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April 2021 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 Time and Snacks at 6:45
Meeting and Presentation at 7:00
Wharfinger Building
Bay Room
#1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA

Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events

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| April 8 | Profile Drafting for Weavers
by Deb Essen
7 PM Virtual via Zoom |
| May 13 | Spinning and Plying
by Eshter Rodgers
7 PM Virtual via Zoom |
| June 10 | Guild Show & Tell
hosted by Sandra Kernen
7 PM Virtual via Zoom |

Members are welcome at the guild board meetings.
Email Becky for a Zoom invite.

Virtual Zoom Program

Unlocking Profile Drafts with Deb Essen



Understanding profile drafts is key for working with blocks in weaving. Deb Essen unlocks how to work with profiles with an introduction to creating a profile draft. She will then demonstrate how to convert a profile draft into a thread by thread draft. This will be a live presentation on Zoom with lots of time for questions and answers.

Deb Essen is the author of "Easy Weaving with Supplemental Warps: " (Interweave Press), is a frequent contributor for Handwoven magazine and has recorded several DVDs on Supplemental Warps, Pile Weaves with Supplemental Warps, Unlocking Profile Drafts, and Pin Loom Projects through Handwoven. She has been weaving for over 25 years and teaches at local, regional and national conferences, guilds and shops.

Zoom invite will be sent to guild members the Wednesday before the meeting and may be shared with others or ask Becky for an invite.

November 2020 through January 2021

February 2021 Treasurer Report

Dues - 2021 & later years	\$390.00
Donation	\$10.00
Total	\$400.00

Expenses	
Postage stamps	\$55.00

Checking balance \$3,387.08

Dues can be mailed to:

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Please see our group project shawl photos below that are for sale for \$150 each.

Please contact Sandra to purchase. 499-4986 or lostsprings@wildblue.net



Librarian Announcement:

We have 4 Tartan books in the guild library:

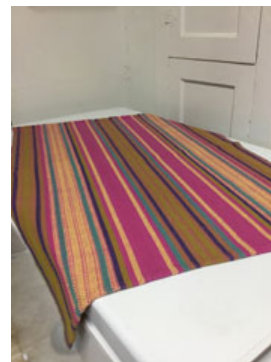
- Tartans: Art and History Sutton & Carr
- Sett and Weaving of Tartans Black, Mary
- Tartan Workbook Crook, Jan
- Scottish Clan Tartans

Brenda

The self-checkout guild library is located in the Ink People building at 525 7th Street, Eureka.
Hours: T-F 9-5, Sat. 12-



Using up yarn from my stash: lace weight alpaca and silk. The weave structure is huck lace, which produces little "pillow" shapes in green on one side, and blue on the reverse. The photo of the green side shows a threading error which I have since fixed. It will be a scarf. Ellen Land-Weber



Stash Busting Towels: I needed some towels to give as birthday gifts and was determined to use yarns on hand. The pattern is a mix of plain weave and twill done on eight shafts. The weft was pink. I tried all the other colors for weft before I tried the pink. To my surprise it was the one that worked the best.

Nancy Kennedy

Virtually

Jan Stafford Textiles

Online Guild

Learn to Weave Online

<https://janstaffordtextiles.com/online-guild/>

Lots of mini classes, resources, videos on spinning

<https://www.spinartiste.com/learn>

Knit Picks Spinning Tutorials

<https://tutorials.knitpicks.com/category/video-classes/kelleys-wheel-spinning-class/>

Do you have favorites? Let us know. Send ideas to the newsletter editor.



I made this cozy throw out of wool and wool/mohair yarns from Henry's Attic that I dyed with indigo. The pattern is an original 24 shaft draft. I used a favorite plaited twill as the profile. It is perfect for wrapping up in during the pandemic while binge watching Netflix! Linda Hartshorn



Twill Rug Sample: When weaving classes resume at the Ink People studio, one of my students wants to weave a wool rug similar to one I wove in 1998, before I switched to mostly Summer and Winter weave structure. I needed to refresh my memory so I could better explain the technique and articulate any helpful hints that would make it easier to accomplish. Nancy Kennedy

Classified Ads and Notices

Free Studio brand Knitting Machine with ribbing attachment.

Contact: Mike Carpenter at m.scarpenter@yahoo.com.

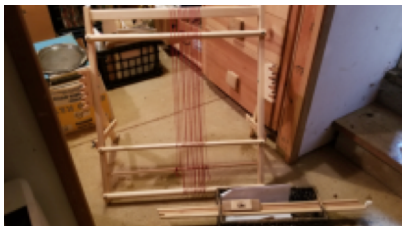
For Sale Gilmore GEM II compact loom

See flyer attached to email for details.

Contact Liz Keefe (415) 260-9150 (text only)
lizkeefe@gmail.com

For Sale 25" SCHACHT Tapestry Loom, nearly new, comes with an A Frame and accessories. \$135

Contact Diane de4de.65@gmail.com 496 0341



For Sale Table Loom Found in a very old ritzy apartment building in San Francisco. Name of maker is not on the loom.

Measurements: outer width 25.5 inches, outer depth 28 long, inner area 22 inches, height 15 inches. \$20

Contact: Joan Tempas 822-7917 or 845-7075
joantempas@gmail.com (Sunny Brae -- Arcata)



For Sale Norwood Loom 4-shaft, b treadle, 40-inch weaving width, sectional warp beam. \$350

Ashford single treadle wheel \$250

Ashford single-treadle wheel. \$350

Contact: Cindy 707-768-5013 or cell 402-990-5033



For Sale Michael Wilson Norwegian Saxony wheel for sale. It was built in 1985 by Michael Wilson a talented woodworker who lived in Northern California during the 80s. I'm the original owner and used it quite a bit for several years, but not at all recently. It's a wonderful wheel in really good condition - a pleasure to spin on. Single treadle, cherry wood, 4 bobbins. Asking \$700.00 obo

I'm in Napa and could deliver to most parts of the Bay Area. More pictures on request.

Contact: Kate McBride 707-337-7941 or email kakethread@gmail.com

For Hire Do your sheep need shearing? Certified **sheep shearer**, specializing in hobby flocks. **Contact:** Neil Foreman 707 677 5254 or 949 463 0967 (cell).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karen F.	4/2
Sylvia S.	4/4
Brenda Y.	4/7
Sue M.	4/7
Jane B.	4/10
Georgi L.	4/15

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

Name _____ Email** _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State & Zip _____ Birth date (month & day only) _____

** 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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