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# Roving's, Raveling's and Thrums

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

"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

Jan/Feb 2017

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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 on **Thursday**, (February 9, at Kneader's, 3571 South 25th Street East, in Amman, 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. March we will be going to Hardy's.

### Beaded Tassel Class

Join us January 28th from 1 till 3 p.m., in the Guild Studio as Elizabeth Cagliari teaches how to bead a tassel. During this class, you will learn how to bead a 2-inch tassel in red or pink, with red flowers and silver beads. Your hand-beaded tassel will make a lovely Valentine's Day gift! The cost is \$30 and benefits our Weaving, Spinning, and Fiber Arts Guild. Please R.S.V.P. to Elizabeth ([lizbethsgarden@gmail.com](mailto:lizabethsgarden@gmail.com)) by January 24, 2017! Materials will be provided as part of the cost. Stay posted for more information as the event approaches.

### UFO Day

Saturday, February 18, 2017

10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Guild Studio

Hosted by Laurel Canon

Bring your lunch and an unfinished project and

join us for Unfinished Object Day at the Guild

Studio. This will be an excellent block of time to finish any project you have that has been nagging you from the back of your mind among fellow craftspeople and friends.



The Next Board Meeting will be Thursday, February 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Studio.

## In at the Guild library —check it out

### Charlotte Godin, Guild Librarian

The book *Encyclopedia of Hand-Weaving* by Stanislaw A. Zielinski is full of hand-weaving terminology, albeit terminology from 1959. I always want to laugh when I read a “contemporary” book that is no longer particularly contemporary, but that doesn’t mean that it lacks useful information. That being said, the introduction explains that “harness” in Britain means a set of “leaves” or “shafts” “(the latter in power weaving)” together with the “upper tie-up.” “In America ‘harness’ is nothing else than one ‘leaf’ or heddle-frame. ‘Heddle’ means always one ‘leash’(or hook, or needle) in America, but in Great Britain it may be used either in the American meaning, or as an equivalent of ‘leaf,’” ... and on it goes. I had to look up leaf/leaves, and I thought that “harness” was just another name for shaft.

The book is a fun and interesting history of weaving (up until 1959 anyway) and could be very useful if you are reading an older tome or one from another country and wondering what various words meant at the time. I believe that the weaving community is still working on common terminology, and I think in recent years, at least in the United States, has reached some common ground.

Then there is the vocabulary. When twill was described as probably a “derivate of Basket,” I found myself asking, “Did Stanislaw mean ‘derivative?’” Looking up “derivate” (OK, Word looked it up for me), I learned that is the same as derivative. If I were truly a scholar, of course, I would have done some actual research and perhaps learned if “derivate” is still in use, and something more about its history. Regardless, *Encyclopedia of Hand-Weaving* is an interesting look back at the language of weaving and probably useful if you are perplexed by some hand-weaving instructions.



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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.

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:

**Jan. 17—Sylvia**

**Jan. 24—Elizabeth**

**Jan. 31—Mary Beth**

**Feb. 7—Laurel**

**Feb. 14—Sylvia**

### BOARD MEMBERS

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DEADLINE IS ON THE  
12TH OF THE

MONTH

### Beaded Purse Class

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Guild Studio

Taught by Barb Bradley

You will need 1 pair size

0000 knitting

Needles, 5 strands of size

11 seed beads, 1 ball #8

pearl cotton, assorted

glass beads for embellish-

ment. Class fee \$20. Barb

has a limited number of

needles available for pur-

chase. Yarn Barn sells a

set of 5 needles in the

0000 size, made by Hiya

Hiya for approximately \$9. The best pearl cotton is at Porters. I put a pin on the back to use on a sweater or scarf.



### Spring Spin-in Potluck

Saturday, April 15, 2017

10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Guild Studio

Hosted by Sylvia Wieland

Bring your wheel and a potluck dish and join us for our Spring Spin-in.

# Spring

This is also an excellent time to get some beginners tips and experience. Everyone is invited, not just spinners, so grab your latest project and come down and join the fun.



# January 2017

| Sun | Mon                              | Tue                    | Wed                                 | Thu                                  | Fri | Sat                                     |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1   | 2 <i>Finish the Rug</i><br>11 am | 3 <i>Studio Night</i>  | 4                                   | 5 <i>Board Meeting</i><br>11:30 am   | 6   | 7                                       |
| 8   | 9                                | 10 <i>Studio Night</i> | 11 <i>Tapestry</i><br>Weaving 10-12 | 12 <i>Guild</i><br>Lunch             | 13  | 14                                      |
| 15  | 16 <i>Finish the Rug</i> 11 am   | 17 <i>Studio Night</i> | 18 <i>Warped</i><br>Weavers 9:30 am | 19 <i>Dizzy Spin-</i><br>ners 1-3 pm | 20  | 21                                      |
| 22  | 23                               | 24 <i>Studio Night</i> | 25 <i>Rug Hookers</i><br>1-3 pm     | 26                                   | 27  | 28 <i>Beaded Tassel</i><br>Class 1-3 pm |
| 29  | 30                               | 31 <i>Studio Night</i> |                                     |                                      |     |   |

# February 2017

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



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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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