for donations are any handmade item in the fiber category. Such items would be handwoven or knit items such as scarves, placemats, hats, mittens, rug-punch or rug hooked items, tassels or fiber jewelry, handmade rugs, sweaters, or handspun yarn, or needlework. The list could go on. If you want to price your own item, that's great, but if you need help, just let us know. We will have a committee that will tag and get things ready for display.

Important right now! Please have your items to the studio or to Kathie beginning November 1st. November 8th will be the deadline, but other arrangements can be made if you need more time for something. There will be a plastic bin in the meeting room at the studio where you may place your items. Each item must be labeled with your name as artist, the technique used to make it, price, and care instructions. There will be cards there for you to write your information, and pins for you to attach your information. Betty Watson will be making some professional tags with our guild name on them and places to insert the information. She will enter all of the information so everything is consistent.

It is also requested by the festival that our organization serves 3 Two hour shifts assisting Boutique volunteers during the craft show, so you can think about that. Sylvia has already said she'll volunteer several hours.

Thanks for your participation. We're hoping this will be a fun and profitable event for our Guild. **Kathie Phoenix**

The Rug Hooking Group

We have been working toward getting a group rug hooking project finished in time to put it for sale at the Festival of Trees in November. We have been passing it around and several people have worked on it. Otherwise we have been working along on our own projects and enjoying working together the 4th Wednesday of the month at the studio from 1 to 3. Join us if you'd like to know more and we'll help you get "Hooked". Or for further information contact Kathie at kathiephoenix@cablone.net or Barbara Bradley at barbbrad@cablone.net

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

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The newsletter can be downloaded and is posted each month at: <http://srfiberartists.org/>

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.

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.

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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:

Oct. 18—Mary Ellen

Oct. 25—Laurel

Nov. 1—Sylvia

Nov. 8—Susan

Nov. 15—Elizabeth

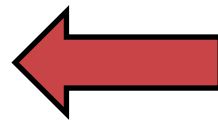
Nov. 22—Laurel

BOARD MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE IS ON THE
12TH OF THE
MONTH

Pictures from the Pine Needle Basket Class



Some of Barb's Fabulous Baskets.



Welcome New Members:

New: Carol Strong, 4124 E 230 North, Rigby, ID 83442, carjanst@gmail.com

New: Falma Cullinane, 940 Stephens Road, Challis, ID 83226, falma1607@gmail.com

New: Nancy Bergman, P.O. Box 621, Ashton, ID 83420, ncberg55@yahoo.com

New: Carrie Stevens, 376 21st Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, cstevens0730@gmail.com

And Renewing Members: Yvonne Mortensen, Brooks and Betty Stevens, Charlotte Goddin, Kate Robertson, Kathie Phoenix, , Terry Jean Byers, Barbara Bradley, Midge Vivian

A Letter from Our New President

Hello, I'm excited to be your new President. First, I want to thank Kate Wolski for her tireless efforts as President. She has done an outstanding job.

I would like to give you a bit of my history. I first learned to spin in the winter of '82-'83 from Anne Lucy Keller in Pocatello. I then took Beginning Weaving in the fall of '83 from Rudi Kovak, a weaving/paper Professor at ISU. I continued taking classes from Rudi for several years in the mid 90's. I also took the handmade paper class from Rudi. The baskets just started from my imagination. I just love spinning, weaving and all the other Fiber Arts, and I love teaching. So if you have any questions or ideas, please let me know.

I'm excited about what we are doing as a Guild. We are looking at having a class each month. This is so we can learn how to enjoy what we love to do, get together and share with one another. We want to offer classes that are both instructive and enjoyable. Basically, we just want to have fun.

One of the goals we have as a board is to find new venues to earn money for the guild, since we are not putting on the Fiber Fair and to keep membership the same. One of those venues is coming up in November, The Festival of Trees. We have been approved to be a vendor. To fill our booth, we are asking every member to donate at least 1 to 2 items. Examples would be: Handmade towels, hats, mittens or socks, woven scarves and pillows, cross-stitch, embroidery, baskets and Christmas decorations. (We have decided not to include any quilted items.) We are looking for items that would sell in 3 ranges: high, medium, and lower (items around \$5-10). Please consider your items and get them in to the Guild before November 8. Thank you so much for allowing me to be your president this year.

Sylvia Wiklund

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>Finish the Rug</i> 11 am	4 <i>Studio Night</i>	5	6 <i>Board Meeting</i> 6:30 pm	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Annual mtg</i>	12 <i>Tapestry</i> Weavers 10 am	13 <i>Guild Lunch-</i> eon 11:30 am	14	15
16	17 <i>Finish the</i> <i>Rug</i> 11 am	18 <i>Studio Night</i>	19 <i>Warped Weav-</i> <i>ers</i> 9:30 am	20 <i>Dizzy Spinners</i> 1-3 pm	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Studio Night</i>	26 <i>Rug Hookers</i> 1-3 pm	27	28	29
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13	14	15 <i>Studio Night</i>	16 <i>Warped</i> <i>Weavers</i> 9:30 am	17 <i>Dizzy Spin-</i> <i>ners</i> 1-3 pm	18	19
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