

## April 2024 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday  
(Feb, March, April, May, Sept, Oct, & Nov)

Board meeting begins at 5:30 PM  
Social/Snack time at 6:45 PM  
Program begins at 7:00 PM

### Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events 2024

*Meetings are in-person at the Wharfinger Building  
in the downstairs Bay Room.*

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| <b><i>Apr 11</i></b>  | <b><i>Guild Meeting<br/>Weaving in Laos by Janet Finch</i></b>                 |
| <b><i>May 9</i></b>   | <b><i>Guild Meeting<br/>Weaving w/ Janice Sullivan</i></b>                     |
| <b><i>June</i></b>    | <b><i>Dye Day</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Aug</i></b>     | <b><i>Humboldt County Fair</i></b>   |
| <b><i>Sept 12</i></b> | <b><i>Guild Meeting<br/>Rugs with Nancy Kennedy</i></b>                        |
| <b><i>Oct 10</i></b>  | <b><i>Guild Meeting<br/>Archeological Textile<br/>s w/ Barbara Klessig</i></b> |
| <b><i>Nov 14</i></b>  | <b><i>Guild Meeting<br/>Mixed Media Fiber Art<br/>with Yael Bentovim</i></b>   |

*April Program:*

### Weaving Lessons in Laos with Janet Finch



**Bio:**

I am Janet Finch. I have been spinning and weaving for 30+ years. This last spring I was fortunate to take a trip to Laos, Cambodia and Thailand. We booked a short stay at a village in Laos where we learned the local way of weaving. I will be showing slides and fabrics from this trip and sharing my experience.



## February 2024 Treasurer Report

### Income

2024 dues \$270

### Expenses

Program \$478

Library books \$ 82.99

Total \$560.99

Checking balance \$5260.86

**Membership Dues: \$30 for 1 year, \$60 for 2 years**  
Dues can be mailed to:

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### **Rug Weaving Class with Nancy Kennedy** **Wednesdays 6-9 PM** **Jun 26-August 14**

There is still space in the summer rug weaving class at the Ink People studio. The rugs will be weft-faced wool with 8/5 linen rug warp.

Some people have either paid in full or put down a deposit. Others have indicated interest, but not yet committed.

The fee is \$250.00, which includes a non-refundable \$50.00 deposit. Materials are not included.

In late April or early May, I would like to meet individually with students to plan your project and to order yarn.

## CNCH Supply Donations Needed

HHSG has made two commitments for the upcoming CNCH being held in Rohnert Park from April 25 – 28.

**Please bring donations to the April meeting. Thanks!**

1) Table Centerpieces for the Friday Dinner to consist of three small potted Redwood seedlings with a handwoven or knitted ribbon & bow.

***Do you have handwoven fabric scraps or knitted ribbons or bows that could be used?***

2) Wine box for Auction for Scholarships with a Kumihimo theme to hold a Marudai braiding stool with bobbins.

***We will need supplies such as cording, crochet thread, No. 6 or 8 beads, and any instruction books about Kumihimo. We have cording in turquoise and green colorways, so more colors would be great.***

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### ***Conference of Northern California Handweavers***

The member Guilds of CNCH are from five Northern California and Northern Nevada areas. Our membership includes not only weavers, but also dyers, basketmakers, and spinners.

CNCH is a nonprofit corporation run by a governing body made up of representatives from each of the five guild areas. Our focus is always to promote the education and the appreciation of the fiber arts. We sponsor an annual conference and produce an online quarterly publication.

Northern California is one of the few areas of the country that still holds annual conferences related to the fiber arts. These events are put on by the volunteer efforts of the membership, people who are dedicated to their art and craft and want to insure the continuance of the long traditions of fiber arts. The conferences feature speakers from throughout the world who are recognized artisans in their field. Also included are special exhibits, seminars, workshops and a commercial marketplace.

[CHCH.org](http://CHCH.org)

## Classified Ads and Notices

**For Sale Cranbrook 4-harness, 48” loom**, excellent condition. Solid maple construction, with steel front and back beams. This is a great loom for rug weaving, and it also performs beautifully on lighter projects. Sold with 12-dent reed. Price is \$1,400.

**Contact** Donna: 707-476-0273 [dwild@reninet.com](mailto:dwild@reninet.com).



**Wanted to Buy: Sock machine.** Anyone have a good sock machine they want to sell? Open to suggestions. Please let me know if you have any questions or any further information you may need from me.

**Contact:** Mercedes at [merwth@gmail.com](mailto:merwth@gmail.com).

**For Sale Jenny Lind Spinning Wheel.** In perfect shape. \$300 or best offer.

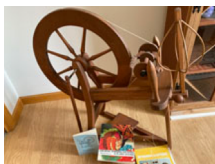
**Contact:** Mary (603) 686-4170.

**For Sale** I have processed lamb meat available, half or whole. \$7/lb based on hanging weight. Hanging weight for whole lamb will run between 50 and 60 lbs. All processing fees included in price.

**Contact:** Ace Vandenack 707-834-1790

**For Sale** Ashford New Zealand that has never been used and has been well taken care of. As far as I know everything works fine on it. \$400. Cash only

**Contact** Text or call Melinda (707) 840-0825



## Help Wanted Spinning a scarf.

I have four tubes of “wool” from my chow dog. I am interested in having a scarf made and donating what remains. If anyone in your group is interested in this project please call me @ 707 498-9022. Nanette Medin.

## March spinning program with Ann Brezina What a great turn out of Spinners!



## New discount code for guild members!



## Guild Affiliate Program 2024

Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Coupon Code: HumboldtGuild2024



Use this code on our website to save  
5% on your order &  
earn 5% for your guild!

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Membership form  Yes! I'd like to join Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* By submitting your email address for inclusion on the Guild's membership list, you understand that this list may be freely used by all Guild members to communicate Guild messages and other fiber-related information, including the distribution of announcements by owners of fiber businesses who are Guild members.

Our newsletters are delivered by email in PDF format to all members with email addresses. Printed newsletters (without fliers or special announcements) are mailed to members without email or by request. Please mail printed version \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues are \$30. Collection process starts in September.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible).

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