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August 2020 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

Meeting Update:
The September guild meeting has been cancelled. Dye Day has been postponed indefinitely. The board of directors will be meeting soon to decide what changes will be made to our fall schedule.



It's time to apply for the guild scholarship. See application form attached to email. The deadline is September 30th.

Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events

- Sept. 10** ***Guild Meeting ~~Cancelled~~***
Above the Fray: Hemp
w/ Maren Beck and Josh Hirschstein
- Oct. 8** ***Guild Meeting***
Weaving by Linda Hartshorn
- Nov. 12** ***Guild Meeting***
Weaving by Janice Sullivan

CANCELLED AND POSTPONED EVENTS

Dye Day has been postponed indefinitely
Humboldt County Fair has been cancelled this year
Convergence and Complex Weaver-- cancelled
Natural Fiber Fair will go *virtual* this year
Oregon Flock and Fiber has been cancelled this year



**Crackle weave scarf using 8/2 Tencel yarn
by Donna Wildearth.**

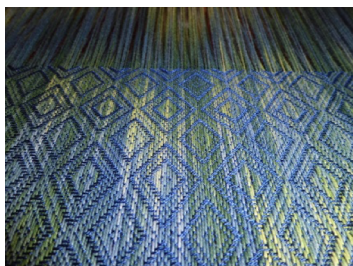
Treasurer Report

Check out the guild website for a slide show of member projects. Go to hhsguild.org, click on Newsletter & Projects, scroll down. You can make a pdf, too!

If anyone has photos to add to the HHSO website photo gallery or to replace the stock yarn photos send them to: Sandra http://lostsprings@wildblue.net



Sandra Kernen's Painted Warps



Painted Warp Diamonds



12 Harness Towel

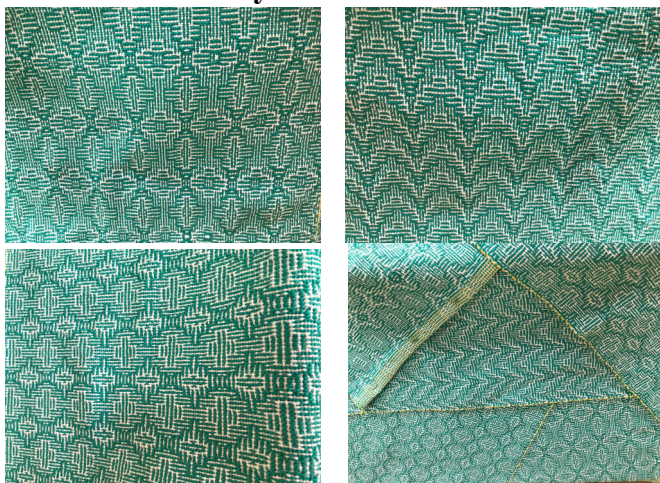


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Shadow Weave Towels in Green Teal Mystery Yarn by Ellen Land-Weber



The project was to use up some of my mystery cones of yarn acquired pretty cheaply from estate sales and make useful items for donation to the Guild and for future gifts to friends and family.

The green teal is fairly hefty, probably 5/2 mercerized cotton, the white is definitely 6/2 cotton. I used a draft from Marion Powell's "1000+ Patterns in Shadow Weave" which allowed for a different treadling for each towel. There were 12 to choose from! I had enough warp to weave 6 towels.

I am a bit disappointed that the towels are not as absorbent as those I have woven in unmercerized cotton. Looking up the differences of mercerized vs. unmercerized, I learned a lot about why their absorbency properties are different. I am going to follow the advice of several weavers that repeated washings will improve their absorbency.

Meanwhile I am going to "transcribe" another of Powell's drafts, per Linda Hartshorn's useful guide, and make another set of towels in a different color combination. I used up almost all of the green teal cone. Yeah! On to another!



Four fun place mats happy colors by Donna Pace.

Classified Ads and Notices

Wanted: Need person to spin yarn from our four alpacas. Hope to share the yarn in exchange for spinning or will consider payment. **Call or text:** Pam 498-4422.



Free! Two large bags of pre-cut strips of thin wale corduroy; one blue and one green. These 2.5" wide strips of corduroy are cleanly and precisely cut and ready to go for any weaver.

Contact: Leslie VanderMolen at 445-0445.

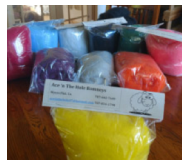
For Sale New Ashford Spinning Wheel, never used. One treadle version. \$225 **Contact:** Sharon 442-1746

For Sale 1) Needle felting sampler includes six 10 gram balls of Romney carded wool dyed with Greener Shades acid dye and comes in the following colors: Amazon green, sky blue, flame red, amethyst purple, sunshine yellow and sunset orange. \$20

2) Natural colored needle felting sampler contains six 10 gram balls including 2 white, 1 nc platinum, 1 jet black, 1 fawn, 1 gray. \$17

Carded 2 ounce-batts of Romney wool for needle or wet felting but may also be spun. There are several shades of dyed batts to choose from as well as natural colored and white. \$15 each.

Email: Ace at aceinthehole07@hotmail.com



For Sale Harrisville Design 4 shaft floor loom with 3 reeds. \$650 **Call or text:** Brenda 362-0888



For Sale Harrisville Design 42" 4 shaft 6 treadle floor loom. Simple loom that's good for a beginner. 31" deep x 42" wide. Reed and new heddles. I have a truck if you need a delivery. \$350.
Contact: Cindy Russell cell 402-990-5034 or home 707-769-5013



See flyer attached to email for more items.

Free Big floor loom to give away. Email for details.
Contact: Devva@EARTHLINK.net

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).



8/3	Jan M.
8/17	Paula R.
8/23	Ace V.
8/27	Janet W.
8/28	Carolyn O.

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Directions to Meeting Location

Wharfinger Building #1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA.

From 101 going north, turn left at West Washington Street and right on Waterfront Drive.

From 101 going south, turn right at Washington St. and right at Waterfront Drive.

HHSG Board of Directors:

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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 April-Aug \$15 prorated or \$45 to include next year.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible)

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