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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!"

Feb/Mar 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, March 9th**, at 11:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner on 17th St. 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.

### 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.

### From the President's desk:

It's February, time to think of Love. What's your love? Spinning, weaving, knitting, felting, tapestry, rug hooking or another fiber related skill? We all have favorites but do we really do them. Like taking time to spin or weave? I know I have to set aside specific times to spin or to weave. I find that I want to do it, but I do all the other things around me (you know, the dishes, laundry, etc.) first, then there's no time to do the fun things like spinning. So let's make up our minds to seek out our fiber love this month.

The Guild has many things coming up. Please come out and join us. Check out our calendar. We are working on the summer fun. Is there something you would like to do or have for the Guild? Call me.

Sylvia

The Next Board Meeting will be Thursday, March 2, at 11:30 a.m. at the Studio.

## In at the Guild library —check it out

### Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

The DVD “Bobbin Lace” by Doris Southard was recently donated to the Guild by Kate Wolski.

Ms. Southard has been teaching bobbin lacemaking for nearly 20 years and has conducted workshops on advanced lace techniques throughout the US. In many places her tome *Bobbin Lacemaking* is as a textbook and reference. She is also an accomplished handweaver.

In “Bobbin Lace,” Ms. Southard covers the traditional art of bobbin lacemaking. She will take you through the tools and equipment needed, as well as how to read and make a pattern. Included are five project patterns and instructions on how to enlarge and reduce them. The lace may be made in a wide range of sizes and threads.

The projects included are of graduated difficulty, and the viewer will learn basic twist and cross, as well as whole stitch, cloth stitch, half stitch, Torchon ground, Brussels ground, and how to combine stitches, work a sewing edge, a fan, a spider, and how to turn a corner. Ms. Southard also includes information on joining a piece of lace to its beginning and finishing techniques.

Enjoy!

### Dizzy Spinners:

We have been studying boucle’. It’s been interesting figuring how to hold the core and loops the boucle’. We will be on boucle’s for another month — then we will be looking at Art yarns how to add filler (curly locks, fabric, other yarns) too create one of kind yarn. Please come and join us on the third Thursday at 1 p.m. at the studio.



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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](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:

**Feb. 21—Laurel**

**Feb. 28—Elizabeth**

**March 7 — Susan**

### 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 Wiklund

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

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.

# Spring



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5	6 <i>Finish the Rug</i> 11 am	7 <i>Studio Night</i>	8 <i>Tapestry Weaving</i> 10-12	9 <i>Guild Lunch</i>	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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