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April 2023 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

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<http://www.hhsguild.org/>
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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

April Program:



Explorations in Mixed Media Textile Art

Meeting is downstairs in the Bay Room!

April Sproule will share images and examples of her latest work in the presentation, Explorations in Mixed Media Textile Art. While some might see challenges as problems, April prefers to see them as opportunities to learn and grow.

April will be discussing ideas and techniques applicable for all types of creative people: documenting your work for future reference, expanding the scope of your creative practice, and the value of play and trying new things from a fresh perspective.

Collections of April's hand-stitched portraits and panels, handmade books, cyanotypes, and other recent work will be on display.

April Sproule is an artist whose medium is textiles. She has a great love of design and the many ways it can be used to enrich our lives. She has been creating with fiber since she was old enough to hold a needle. April's her early professional training was at the San Francisco School of Fashion Design, and she continued her education by studying textiles, art, and business.

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Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events 2023

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

- April 13** ***Guild Meeting
Presentation with April Sproule***
- May 11** ***Guild Meeting
Knitting in the Shetland Islands
w/ Sunni Scrivner***
- June 17** ***Guild Dye Day
Sandra K.'s House @ 10 AM
Potluck @ 12***
- Sept 14** ***Guild Meeting
Rep Weave w/ Leslie Vandermolen
and Ann Burroughs***
- Oct 12** ***Guild Meeting
Humboldt Haberdashery: Hatmaking***



***Special thanks to Betsy Abrams for providing
snacks for the March meeting!!***

January 2023 Treasurer Report

Income

Dues \$330.00
Total \$330.00

Expenses

PO Box rent \$ 166.00
HGA Member \$ 53.00
City Eka rent \$1,540.00
CNCH add. dues \$ 135.00
Total \$1,894.00

Checking Balance \$4,369.69

Membership Dues: \$30 for 1 year, \$60 for 2 years

Dues can be mailed to:

*Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild
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CNCH Opportunity

Wednesday April 12th @ 7 PM

All interested members of the guild are invited to a virtual meeting with a CNCH representative on Zoom to discuss what we can do to help with the **2024** CNCH conference. More information and a Zoom link will be sent in a separate email.

Humboldt County Fair Corner

SPIN IN RETURNS!

April 15 @ 1pm

Cindy Russell's

130 Barber Shop Lane in Carlotta

Come ready to spin for the County Fair's Sheep to Shawl warp

We will also discuss procedures and set up for our booth.

Fair dates are August 17-27

I will be having knee surgery August 2nd, so I need your help!!

Bring a snack to share if you'd like ☐

Thank you and happy spinning!

Cindy Russell

Humboldt County Fair Rep

Home #707-768-5013

Cell #402-990-5033

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For 20 years, April was employed by fashion and accessory manufacturing firms in the United States and Canada. Her area of specialization was design/new product development. Since 2001, April has been a full-time studio artist who works as a designer and workshop facilitator.

Taught to embroider by her grandmother, April returned to her love of hand stitching in 2014 as she began incorporating embroidery into her textile art and upcycled clothing. From there, she developed collections of embroidery patterns and began teaching others her particular style of embroidery.



Guild Dye Day

June 17 2023 10:00 AM Saturday

Potluck at noon

Sandra K's House

We will be dyeing skeins of yarn to sell at the fair. Members may bring yarn skeins that they will keep, to dye as the pots are available. We will be using acid dyes.

The guild is requesting donations of wool or protein skeins of yarn. We will use acid dyes to dye or over-dye white or colored yarn. Colored, smooth, loopy - all okay. Pre-wash / Pre-wet please!

We will need pots, burners, spoons, dyeing tools, etc. I have the easy up canopy, chairs, tables, acid dyes and vinegar.

Spring and Summer Weaving Classes

Spring: **Overshot** April 5 - May 31 (skip April 12)

Summer: **Rug Weaving** June 14 - August 2

Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Ink People weaving studio.

Beginners welcome!

The fee for each 8-session class is \$250.00.

A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 will reserve a spot in either class. (Please send deposit now.)

Make checks out to Nancy Kennedy Designs.

If interested, please e-mail me at:

nancy@nancykennedydesigns.net, or text me at 707-616-3067

Classified Ads and Notices

For Sale Kromski Sonata Spinning Wheel: Kromski Flyer with 3 Bobbins & Woolee Winder with 3 Bobbins for \$700.

Contact Betsy N. at (707) 298-8266.



For Sale Mighty Wolf Schacht loom

36-inch weaving width, high castel, 4 shafts with 6 treadles. Comes with 10 and 12 dent reeds.

Excellent condition. \$900.

Contact: Betsy Abrams (530) 906-3242

For Sale Macomber B 4K add-a-harness loom.

8 harnesses and 10 treadles, 78" wide X 43" deep X 50" high. Includes bench, 6 lease sticks and four 65" reeds (6,10,12, and 22 dents) and a 65" raddle.

In excellent condition. Original owner. \$2000.

The loom is in Sausalito, California

Contact judithcalder@comcast.net



Free Two bags of clean chow puppy fur to donate. It is multicolored reds, buff, greys and cream. I live in McKinleyville.

Contact: Nanette 707 498-9022

For Sale SilverReed SK 860 Knitting Machine. It is a mid-gauge (6.5mm) with 150 needles. It is 12 years old, however has not been used very much and is in excellent condition. Comes with all original parts and accessories. \$700.00 OBO.

Contact: Kate 707-845-7635

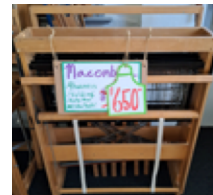


For Sale Maker's Apron has two looms for sale, both in great shape with extra reeds.

- **\$850 / LeClerc** - 40", 4 harness, 6 treadle, Comes with adjustable bench.

- **\$650 / The Baby Mac Portable Loom** - 36", 4 harness Macomber with extra heddles, shuttles, beater bars.

Maker's Apron is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 11 to 6 at 317 E Street, Old Town Eureka. Feel free to message or call with questions 707-572-4280.



Free! Very nice large 8 shaft Tools of the Trade loom for free! Call Sherri at 707-267-4988 or email sherricall@yahoo.com.



Check out the attachment to the email for more LOOMS for SALE!!

Happy Birthday

Karen F.	4/2
Sylvia S.	4/4
Sue M.	4/7
Brenda Y.	4/7
Devva K.	4/12
Georgi L.	4/15

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Find us on the web @ www.hhsguild.org . Current Newsletter & meeting details are available on the website.

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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