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August 2026 Newsletter Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild

Established 1971

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

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Calendar Of Upcoming Guild Events 2026

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

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

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| Aug 1 | HHSG Fiber Arts Studio
Open House during Arts Alive |
| Aug 12-16 | Humboldt Co. Fair |
| Sept 10 | Ways to Use Your Handspun Yarn
Kira K Designs |
| Oct 8 | Handwoven Garments
Adriane Nicolaisen |
| Nov 12 | Sheep, Wool, Dyeing
Sarah Bruhner |



~~~ *Humboldt County Fair* ~~~

**Fair Dates: August 12-16**

#### Entry Deadlines:

Static Exhibits: Fine Arts, Floriculture, Home Arts  
& Horticulture Departments –  
**Monday, July 27, 2026**

[https://www.humboldtcountyfair.org/fair-  
info/competitive-exhibits](https://www.humboldtcountyfair.org/fair-info/competitive-exhibits)



**Natural Fiber Fair Class Registration is Open!**  
(September 12 & 13)

[https://www.naturalfiberfair.com/collections/wo  
rkshops](https://www.naturalfiberfair.com/collections/workshops)



*Donations of handmade items for the guild's  
booth at Natural Fiber Fair can be delivered to  
Joyce Lowrey.*

*Please call [707] 601-3000 to make arrangements.*

## HHSO Treasurer Report June 2026

### Income

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Dues                | \$ 71.55          |
| Donation for studio | 9378.67           |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$ 9450.22</b> |

### Expenses

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Check supply                    | \$ 49.72          |
| Program                         | 352.26            |
| Non-Profit enroll fees refund\$ | -275.00           |
| Studio rent                     | 425.00            |
| Studio lights & loom move       | 1437.61           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 1587.61</b> |

Checking balance 6/30/26 \$ 16,825.71

**\$8000.00 temporary loan to be repaid in July.**



**Membership application at bottom of newsletter.**

\$35 for 1 year, \$70 for 2 years

**Dues can be mailed to:**

*Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild  
PO Box 370, Arcata, CA 95512*



**Weaving Classes Coming to New Fiber Arts Studio!**

**Rag Rug Weaving: Beginner or Above**

**Thursdays July 30 - Sept 24 (no meeting 9/10)**

**Contact Betsy Abrams (530) 906-3242 or email [betmabrams@gmail.com](mailto:betmabrams@gmail.com) to enroll**

*See details in flyer attached to email.*

**Beginning Weaving**

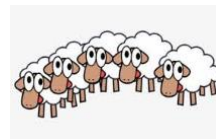
**With Leslie Vandermolen and Brenda Yarnell**

**Wednesdays Sept 30 – Nov 18 6-9 pm**

**Contact Leslie at [liv@humboldt.edu](mailto:liv@humboldt.edu)**

*See details in flyer attached to email.*

## HHSO Dye Day 2026



*Fiber Arts Studio Open House*

Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild is excited to invite guild members to our first open house & celebration for the Fiber Arts Studio and library on August 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 6 pm during Arts Alive. A Special open house for Guild Members only is scheduled for August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 to 7 pm. Please come and see our new studio and find out how you can participate.

Hope to see you there!

*There are more details in a flyer attached to the newsletter email, along with an attachment for proposals to teach classes.*

## Classified Ads and Notices

**For Sale: Louet 17 spinning wheel**, made in Holland. Asking \$200.

**Contact:** Paula at (707) 498-2472



**Free: Fiber flax seed** free to good home. Purchased last October from Golden State Linen. I grew my own small patch in Eureka (sown in October for spring harvest) and have approximately 343 grams (3/4 lb) left.

**Contact** Sonee: call or text (916)880-0888, email: [sttothecheeze@gmail.com](mailto:sttothecheeze@gmail.com)

### ~~ Guild Sale Items ~~

**Beautiful Wool Rug** donated by Linda Holland. Rug is 28 1/2" by 55." \$200 or best offer.

**Contact:** Becky @ [rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com) or call (707) 499-9267



### Guild Sale: Wool Picker

The guild is selling a wool picker, for combing locks. It has some rust on the teeth. \$75.

**Contact:** Becky @ [rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com)



## HHSG @ Arcata Library Fourth Saturday of each Month

2-4 pm  
500 7<sup>th</sup> St. Arcata  
(707) 822-5954  
[www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org)



### Guild Digital Images are now online

The Guild's first batch of digital images is now linked, under the *Archive option*, on the Guild website. [hhsguild.org](http://hhsguild.org)

(Look in the upper **right** corner of the top page for links to the **Exhibits** option and to the **Collections** option).

If you want to share digital images, please contact [edith.butler@humboldt.edu](mailto:edith.butler@humboldt.edu)



### HHSG Mentors

The guild has a new program that connects experienced fiber artists with members who could use some help with their craft. A list of mentors is listed on the current member list. *Contact them directly at the emails provided.*



### Guild Equipment Library

Guild equipment is available for loan to members (See list of equipment attached to email.).

**Contact:** Becky @ [rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com)

### Discount code for guild members!



[HHSG Web Page](#)  
[HHSG Facebook Page](#)  
[CNCH.org](http://CNCH.org)

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|--------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| HHSG Board of Directors: |                |          |                   |                 |              |
| President                | Janet Warren   | 616-6820 | Programs          | Linda Hartshorn | 599-2729     |
| Vice President           | Paula Rhude    | 498-2472 | Librarian         | Brenda Yarnall  | 443-2496     |
| Secretary                | Maggie Ramsey  | 442-2044 | Archivist / Hist. | Edith Butler    | 443-3289     |
| Treasurer                | Sandra Kernan  | 499-4986 | HC Fair Coord.    | Position Open   |              |
| Newsletter Editor        | Becky Salstrom | 499-9267 | CNCH Liaison      | Betsy Abrams    | 530-906-3242 |

Find us on the web @ [www.hhsguild.org](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* 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 \$35. Collection process starts in September.

Make checks out to HHSG (not tax deductible).

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