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December 2025 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

Dec	No meeting
Jan 3	Guild Roc Day ** Sandra's house **
Feb 12	Guild Meeting Smocking w/ Bellamy Devine
March	TBD
April	TBD
May 14	Guild Meeting Sheep & Wool /Foggy Bottom Boys
Sept 10	Guild Meeting Kira Delaney



Distaff Day, also called Roc Day, is the day in many European cultural traditions that women resumed their household work after the twelve days of Christmas. Women of all classes would spend their evenings spinning on the wheel. During the day, they would carry a drop spindle with them. The distaff was the medieval symbol of women's work.

In honor of Roc Day, our guild meets for a potluck and gift exchange. Please join us for a day of fun!

Saturday January 3rd

Potluck @ 12:00

Board Meeting @ 11:00

@ Sandra's House

Directions to location are in the email.

*****If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped fiber-related gift with a value around \$20. Gifts may be new or in the "white elephant" tradition of re-gifting. *****

HSSG Treasurer Report October 2025

Income

Dues for 2026 & later	\$595.63
Total	\$595.63

Expenses

Program & mileage	\$544.00
Sales tax from NFF sales	\$148.00
CNCH membership #1	\$420.00
Website	\$23.19
Meeting supplies	\$76.00
Total	\$1211.19
Checking balance 10/31/25	\$5101.04



Membership application at bottom of newsletter.

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

Dues can be mailed to:

*Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild
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It's time to pay dues. Check attached membership list for status.

They can be mailed or paid on the guild website.

<https://hhsguild.org/about-us> (There is a \$2 fee for processing.)



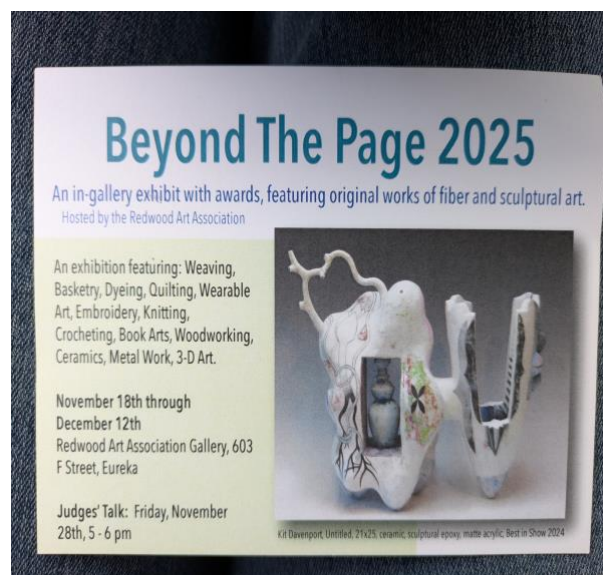
Items left at the Fiber Fair. Who do they belong to?
Contact Brenda Goosby @ (707) 834-3141

Ferndale High School Yarn Club



Thank you all who have donated to this amazing program for the next generation to learn fiber arts. We are in full swing with 12 girls this school year. We are continuing progress with knitting and have added some cross stitch to the mix as well. Here is a photo of some of the young ladies.

If you have natural fiber yarns or findings to donate please reach out to Stephanie Grant at 707-499-3547. Thank you!



Classified Ads and Notices

For Sale: (Due to hip problems.)

Jensen Tina II Double Treadle Upright Spin Wheel.
~ and ~

Glimakra Julia Countermarche 8 Harness Loom
27-inch weaving width.



Contact: Interested members please call Betsy Neal at
(707) 298-8266

~~ Guild Sale Items ~~

Beautiful Wool Rug donated by Linda Holland. Rug
is 281/2" by 55." \$200 or best offer.

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



Patrick Green Wool Picker donated by Don B.
Wool picker for carding wool. There is some rust on
this one that doesn't affect the use. \$200 OBO
(This design is now sold by Brother Drum Carders for \$1100.
More info on their page.)

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



Indian Head Spinner

Bulky yarn spinning head. It doesn't not come with
stand or treadle. Please make offer.

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com



Ongoing Donations Request:

Ayala still collects tools & materials for Western
North Carolina. If you have items to send, call
her at 707/339-9795 for pickup. Much
appreciated!



HHSB 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.

Contact: Becky @ rebeccasalstrom@gmail.com

Discount code for guild members!



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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 _____

** 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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