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## May 2024 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Established 1971

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

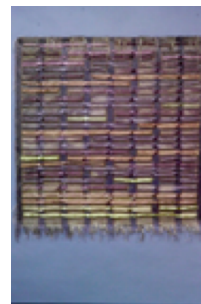


*May Program:*

### ***Weaving A Life with Janice Sullivan***



I have been weaving since 1976. I will present a history of my work which will include large wall pieces, scarves and shawls in several weave structures including multi tensioned fabrics and work incorporating painted warps, double weave, and the Mormon techniques in large wall pieces. Bio: Janice Sullivan graduated with a BA in Textiles, 1979, and masters in Art Education, 1982. She taught weaving, dyeing, and tapestry at City College of San Francisco for 24 years in the Fashion Department. Her work has been exhibited locally and nationally. In her 40 years of loom manipulated, multi-tensioned double weave, she pioneered a new approach to sculptural textiles. Her work also incorporates painting, printing, stitching and dyeing. After 23 years in San Francisco, she moved to Fort Bragg where she maintains a weaving and dyeing studio and teaches at Pacific Textile Arts. Her work can be viewed on Instagram as Janice Sullivan Textiles.



## March 2024 Treasurer Report

### Income

Dues 2024 & later      \$300

Total                      \$300

### Expenses

Program                    \$463.40

NFF Sponsor              \$250.00

Total                      \$713.40

Checking balance      \$4,498.62

### **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**

**June 26-August 14    Wednesdays 6-9 PM**

There are still two 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.

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

Six people have committed with payments. Others have expressed interest. E-mail me at:

[nancy@nancykennedydesigns.net](mailto:nancy@nancykennedydesigns.net) or text me at: 707-616-3067.



Yarn is Having an Anniversary!

Saturday, May 18 11AM - 4 PM

See flyer attached to email for more details.

## Fiber Arts Field Trip



This March, guild members Brenda Goosby, Ellen Montalbin, Cindy Russell, and Angelina Gregorio organized a “Fiber Arts Field Trip” throughout Humboldt, Sonoma, and Mendocino Counties to check out some fiber arts-related, and other places of interest. Our three-day road trip began in Fort Bragg where we visited Pacific Textile Arts, a non-profit organization that supports and promotes textile artists and fiber arts education. PTA hosts classes and workshops, houses a gallery with rotating exhibits and a large weaving studio, and maintains an impressive library. Suzanne de Roza was a wonderful tour guide and we were treated to behind-the-scenes views of elaborate and beautiful textiles from their collections. Later that evening, our stay at the Harbor Lite Hotel provided us with scenic views of the Noyo River complete with fishing boat traffic and harbor seals.



Day Two of our itinerary took us to Healdsburg in Sonoma County where we enjoyed shopping at antique and thrift stores, as well as a store specializing in clothing made of modern and antique Japanese fabrics. In the afternoon we joined a knit-along at “Purls of Joy”, a delightful yarn store where we met and chatted with a few regulars.

On our last day, we traveled north again, where we stopped in Ukiah for lunch at Jyun Kang, the popular vegetarian restaurant in the City of Ten Thousand Buddahs before visiting our last fiber-themed stop, the Mendocino Wool Mill. Here, the generous staff showed us the inner workings of the mill, which included a demonstration

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## **Classified Ads and Notices**

### **For Sale: Icelandic Lamb**

My name is Shail, my farm, Tule Fog Farm is in the Arcata bottoms. I have a small flock of purebred Icelandic sheep. I have a 3-week-old weather that is being bottled raised because he had a difficult birth and wasn't able to nurse right away. However he has made a full recovery and is a robust and sweet and enthusiastic little lamb.

DeDo has the most gorgeous curly soft fleece right now. His father has an incredible long fluffy coat. DeDo should make a wonderful friendly pet and would be a great addition to a small fiber flock. If anyone is interested in adopting him he is \$150 while still nursing and \$200 once he's weaned. I have more lambs that could be paired with him.

**Contact:** Shail 707-502-9514



**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.

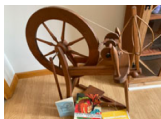
**Contact:** Mercedes at [merwth@gmail.com](mailto:merwth@gmail.com).

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

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

**For Sale** 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



of 'Giovanni,' the flashy Italian spinning machine. Heading home, we stopped in Laytonville to check out Khairzada's Gems and Rugs where we admired many beautiful Afghan and Persian rugs, and stunning lapiz lazuli jewelry and carvings.

With so much northern California natural beauty and regional artistic talent, there was no shortage of interesting places to visit, but with a full truck, and many happy memories, we returned home with the hope of exploring our beautiful area again and forming new connections within our community of artists.



### **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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