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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, January 11**, at 11:30 a.m. at The Noodle Co, then over to the Studio. RSVP to Suzanne @ sriche@aol.com or 528-9467 By Wed. All are welcome to attend.

Hi Fiber Art Friends!

Have so enjoyed being back from the road and able to attend some of the activities offered in our Guild. We are so lucky to have members excited to share their knowledge. It is also inspiring to see what people are creating!

Dizzy Spinners was fun last month. Sylvia had some fiber that had been donated to the Guild. We all had the opportunity to spin it and talk about ways to spin it and uses.

Also went to the impromptu Needle Felting with Laurel. My friend Jackie Ryan visited and shared what she is learning about armatures as she created a Squirrel for her Granddaughter.

Have not made it to Weaving or the Little Loom groups but am very impressed by the sophisticated weavers we have participating in the Guild. Also the beautiful things being made by Rug Hookers.

Always try to get to Studio Night. Never know what someone will bring that they are working on. And, it is great social, relax time.

After traveling to many other fiber art groups and events, I feel so fortunate to be a part of our Guild.

Hope our new people know that so many are willing to teach what they know.

Thanks y'all! Enjoy your Holidays!!!!

Cj Godfrey

Coming up in 2018:

JAN 13: Tassel Beading class instructed by Elizabeth Cogliati. Come make a beautiful beaded tassel for a Valentine's gift or decoration! Class takes place Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 pm, cost is \$30 plus \$10 materials fee. Bring embroidery scissors and a #10 or #12 beading needle if you have one. For more information and sign up, [follow this link](#).

FEB 17: February skill building class – **Portuguese Knitting**. Laurel and Betty to host. Date is set for Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, from 11 am till 2 pm, cost is \$5 donation to our Guild and a materials fee TBD, which will include a pattern and knitting pin. Bring a bag lunch. For more information and sign up, [follow this link](#). Continued page 4.



Merry Christmas

The Next Board Meeting will be January 2 at noon.

In at the Guild library —check it out

Socks seem like a good post holiday activity, so to spur you on here is a rerun of a previous book review.

The Twisted Sisters Sock Workbook by Lynne Vogel is a fun, well-illustrated work that will take you from choosing roving, dyeing, spinning, plying, and then turning your yarn into beautiful socks.

The twisted sisters is a group of knitters in Eugene, Oregon whose love of fiber has led them far beyond knitting. Ms. Vogel walks the reader through both the technical process of creating the yarns as well as the artistic process of choosing the colors and determining how to combine them. The twisted sisters have taken these fibers and turned them into fabulous socks, truly a feast for your eyes.

The book is full of great information (including a technique for testing your ideas by starting with simple tube socks, and then transforming those socks into a one-of-a-kind project for someone you love.



The Guild has recently subscribed to **PLY Magazine**. I was interested to learn that in 2013 the spinning community initially funded PLY through a Kickstarter campaign. PLY is published four times a year.



Would you like to host a skill building class at our Guild Studio? This opportunity is open to all members. Please let us know! Email [Laurel](#) or [Betty](#). Alternately, email [Sylvia](#) to get on the next board meeting agenda!

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

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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:

Dec. 19: Laurel

December 26: Sylvia (it's her birthday, there will be a party)

Jan. 2—Susan

Jan. 9—Betty

BOARD MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER

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

MONTH

November 8, 2017

Kathie's finished pine needle basket. Beautiful!



When ever those that took the class are done, please send a picture so we all can see your fabulous work. Thanks Sylvia!



December 2, Christmas Party

We played games, ate some wonderful food and Susan was the ugly Christmas socks winner.



MAR 10: March skill building class – **Amigurumi**. Betty will host a class on crochet Amigurumi, which is the Japanese art of crocheting (or knitting) small stuffed yarn creatures. Date is set for Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 11 am till 2 pm, cost is \$5 donation to our Guild and a materials fee TBD, which will include a pattern. Bring a bag lunch, snack, and beverage. More information to follow.



December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Studio Night 7-9 pm	20 Warped Weavers CANCELED	21 Dizzy Spinners CANCELED	22	23
24	25	26 Studio Night 7-9 pm	27 Rug Hook- ers CANCELED	28	29	30
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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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