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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, November 9**, at 11:30 a.m. at McKenzie River Pizza, Grill & Pub, 1490 Milligan Road, then over to the Studio. RSVP to Suzanne @ sriche@aol.com or 528-9467 By Wed. All are welcome to attend.

Tapestry Group becomes "Little Loom" Group

The Tapestry group is expanding with a new name! The group will be called "Little Loom" group. This change from only tapestry looms will now include weaving on any loom you can tote, such as inkle, pin, rigid heddle, cardboard or box, table, or card weaving looms. Again, any loom you can carry along!

The group will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 to 12 at the studio. Our next meeting will be Wednesday the 9th of November. Please join us. For more information, contact Kathie Phoenix at [208-339-3873](tel:208-339-3873) or kathiephoenix@cablone.net.

Coming up:

Oct. 21, Guild Studio, 10 am till ? (with overflow onto Open Studio, Oct. 24): **Felt Like Fun**
This will be an impromptu sharing of knowledge for all who are interested in needle felting. We will focus on making holiday ornaments. We hope to make items to sell at our November fund-raising events, and for personal use. More information coming soon, mark your calendar!

Nov. 11, Guild Studio, 10 am till 3 pm: **Pine Needle Class** instructed by Sylvia Wiklund. \$10 instructor fee, which Sylvia will donate to our Guild, plus materials fee TBD. Please bring a sack lunch. More information as it becomes available.

Nov. 13-17, Shilo Hotel, **Festival of Trees**: We are participating in this event again this year as a fundraiser for our Guild. Last year, we raised almost \$500. Let's see if we can beat that this year! This money helps keep our Studio space! *If you have fiber art items to donate, please contact Kathie Phoenix, or drop your item off at the Guild with the following information: Description, Artist, Fiber Type, Care Instructions, and Suggested Price (optional).* Continued p.2


The Next Board Meeting will be November 7th at noon.

In at the Guild library —check it out

Thanks again to Mary Ellen Anderson for giving us more opportunities to advance our rep weaving skills. Rep Weaves by Laila Lundell has 27 projects. This book is not an introduction to rep weaving. For the basics, Rep Weave and Beyond by Joanne Tallarovic will be the better choice.

Rep Weaves does, though, have many projects, with a particular emphasis on rugs. In addition to rugs, Ms. Lundell provides directions for a curtain valence, belt, table mat, Christmas band, chair cushions, and a table cloth. There are lovely illustrations throughout.

Check it out!




Wow we just finished 2 days of wonderful spinning. Randy and Ann Glick were great, patient and gladly sharing their knowledge. We as a guild have some great spinners and some new ones too.

The guild has many future classes and activities planned for the near future. Please check them out. We have everything posted on the website. Check it out!!!

For **Spinning group**, we will be going over the things taught during the classes with Randy. Some new ideas we need to review, reinforce, and rework. Come on Thursday afternoon for the spinning group.

Sylvia



Calling all members! We always need help with events and Guild happenings! If you are interested in getting involved, please make it known!

Coming Up (cont.):

Nov. 14, Bees Knees, 5–6:30 pm: **Shopping Extravaganza** presented by the Idaho Professional Women's Express Network (IPWEN). We have been generously given a table by member Nancy Makey at this event. We will sell donated items for a Guild fundraiser. *If you have fiber arts items to donate, please contact **Betty Watson**, or drop your item off at the Guild Studio with the following information: Description, Artist, Fiber Type, Care Instructions, and Suggested Price (optional).*

Dec. 2, 11 am till 2:30 pm, Guild Studio: **Guild Christmas Party**. This will be a potluck event with games, gift exchange (\$10 limit), and Ugly Sock Contest. More information coming soon!

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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:

Oct. 17—Susan

Oct. 24—Mary Ellen

Oct. 31—Sylvia

Nov. 7—Susan

BOARD MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER

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

MONTH

Our Guild will once again participate in the **Festival of Trees Boutique** in November by having a booth. The event will last for 5 days, from November 13th - 17th from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The booth cost will be \$125 and we will pay a 10% commission. When pricing our items, we will add 6% sales tax into the price. Our booth size is about 8' x 4'. We already have our "to the floor" tablecloth! The Festival will be held at the Shilo Inn Convention Center (a change of venue from last year). Set up will be Sunday afternoon the 12th between 2 and 6 p.m. and Take down will be 9 p.m. Friday the 17th.

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 a lot of 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, even sewn or quilted items are fine. 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 9th 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. Several Guild members volunteered last year, and it was fun.

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

Kathie Phoenix



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15	16	17 Studio Night 7-9 pm	18 Warped Weavers	19 Dizzy Spinners 1-3	20	21 Felt Like Fun 10-?
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