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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, June 8**, at 11:30 a.m. at Jalisco's by the river, then over to the Studio. RSVP to Suzanne @ sriche@aol.com or 528-9467 By Wed. All are welcome to attend.

Well, we tried at the Ammon Scottish Festival. We got all set up and ready to go. And it rained and the wind blew and it was about 36 degrees. Rather chilly. But we were ready for fun and were having some in spite of the weather. People are really interested in what we do and how we do it. Then about 11ish the Festival Director came around and told us the Festival was being canceled due to the weather. So we packed up and left. Then, if you will remember, Saturday ended up being a pretty good day. Bummer, dude. But I just want to say a really big "THANK YOU" to everyone who braved the weather and helped: Scott and Betty Watson, Vet and Susan Woolf, Laurel Cahoon, Suzanne LeMay-Riche, Sylvia Wiklund, and my husband, Jim. Hopefully, we will have better luck next time! Kate Wolski (See picture on page 4)

COMING SOON:

Summer Dye Pot Party: Barb has agreed to hold this at her house again. THANK YOU BARB! Tentative date is August 19 despite the eclipse.

Study groups: Warped Weavers and Dizzy Spinners WILL meet during the summer months; Tapestry and Rug Hookers WILL NOT meet June and July.

The Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, June 6 at 12-1 p.m. at the Studio.

In at the Guild library —check it out


Charlotte Goddin, Guild Librarian

The Book of Crochet (From Beginner to Expert: The Best Crochet Book for You) by Marinella Nava takes the reader from equipment, yarns, preliminaries, starting work and finishing off, basic stitches, special types of crochet, shaping, decorative stitches, medallions, trimmings, through 49 patterns, working in several colors, finishing touches for garments, decorative touches, making up, household linens and furnishings, and useful tips.

The yarns section includes a information on various vegetable fibers, animal fibers, and artificial & synthetic fibers.

This book was published in 1984. While the availability of various fibers and fashions may have changed, the techniques are still sound and well presented, and the (dreaded) admonition to sample (for gauge) is still a good one. I don't find that as onerous a piece of advice (though no more or less useful) with knitting or crocheting as I do with weaving. Among the pattern selection are some beautiful lace tablecloths and centerpieces.

Check it out!



We are finally starting to weave on the Big Loom. Knowing that this loom came from a past member makes it seem much more friendly. We have made some adjustments and now have a clean shed. I will be weaving for a few hours tomorrow. Be sure to ck out our web page to see the progress and keep up with any issues and successes that we have on this project. It should be fun!!.

Laurel



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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 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 9—Elizabeth
May 16—Mary Ellen
May 23—Sylvia
May 30—
June 6—
June 13—

BOARD MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE IS ON THE
12TH OF THE
MONTH

Tapestry Study Group

The tapestry study group is small, but enthusiastic. Our last meeting on Wednesday the 12th several members brought completed projects. And several of us either began a new weaving or worked on getting a tapestry loom warped for a new project. Our regular meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 to 12 at the studio. We encourage anyone interested to come join us. It's a way to get inspired as well as learn from each other. The summer plans are to Not meet during June and July, but to pick up the same day and time again in August.

Happy Weaving and have a good summer.

Rug Hooking Study Group

The rug hooking group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 at the studio. We would love for anyone interested in learning more about rug hooking to come see what it's all about. We would love to have new members in our group. If you need help getting started, let us know. Our next meeting will be on April 26th. Call Kathie Phoenix at 208--522-3872 if you have any questions! The hooking group will also take a summer holiday and Not meet during June and July. Happy (Rug) Hooking and Happy Summer.



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Finish the rug</i>	16 <i>Studio</i>	17 <i>Warped Weavers 9:30</i>	18 <i>Dizzy Spinners 1-3 pm</i>	19	20
21	22	23 <i>Studio</i>	24 <i>Rug Hookers 1-3 pm</i>	25	26	27
28	29	30 <i>Studio</i>	31			

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Finish the rug</i>	6 <i>Board mtg Studio</i>	7	8 <i>Luncheon 11:30 am</i>	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Studio</i>	14	15 <i>Dizzy Spinners 1-3 pm</i>	16	17
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